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**2020 UNDERGRADUATE
POSTGRADUATE
AND RESEARCH**
study guide



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Be

*curious, contemplative,
clever, creative, courageous,
collaborative, connected,
confident, progressive,
purposeful, personal,
assured, engaged, inspired*
Remarkable.



*Ranked in the
top 2% worldwide*



*Rated 5 stars for
student experience*



*Australia's most
awarded teachers*



*Globally
connected*



*50,000
students*



*Industry
focused*



*200,000
graduates*

*Ranked in the top two per cent worldwide**

We're consistently ranked in the top 300 of the largest and most credible world university rankings—placing us in the top two per cent worldwide.

Australia's most awarded teachers†

Learn from the best, with teachers who have won more Australian Government awards, citations, and fellowships than any other university in the past five years.

Five stars for student experience^

Griffith students give us top marks for their university experience.

Industry focused

Graduate with valuable contacts, and the skills, knowledge and experience that employers want.

Flexible study options

Take control of your study with trimesters that allow you to pace your study to suit your needs, or fast-track and finish sooner. You can also study, learn, and connect face-to-face, online, or a combination of both.

Globally connected

Be prepared to work almost anywhere with our world-class degrees and opportunities to study abroad.

50,000 students of all ages

Enhance your learning when you study with people just like you.

200,000 skilled graduates

Your Griffith degree is your passport to a global network of opportunity.

* Based on the International Association of Universities – World Higher Education Database, listing more than 18,500 institutions of higher education. Current as at February 2019.

† Based on Learning and Teaching results from the Department of Education and Training.

^ Good Universities Guide 2019.

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Campuses

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📶	=	Online

Applications information

QTAC	=	Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre
UAC	=	Universities Admissions Centre (NSW-based)
OP	=	Overall Position
ATAR	=	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
In this guide, the ATAR is listed only for those degrees offered through UAC		

Modes of study

F	=	Full-time study
P	=	Part-time study
For example, 3F/6P = three years full-time, six years part-time		
N/A	=	not applicable
CP	=	credit points
GPA	=	Grade Point Average
All GPAs in this publication are on a seven-point grading scale		

Important note: All information is correct as at May 2019, but is subject to change as content is reviewed and updated. Degrees listed as 'New in 2020' are subject to University approval. Visit degrees.griffith.edu.au for the most up-to-date information.



Welcome to Griffith

A high-angle, action shot of a male athlete in a yellow and green Australian singlet and shorts running on a red track. The athlete is captured in mid-stride, with his right arm extended forward and his left arm bent. The track has white lane markings and a large number '9' is visible in the background. The lighting is bright, casting a shadow of the athlete onto the track.

Get set for life as a Griffith student

In a future full of possibility, Griffith will prepare you for your dream career. You'll thrive in a community of like-minded students, learn from Australia's most awarded teachers and make valuable connections. It's why we're recognised for our outstanding student experience and why our graduates are in high demand.

This guide will help you decide which degree is right for you. If you have questions, talk to us on the phone, by email or in person at one of our events—we would love to help you.

Ryan Bedford
Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Business,
athletics

Why choose Griffith?

We're known for delivering an outstanding student experience, our high-quality degrees, welcoming environment, and flexible study options.

Students come first

Griffith students are supported, from help with scholarships, career advice and study skills, to employment opportunities through our Unitemps service. The Good Universities Guide awarded us five-star ratings for overall university experience, teaching quality, skills development and graduate salaries.*

Learn from the best

You'll learn from some of the best teachers in the country. In the last five years, our teachers have won more Australian Government awards, citations and fellowships than any other university, including the 2018 Australian University Teacher of the Year award.†

Get the skills and knowledge employers want

Innovative degrees

Our future-focused degrees are designed to prepare you for new opportunities in a fast-changing world.

We've introduced Australia's first degrees in a wide range of important areas, including: Asian studies, environmental science, forensic science, aviation, Australian Indigenous arts and dental technology.

Work opportunities and industry placements

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

Global connections

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

Be part of an exceptional community

When you study at Griffith, you'll join a community of like-minded students. Once you graduate, your Griffith degree will be your passport to a global network of contacts.

You will be a valued member of an alumni community of more than 200,000 graduates who span the globe. Working in every field, they range from groundbreaking medical researchers to gold medal-winning athletes, from professional musicians to company executives.

Take control of your study

Griffith is known for its flexibility. Depending on your degree, you'll have the choice to study in person at one of our campuses, online through our Digital campus, or a combination of both, either part-time or full-time over two or three trimesters.

Trimesters

We teach across three 12-week trimesters each year. Depending on your degree, you can pace your study or fast-track and graduate earlier. We have degrees starting in February, July or October.

Study online

Our online study options mean you can study, learn and connect when it suits you. Around 40% of our students study at least one course (subject) online.

* Good Universities Guide 2019.

† Based on Learning and Teaching results from the Department of Education and Training.

'I'm now living in Sydney and training for the 2020 Olympics as well as gaining experience through an internship with the NSW Waratahs,' Ashleigh says. 'The Griffith Sports College gave me the freedom to be able to train while also completing my studies. I was able to base my timetable around my training schedule as well as compete on the highest stage. I had support so I could get all my assessment in on time. I wouldn't have been able to get through my degree so quickly without this help and support.'

Ashleigh Southern
Bachelor of Business, water polo



Why choose sport at Griffith?

Griffith is a leading sport university offering a focus on sporting excellence and wellness.

Whether you want to study sport or play it, keep fit or compete professionally, our teams, facilities, degrees and research can help you achieve your goals.

Learn at one of the world's leading sports universities

Ranked in the world's Top 50

The prestigious QS World University Rankings by Subject place Griffith in the world's Top 50 universities in Sports-related Subjects in 2019.



Degrees that go the distance

Our future-focused degrees span various aspects of sports, including exercise science, sport science and engineering, medicine, musculoskeletal and physiotherapy, nutrition, sport development and sport management. Our industry integrated learning, research and teaching expertise produces high-performing graduates, ready to hit the ground running and meet the sporting challenges of the 21st century.

Study and play hard

Our students, staff and community have access to our world-class sporting and fitness facilities, some of which have been used by Olympic medallists and international teams. Facilities include a tennis centre, aquatic centres and athletics track, gyms and fields.

As a student, you can also get involved in our sporting clubs, events and competitions, whether you want to compete for fun or represent the university. We also have a range of clinics that provide quality treatment for patients, as well as student training and research opportunities.

Support for elite athletes

Through the Elite Athlete Program (EAP), Griffith Sports College provides flexible learning options to allow our elite athletes to continue achieving sporting excellence while studying. We have supported thousands of athletes, including more than 550 in 2019 alone, including swimmers Cameron McEvoy and Emma McKeon, Olympians Matt Denny (athletics) and Clare Polkinghorne (football), and Ryan James, Gold Coast Titans Captain. See page 14 for more details.

A leader in sports research

Griffith has some of the world's leading sports scientists working in the most sophisticated facilities in Australia. These include multiple biomechanics, exercise physiology, biochemistry and sports nutrition laboratories, housing the most up-to-date equipment. See page 32 for more details.

Distinguished sporting students and alumni

Griffith led the way at both the Rio 2016 Olympics and Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, with the most student-athletes from any Australian university competing at both of these Games.

55 OLYMPIANS  **10** PARALYMPIANS **60+** COMMONWEALTH GAMES ATHLETES

65+ CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES Across AFL, AFLW, NRL, football, netball, cricket and rugby union **50+** CURRENT QAS AND NSWIS ATHLETES

Sporting partnerships

We work closely with leading sports institutions, organisations, academies, and professional sporting teams to create university-wide collaborations.

Partnerships open the door for current students to be involved in research opportunities, community programs, internships and graduate employment programs along with new avenues of learning.

Griffith's partnerships and collaborations also focus on academic pathways for athletes, facilitating high-performance programs, innovation, sports science and sports medicine support, community programs and sports strategy and research, while fostering a two-way exchange of opportunities and knowledge.

Swimming Australia Limited

Griffith's Gold Coast campus delivers a high-performance swimming program supported by Swimming Australia. This partnership allows Swimming Australia's top athletes to train at the aquatic centre on campus and be serviced by Griffith staff and students while also being supported by the Queensland Academy of Sport. Students have opportunities to gain experience working within a high-performance program, along with research and delivery of sports science and sports medicine.

Surfing Australia

Through its status as the official university of Surfing Australia (the sport's peak association body), Griffith is helping shape the next generation of surfing talent.

Working with Surfing Australia through their first Olympic cycle in Tokyo in 2020, Griffith is conducting innovative and applied research projects to enhance performance on the world stage. The partnership also includes internships in the areas of high performance, administration, marketing, information technology, events, facility management and public relations and communication.

Gold Coast Titans

Gold Coast-based National Rugby League (NRL) team, the Gold Coast Titans, is one of several sporting organisations that value partnerships with universities. Griffith's partnership with the Titans includes student internships in a number of disciplines across the organisation including the performance and administration departments. Griffith also engages in performance servicing, research, community programs and other specialist areas in high-performance sport.

Queensland Academy of Sport

Griffith fosters a strong alliance with the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS), engaging the research arm of Sport Performance Innovation and Knowledge Excellence (SPIKE) through project, fellowship and scholarship support.

Griffith's collaboration with the QAS encompasses all our academic group areas focusing on innovative and integrated research that is fundamental to a successful high-performance sport system and elite athletic performance. The QAS also supports Griffith's high-performance sporting programs in partnership with the respective national or state sporting body.

NRL Graduates of League

Graduates of League is an NRL initiative where Griffith facilitates tutoring and study support for players from the Brisbane Broncos and Gold Coast Titans who are studying at Griffith. Through a coordinated approach with the NRL, the clubs and the Sports College, the program ensures that these NRL players receive support throughout their degree. As a participant in this program, Gold Coast Titans player Ryan James recently graduated with a Bachelor of Business.

Gold Coast Academy of Sport

The Gold Coast Academy of Sport and Griffith have built a close working relationship through collaboration and the sharing of ideas, knowledge and facilities. Workshops for high school students and developing athletes help to educate students on the various facets of elite sport including nutrition, media training, leadership, public speaking, ethics and balancing life and sport.



Scholarships

Our 600-plus scholarships are your gateway to \$40 million in funding that could help you achieve your dreams.

You may be eligible

Our scholarships are a great way to help fund your study. They provide direct financial support to make university more affordable by covering tuition fees, education and living expenses, helping new and continuing students successfully complete their degrees. You might be surprised at how easy it is to qualify.

We offer:

- academic scholarships based largely on grades
- equity scholarships that consider your background and financial position
- sport scholarships for high-level athletes
- scholarships to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

How to apply

Applying for our scholarships is free and simple. You can apply for multiple scholarships with just one application form. Our website has a filter that will help match you to the right scholarship.

To find out how to apply, and for more details about scholarships, visit griffith.edu.au/scholarships or email scholarships@griffith.edu.au

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

Make sure you check the closing dates carefully, as these vary between scholarships. Most scholarship applications open mid-July 2019 for study in 2020.

‘There has been a lot of support and understanding as I have tried to balance sport, academic and work life as well.’



When Joshua Connolly was offered a Griffith University Sports Excellence Scholarship, he jumped at the chance to move to the Gold Coast to study a Bachelor of Exercise Science. ‘I trained at the track in the morning and then walked 100 metres to my class to attend lessons or a laboratory,’ he says. Josh is also a Vice-Chancellor’s Academic Scholarship holder. ‘There has been a lot of support and understanding as I have tried to balance sport, academic and work life as well.’ Joshua’s goal is to be accepted into a Doctor of Medicine and become a cardiologist. For his practicum, he worked in a cardiac centre for two months. ‘I’ve been able to understand and test people with heart problems and then see what we can do to fix them and help them lead a normal life.’

Joshua Connolly
Bachelor of Exercise Science, athletics



Griffith sports scholarships

We have a variety of sports scholarships that can help you meet study and living-related costs so you can focus on achieving peak performance, whether it's on the field, in the pool or in the classroom. Visit griffith.edu.au/scholarships for more details and to see our full range of scholarships.

ADAM SCOTT FOUNDATION SPORTS BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Overview	This scholarship is for students who have overcome adversities in their life and are passionate about business and sport
Award	Payment of student contribution (HECS) charges for up to three years
Eligibility	The scholarship is open to Australian citizens commencing a selected bachelor degree in business, international business, international tourism and hotel management or sport development

CLEM JONES SCHOLARSHIP

Overview	This scholarship is for students from low-socioeconomic backgrounds with high levels of sporting and academic ability
Award	Up to \$9,000
Eligibility	The scholarship is open to Australian citizens or permanent residents studying a Griffith undergraduate degree

GRIFFITH SPORTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Overview	This scholarship is for students who have demonstrated excellence in sport
Award	\$5,000–\$28,000 and membership to Griffith Sports College
Eligibility	The scholarship is open to Australian citizens, permanent residents or humanitarian visa holders competing at an elite sporting level and studying a Griffith undergraduate or postgraduate degree

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S RUGBY 7S SCHOLARSHIP

Overview	This scholarship is available to elite female rugby 7s players, to assist them to gain a higher qualification without forfeiting their sporting opportunities
Award	Up to \$5,000 for one year
Eligibility	This scholarship is open to Australian citizens, permanent residents or permanent humanitarian visa holders who are elite women's rugby 7s players and are either eligible for admission to or currently enrolled in, any of Griffith's undergraduate or postgraduate degrees

SUNNYBANK SENIOR RUGBY CLUB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Overview	This scholarship is available to students who are registered players with the Sunnybank Senior Rugby Club
Award	Up to \$5,000
Eligibility	The scholarship is open to Australian citizens, permanent residents or permanent humanitarian visa holders who are registered players with the Sunnybank Senior Rugby Club and studying a Griffith undergraduate or postgraduate degree

Play sport

As a Griffith student you have access to all sporting facilities regardless of which campus your degree is based at.

Sporting clubs and events

Social sport

Weekly sport competitions for a wide range of sports, including 5-a-side soccer, 7-a-side soccer, basketball, netball, touch football, flag gridiron and volleyball, are hosted on campus throughout the year. You can register as a full team or, if you don't have enough people for a team or are joining on your own, you can sign up as an individual and we'll put you in a team.

The advantage of being a Griffith student is that you get special discounted registration fees.

Seasons run for about 10 weeks including finals, and there are multiple seasons throughout the year. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/social-sport

Clubs

Griffith sport clubs are a great way to participate in regular sporting competition, and make new friends.

We have more than 15 sport clubs that enter teams in social and external competitions, sport tournaments and a number of social events. If we don't have the sport club you are looking for, we can help you start a new one. All sport club committees are provided with training, guidance and support throughout the year. Volunteering on a committee is extremely beneficial, as it builds leadership and teamwork skills, and increases your employability. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/sport-clubs

Represent Griffith

We select individuals and teams to represent Griffith in a variety of sports at national level. Individuals and teams contend for championship titles in their chosen sport. We also offer a number of other inter-tertiary events throughout the year including the Intervarsity Sport Bowl, where you can compete against universities across Queensland and northern New South Wales.

For further information about how you can represent Griffith, visit griffith.edu.au/representgriffith

Events

We run a number of different sporting events for students and non-students on campus throughout the year, from swimathons to fun runs and more. Some key events include the Nathan Dash, a 660 m sprint through the heart of the Nathan campus, and the Toohey Trail Run, a 5 km, 10 km, or half marathon trail run from the Nathan campus through Toohey Forest.

If competing isn't your thing, you can always volunteer in our Griffith Sport Event Leaders program and help us deliver these great events on campus. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/sport-events

Sporting facilities

Nathan fitness centre

The Nathan fitness centre is open to Griffith students, staff and the local community. It is fully equipped with pin-loaded, plate-loaded and free weights and the latest cardiovascular exercise machines.

There is also a wide variety of group fitness classes available, including the Les Mills Program, Zumba, yoga and boxing. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/nathan-fitness



Nathan squash courts

On Nathan campus there are three glass-back squash courts available for hire to Griffith students, staff and the local community. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/squash

Multisport complex

Our Multisport complex at the Nathan campus features four fully lit all-weather synthetic grass fields designed for 5-a-side soccer. It also includes two flood-lit cricket nets. This state-of-the-art venue can be booked by groups for casual use through the Nathan Fitness Centre.

Mt Gravatt aquatic and fitness centre

The 25 m heated pool at the Mt Gravatt campus offers you a variety of swimming and fitness training options including swim squads and learn-to-swim classes for both children and adults. In addition to the pool, there is a fully equipped gym and a range of group fitness classes, including aqua aerobics. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/aquatic-and-fitness-centre

Mt Gravatt tennis centre

Our world-class 16-court tennis centre at the Mt Gravatt campus offers a vibrant and welcoming environment that is supported by professional, experienced staff. The facility has a fully equipped pro shop and cafe. Multi-purpose courts are also available at the Gold Coast campus. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/tennis

Logan Workout Room

The Logan Workout Room is equipped with treadmills, cross trainers, bikes and pin-loaded resistance equipment providing a convenient way to stay active while on campus. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/logan-workout-room

Uni Fitness Health Centre

The Uni Fitness Health Centre based at the Gold Coast includes cardio and pin-loaded fitness machines and free weights. Our studio space offers classes such as BodyPump, BodyCombat, BodyBalance, yoga, HIIT and Boxing.

For more information visit gugcstudentguild.com.au/uni-fitness

Gold Coast athletics track

The Griffith University Athletics Track is a national standard facility available for event and individual bookings. The track was an official athlete training venue for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/athletics-track

Gold Coast aquatic centre

The Griffith Aquatic Centre – Gold Coast has a 50 m heated pool and a fitness studio for all your swimming and fitness training needs. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/gold-coast-aquatic-centre

For an overview of all the sport and fitness options available to Griffith students, visit griffith.edu.au/play-sport



Griffith Sports College

Griffith has one of the highest numbers of elite athlete students in the country.

The expert support provided by Griffith Sports College (GSC) is one of the many reasons that Griffith is a leading sports university. With the highest number of student-athletes in the country, the GSC helps athletes balance the high demands of elite sport and university life. First established in 2004, Griffith has supported thousands of athletes, including more than 550 in 2019 alone.

Griffith led the way at both the Rio 2016 Olympics and the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, with the most student-athletes from any Australian university competing at both of these Games.

Gold-medal staff

Our leadership team members know what it's like to perform at the top of their sport.

Gold medal-winning Olympians Duncan Free (Rowing) and Naomi McCarthy (Water Polo) combine their experience as elite athletes with management expertise to assist our cohort of talented athletes.

As well as being Griffith alumni, Duncan and Naomi understand the demands elite athletes face juggling training, competition and study and can provide mentoring and direct athlete support.



Gold medal-winning Olympians Director Duncan Free (Rowing) and Manager Naomi McCarthy (Water Polo)

College benefits

The GSC offers many benefits. They include:

- direct admission*
- personalised degree advice and course planning
- timetabling assistance to allow for sporting commitments
- class attendance flexibility
- the opportunity to study with other institutions
- assessment and exam benefits, such as extensions, deferred exams or alternative arrangements
- support with special consideration requests
- flexibility to study interstate, with online options
- funding for specific sporting events
- access and special rates for physiotherapy and sports science services
- tutoring assistance may be available.

Top-level athletes

The GSC's distinguished alumni includes more than 55 Olympians, 10 Paralympians and 60 Commonwealth Games athletes. Our current elite athletes include:

- more than 65 current professional athletes across AFL, AFLW, NRL, rugby union, football, netball and cricket
- more than 50 current QAS and NSWIS athletes
- more than 110 Australian representatives.

Eligibility

If you compete at state, national or international level in your sport, you might be eligible to join the GSC.

Elite athletes[^] are identified as participating in an AIS and Griffith University-recognised sport. We base eligibility on advice from state and national sporting organisations, professional sporting clubs and recognised player associations.

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.

How to apply

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

* Conditions apply.

[^] The term 'elite athlete' includes athletes and coaches.

'No one really sees the hard work that happens behind the scenes but I'd definitely say that without the Sports College I wouldn't have got my degree.' →



Tackling a footy career

Gold Coast Titans NRL player and Griffith Sports College elite athlete Ryan James recently graduated with a Bachelor of Business majoring in sport management and marketing. He said the support he received from Griffith Sports College meant the world to him. 'No one really sees the hard work that happens behind the scenes but I'd definitely say that without the Sports College I wouldn't have got my degree,' he says. 'If I had to hand every assessment in on time, it would be near impossible because I'm travelling every second week and if I'm not at university I'm training.

But study definitely helped me play footy. I had one of my best seasons yet. And being able to come onto campus to study and get away from everything helped too.' Ryan said the completion of his degree could be the start of something greater. 'I've got further goals and I want to do bigger things,' he said. 'Knowing I've finally got through this, and that I can do it, will help me accomplish more.'

Ryan James
Bachelor of Business, rugby league

Take your career to the next level

Be prepared for the future.

Skills that go straight to work

Mentoring

Griffith's Industry Mentoring Program provides opportunities for you to learn from and connect with leaders in industry, government and the community. Depending on your study area, you might be paired with a mentor who can give you insights into a job, company or industry. They will help you gain a deeper understanding of your study area and connect you to a world of opportunity. The Program can support your career development and improve your chances of landing your first job when you graduate. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/careers

Leadership programs

Griffith is committed to helping you develop as a leader. For example, the Griffith Business School Student Leadership Program will give you the opportunity to participate in a range of leadership development and mentoring activities and contribute to University events. You'll have the chance to help communities through volunteering and receive formal recognition for participating in the Program. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/gbs-student-leadership-program

You could also join Griffith Mates, a cross-cultural leadership program that connects international and domestic students.

Build your profile

As part of Griffith's focus on employability, the Careers and Employment Service has released a LinkedIn eModule designed to equip students with the skills to create an optimised online professional profile. Either update or establish your presence on LinkedIn to enhance your ability to connect with industry professionals, employers and alumni and be visible to employers using the platform to search for suitable candidates. Once you've created your profile, join the Griffith University Careers Service group on LinkedIn, for job opportunities and career advice. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/careers

Student entrepreneurship

Through our range of degrees, majors and courses, you can gain the skills you need to bring innovative thinking and practice into your profession. Our ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship is supported by outstanding teaching, research, enterprise and industry partners. We will show you how to create opportunities, disrupt existing ways of thinking and doing, and create solutions which impact local and global problems. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/innovation-and-entrepreneurship

Help with finding jobs

Careers and Employment Service

The Careers and Employment Service will help you from first year onwards. We can help you find a part-time job while you're studying and provide you with tips for landing your first graduate job. You'll also learn about the importance of professional networking in your job search, and you'll get the latest information on job vacancies, recruitment trends, employers and career options.

Our online resources will assist you with your job search. Keep in touch on social channels to make the most of the extensive information and opportunities available. We also offer career development seminars and support, and host employer visits to campus throughout the year. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/careers

Your own recruitment agency

Unitemps is Griffith's own recruitment agency providing work opportunities that fit with your studies. Griffith students can register with Unitemps to access a broad range of general and degree-related vacancies. These can help you support yourself through your degree and gain valuable skills to improve your employability before and after you graduate. Unitemps recruits for casual, part-time, project and full-time graduate positions. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/unitemps

'I was excited to get the opportunity to complete an internship with Surfing Australia as a part of my business degree.'





Industry networks

‘Majoring in Sport Management, I was excited to get the opportunity to complete an internship with Surfing Australia as a part of my business degree,’ Katie says. ‘Surfing is a new sport to the Olympics, and by nature, this sport is about pushing the boundaries, so working with Surfing Australia has been interesting. I have had the opportunity to work in the high-performance administration team, supporting both elite and developing athletes towards their goal of Tokyo 2020 and beyond.’

It’s allowed me to see behind the scenes of elite sport and create some good networks in the industry.’

Katie Curtis
Bachelor of Business

Study sport

At Griffith, you can study and specialise in various aspects of sport via a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

Depending on your desired focus, you can select a degree with a particular major or specialisation. See pages 20–31 for more information on each of our sports-related degrees and study areas.

TO FOCUS ON...	YOU COULD STUDY...
Physiotherapy	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
	Master of Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy
Exercise science	Bachelor of Exercise Science
	Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology
Sport development	Bachelor of Sport Development
Sport management	Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management
	Master of Business
Sport technology	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
	Master of Electronic and Sports Engineering
Health and physical education	Bachelor of Education
	Master of Secondary Teaching

This information is provided as an overview only. For full degree details, please visit our degree finder at degrees.griffith.edu.au

A passion to work in the sports industry led Campbell Hall all the way to the Gold Coast from Tasmania. The Bachelor of Business graduate (majors in Sport and Event Management) kicked an early career goal by landing a role at the Gold Coast SUNS straight out of university. 'Working at an AFL club so early in my career has been tremendous,' Campbell says. 'It's been in no small part due to my time at Griffith where I was able to build a sporting industry network through a vast range of opportunities and experiences.' Starting as a Membership Administrator for the SUNS, Campbell worked his way up to the Business Development Office gaining invaluable experience in the running of an elite sporting franchise.

Campbell Hall
Bachelor of Business
(Sport and Event Management)



Double your degree, multiply your opportunities for a career in sport.

DOUBLE DEGREES	CODE		Campus	Duration	Start trimester	2019		
	QTAC	UAC				OP	Rank	ATAR
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce	231891	283129	G	4F/8P	1/2/3	15	66	61.85
	227681	N/A	N	4F/8P	1/2/3	15	66	N/A
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Government and International Relations	235082	283131	G	4F/8P	1/2/3	15	66	61.85
	227842	N/A	N	4F/8P	1/2/3	15	66	N/A
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of International Business	231901	283130	G	4F/8P	1/2/3	15	66	61.85
	227691	N/A	N	4F/8P	1/2/3	15	66	N/A
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Business	234851	283439	G	5F/10P	1/2	12	73	71.55
	229221	N/A	N	5F/10P	1/2	12	73	N/A
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Science	234831	283441	G	5F/10P	1/2	12	73	71.55
	229201	N/A	N	5F/10P	1/2	12	73	N/A
Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business	231342	283334	G	4.5F	1/2/3	14	68	64.95
Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Psychological Science	231642	283335	G	4.5F	1/2/3	14	68	64.95
Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management/ Bachelor of Business	235112	283134	G	4F/8P	1/2/3	15	66	61.85
	227862	N/A	N	4F/8P	1/2/3	15	66	N/A
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business	231552	283346	G	4F/8P	1/2/3	14	68	64.95
	222612	N/A	M/N	4F/8P	1/2/3	14	68	N/A
Bachelor of Sport Development/Bachelor of Business	233741	283360	G	4F/8P	1	NEW IN 2020*		

* Subject to final University approval.

As an elite swimmer, Zac Stubblety-Cook subscribes to the motto that he is a person first, athlete second. In Zac's case, studying a Bachelor of Psychology and Bachelor of Business at Griffith offers him the balance he requires. Long hours in the pool and regular travel for training and competition complicate Zac's university experience, but the 19-year-old receives extra support and advice so that he can achieve his goals. 'Griffith has really helped me fit my study in with my swimming commitments,' Zac says. He recently set an Australian textile suit record for the 200 m breaststroke to win a Pan Pacific Games silver medal. His ultimate goal is to win Olympic gold...and to finish his swimming career with a university-level qualification.

Zac Stubblety-Cook

Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Business, swimming



Physiotherapy and exercise science

Our physiotherapy and exercise science degrees pave the way for careers in community and sports organisations, rehabilitation, health promotion and sports medicine.

CODE		Campus	Duration	Start trimester	PREREQUISITES		2019		
QTAC	UAC				QTAC	UAC	OP	Rank	ATAR
Bachelor of Physiotherapy									
233722	283342	G	4F	1	English (4,SA) Assumed: Maths B (4,SA) plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (4,SA)	Any two units of English (Band 2) Assumed: Mathematics plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	2	97	97.00
225432	N/A	N	4F	1	English (4,SA) Assumed: Maths B (4,SA) plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (4,SA)	N/A	2	97	N/A

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. You will undertake a professional placement, which will allow you to put your skills and knowledge into practice.

Honours

After completing two years of study in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy 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.

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 and conduct research or consult for industry and government bodies.

'The professional placement I received during my studies at Griffith was invaluable.' →

CODE		Campus	Duration	Start trimester	PREREQUISITES		2019		
QTAC	UAC				QTAC	UAC	OP	Rank	ATAR
Bachelor of Exercise Science									
233322	283305	G	3F/6P	1/2/3	English (4,SA) Assumed: One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths B (4,SA)	Any two units of English (Band 2) Assumed: One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics	14	68	64.95

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.

As an exercise scientist you will be able to apply the science of exercise to develop interventions that improve health, fitness, wellbeing and performance, at individual, community and population levels. These interventions include education, and the promotion and implementation of appropriate physical activity or exercise.

As part of your degree, you will undertake a professional placement, which will allow you to put your skills and knowledge into practice.

Double degrees are also available with the Bachelor of Business and the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

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.

Luke Licht began his working life with his dream job, and six years on he still pinches himself that he's part of one of Australia's best-known sporting teams. Having completed a Master of Physiotherapy at Griffith after completing his Bachelor of Exercise Science degree (Honours), Luke is now an integral part of the Brisbane Lions' High Performance Team. Luke joined the Lions after spending time at the AFL club as an intern in the High Performance Unit. 'The professional placement I received during my studies at Griffith was invaluable, and I'm now one of two physiotherapists who look after the senior team squad,' Luke says. 'I always wanted to be a physio. When I came to Griffith, I thought it was pretty unlikely I'd get anywhere near an AFL club, but it's worked out wonderfully and career-wise I couldn't be happier.'

Luke Licht

Bachelor of Exercise Science (Honours)
Master of Physiotherapy



CODE		Campus	Duration	Start trimester	PREREQUISITES		2019		
QTAC	UAC				QTAC	UAC	OP	Rank	ATAR
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology									
233732	283343	G	4F/8P	1/2	English (4,SA) Assumed: One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths B (4,SA)	Any two units of English (Band 2) Assumed: One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics	10	78	77.35

What you'll study

This degree features foundational and advanced coursework in exercise science which is applied through a minimum of 500 hours of supervised clinical placement in exercise physiology. With a deeper knowledge of the human body and how exercise affects it, an Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP) designs and delivers safe and effective exercise interventions that focus on clients with medical conditions, injuries and disabilities.

These interventions include health and physical activity education, advice and support, and lifestyle medication with a strong focus on achieving behavioural change. AEPs can register with Medicare to be a healthcare provider whereas this is not available for Exercise Scientists.

Honours

Honours is available for this degree subject to application (additional year).

Professional recognition

As a graduate, you'll be eligible for dual accreditation as an Exercise Scientist and Exercise Physiologist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (subject to application).

Career opportunities

Accredited Exercise Physiologists work in areas like return-to-work assessment, chronic disease management, exercise prescription for special populations, weight-loss management, and musculoskeletal and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation. Having undergone extensive training to treat clients with chronic illness, AEPs can also assist people without any known health issues by prescribing exercise that helps prevent conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, etc. AEPs work in the public health system (e.g. hospital and outpatient clinics) as well as in private practice (e.g. sole traders, multi-disciplinary practices, private hospitals, corporate health).

Postgraduate coursework degree

Code	Campus	Duration	Credit Points	Start trimester	Admission requirements
Master of Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy[◇]					
5269	G	2P	100	1	Related bachelor degree or higher and professional registration and relevant work experience

[◇] This degree is next offered in 2021. It has intakes in odd years only.

What you'll study

You'll build on your existing entry-level physiotherapy knowledge to learn about sports and musculoskeletal physiotherapy from experts in special clinical and research content areas. The degree focuses on evidence-based practice, advanced clinical skills, and clinical reasoning and decision-making in musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy.

Professional recognition

The Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) recognises graduates of this award.

Career opportunities

You may find work in private practices or hospitals or have association with sporting teams and community organisations with a focus on sport and physical activity.

You may even consult to industry or government or be involved in teaching and research. You'll be eligible to apply for both the Australian Physiotherapy Association Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy titles. You will also be able to use this qualification and the knowledge gained as part of a chosen career path towards specialisation in musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy.



Best of both worlds

Whether she's winning double gold at the Commonwealth Games in Queensland or becoming the first Australian to win the London Marathon women's wheelchair event, making time for study is a balancing act but also a priority for Bachelor of Business student, Madison de Rozario. 'I love how flexible the Bachelor of Business has been,' Madison says. 'I'm able to give everything to training and racing but still have really good balance in my life.'

I'm studying business at Griffith because it has the potential to be so versatile. I'm not 100% sure what I will do when I retire from sport, and this degree will give me a broad range of options, so I can work out where I fit. The Griffith Sports College also opened the door to a range of study options, scholarship opportunities and a level of flexibility I had not considered before.'

Madison de Rozario
Bachelor of Business

Sport development

If you're passionate about sport and fitness, our Bachelor of Sport Development or postgraduate degree options could be for you.

CODE		Campus	Duration	Start trimester	PREREQUISITES		2019		
QTAC	UAC				QTAC	UAC	OP	Rank	ATAR
Bachelor of Sport Development									
233562	283329	G	3F/6P	1	English (4,SA) Assumed: One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths A or Maths B (4,SA)	Any two units of English (Band 2) Assumed: One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics Standard 2 or Mathematics	14	68	64.95

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.

As part of your degree, you will undertake a professional placement, which will allow you to put your skills and knowledge into practice.

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.

'Through my Bachelor of Sport Development degree, I have had the opportunity to intern for the Griffith Women's Rugby 7s program. As part of the Australian Rugby Union elite pathway, the AON Uni 7s series has allowed me to work directly with athletes and coaches focussing on training and performance analysis as well as utilising my communication and management skills to assist with delivering the program. Networking within the industry and helping develop elite players to represent Australia has been an invaluable experience. I look forward to graduating and working as a development officer within a sporting organisation.'

Lucy Turney
Bachelor of Sport Development





World-class facilities

Community sport, participation and health and fitness have been top of mind for Matthew Ash for as long as he can remember. The Griffith graduate is now practising what he preaches and is involved in community and game development in rugby league through his role at the Gold Coast Titans. 'Studying my degree at Griffith was a wonderful experience and having great mentors, networks and access to world-class facilities has given me an edge in gaining my dream job at the Titans,' Matt says.

'The degree prepares graduates for work in one of the biggest growth industries. There is no better feeling than knowing you are educating and engaging the community, particularly children, about the many benefits of sport participation.'

Matthew Ash
Bachelor of Sport Development

Sport management

If you love sport and would like to study business or management, a focus on sport management could turn your passion into a career.

You can study sport management as a major in our Bachelor of Business or a second major in our Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management degrees. If you've already studied or worked in the field, you can take your knowledge to the next level and specialise in sport management as a part of our Master of Business.

CODE		Campus	Duration	Start trimester	PREREQUISITES		2019		
QTAC	UAC				QTAC	UAC	OP	Rank	ATAR
Bachelor of Business									
231851	283123	G	3F/6P	1/2/3	English (4,SA)	Any two units of English (Band 2)	15	66	61.85
227621	N/A	N	3F/6P	1/2/3	English (4,SA)	N/A	15	66	N/A
262955	283127	O	2F/4P	1	English (4,SA)	Any two units of English (Band 2)	15	66	61.85

What you'll study

A Bachelor of Business gives you a solid foundation in all aspects of business plus in-depth knowledge and experience in your chosen areas of interest. In your first year, you'll study core business subjects including management, accounting, business statistics and marketing. In your second year, you can specialise in one of our diverse business majors, including sport management.

Studying sport management as a major, you'll develop specialist knowledge of the sport industry and gain solid business skills to enable you to manage professional and not-for-profit sport organisations and clubs.

Hands-on learning

Put theory into practice with a local or global project-based internship or community internship. You'll gain professional experience working on a project for a real organisation, plus credit towards your degree.

Honours

If you are eligible, at the end of your third year, you'll have the option of entering the honours program. Honours is a fourth year of study during which you'll undertake a major research project under the supervision of an academic staff member.

Career opportunities

A business degree gives you the foundation to take your career just about anywhere. Sport management graduates may find opportunities in government departments, local, national and international sporting clubs and event management organisations. There are also positions in sport tourism, marketing, media and athlete representation.

CODE		Campus	Duration	Start trimester	PREREQUISITES		2019		
QTAC	UAC				QTAC	UAC	OP	Rank	ATAR
Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management									
235101	283126	G	3F/6P	1/2/3	English (4,SA)	Any two units of English (Band 2)	15	66	61.85
227851	N/A	N	3F/6P	1/2/3	English (4,SA)	N/A	15	66	N/A

What you'll study

In this degree, you'll develop core business skills in areas such as financial management, leadership, management and marketing and strategic management, and have the opportunity to major in sport management. Studying this major will allow you to develop specialist knowledge of the sport industry and gain solid business skills to enable you to manage professional and not-for-profit sport organisations and clubs.

Career opportunities

Sport is big business. If you study sport management as part of your degree, you may find opportunities in government departments, local, national and international sporting clubs and event management organisations. You may also find work in sport tourism, marketing, media and athlete representation.

As an international tourism and hotel management graduate, you'll also be prepared for roles in the tourism, leisure and hospitality industry and government tourism and regional planning authorities.

Postgraduate coursework degree

Code	Campus	Duration	Credit Points	Start trimester	Admission requirements
Master of Business					
5623	G/N	2F/4P	160	1/2/3 [†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA) or A Griffith Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis (or equivalent) (4.0 GPA)* A related Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) (4.0 GPA)

* This degree also has a combination of alternative admission criteria such as formal, informal and non-formal learning deemed to be equivalent to one of the above.

† The Trimester 3 intake in this program will be available at Nathan only.

What you'll study

Internationally recognised as innovative, research-informed and practical, the Master of Business program provides sound business management knowledge and skills to meet the challenges facing professionals working in sport management.

Career opportunities

Studying sport management as a specialisation, you will be prepared to take advantage of new opportunities in sporting clubs and associations and government authorities.

Sport technology

Most elite sporting bodies and institutes now employ a vast array of high-technology training and monitoring techniques.

Through our study options in this field, you can gain the advanced knowledge and skills needed to take advantage of new and emerging opportunities in sport and electronics.

CODE		Campus	Duration	Start trimester	PREREQUISITES		2019		
QTAC	UAC				QTAC	UAC	OP	Rank	ATAR
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)									
234861	283442	G	4F/8P	1/2*	English (4,SA), Maths B (4,SA)	Any two units of English (Band 2) plus Mathematics	12	73	71.55
229231	N/A	N	4F/8P	1/2*	English (4,SA), Maths B (4,SA)	N/A	12	73	N/A

* Students starting in Trimester 2 must also study in Trimester 3 for their first year of study. From second year onwards Trimester 3 will be optional.

What you'll study

Our engineering degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to make a positive contribution to an ever-changing world. This degree has a strong focus on learning by doing, with hands-on projects from your first year. To focus on sports technology as part of your degree, you can choose a mechanical engineering major. In the mechanical engineering major, you'll design, analyse, manufacture and maintain mechanical systems.

Degree structure

First year

You'll gain fundamental skills, practical experience and a broad view of engineering. You'll study foundation courses, undertake project work to develop your design skills and give you experience in all areas of engineering.

2nd and 3rd year

From second year onwards you'll focus on your chosen major, which you can complement with a minor specialisation to create a unique skill set.

4th year

In your final year, you'll take the skills gained in your first three years of study and enhance your employment opportunities through an engineering project placement with an industry partner, in Australia or overseas.

Professional recognition

You'll graduate as a qualified professional with a degree accredited by the national engineering body, Engineers Australia.

Career opportunities

You may find opportunities in Australia and overseas undertaking research, design, development and manufacture of mechanical systems.

Postgraduate coursework degree

Code	Campus	Duration	Credit Points	Start trimester	Admission requirements
Master of Electronic and Sport Engineering					
5643	N	1-2F/4P	160	1	Related bachelor degree or higher

What you'll study

In this degree, you'll gain the advanced core knowledge needed in the electronics area, specialising in sport technology. You will also develop skills in engineering leadership and research. Most elite sporting bodies and institutes now employ a vast array of high technology training and monitoring techniques.

This equipment is designed and maintained by engineers who also develop new methods of applying this technology for training and rehabilitation. You'll also have the opportunity to undertake elective courses in your area of interest and a full trimester research project.

Career opportunities

You will be prepared for senior roles in electronic engineering and have the skills needed to specialise in sport engineering. You may find career opportunities developing new technologies with manufacturers, applying technologies within sporting organisations, developing new training technology-based regimes with elite sport groups or in research bodies.

The Griffith Racing Team (GRT) competes in an annual engineering and design competition against university teams from across Australia and internationally. Last year GRT placed fifth overall in the Formula SAE Australasia Internal Combustion competition, taking home trophies in the cost, endurance and acceleration categories. Engineering student Ross Baker (pictured in the driver's seat) credits being part of the GRT for securing a paid summer internship at a top-tier engineering firm. 'This experience incorporates all aspects of engineering and business into one project, and I'm thankful GRT has provided me with the opportunity to develop such a diverse and valuable skill set.' Several former Griffith students have also gained employment in the motorsport industry as a result of their involvement with the competition. In addition to the engineering design, students also run the team like a business, managing sponsorship, budgets, risk assessments and manufacturing processes.



Ross Baker, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (pictured in the driver's seat) and the 2018 GRT Team

Health and physical education

If you'd like to work as a primary or secondary physical education teacher, an education degree could be right for you.

Through our Bachelor of Education, you can major in either primary or secondary education and choose health and physical education as a major or teaching area to complement your studies. If you've already completed a bachelor degree, our Master of Secondary Education can prepare you to become a secondary school teacher, with health and physical education as one of your chosen teaching areas.

CODE		Campus	Duration	Start trimester	PREREQUISITES		2019		
QTAC	UAC				QTAC	UAC	OP	Rank	ATAR
Bachelor of Education									
232272	283226	G	3.5*-4F/8P	1/2	English (4,SA), Maths A, B, or C (4,SA), as well as non-academic entry requirements^	Any two units of English (Band 2); Mathematics Standard 2 or Mathematics or HSC Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band 2 or higher) plus non-academic entry requirements Primary Education: also any two units of Science (Band 2 or higher)	13	71	69.00
261422	N/A	L	3.5*-4F/8P	1/2	English (4,SA), Maths A, B, or C (4,SA), as well as non-academic entry requirements^	N/A	13	71	N/A
223342	N/A	M	3.5*-4F/8P	1/2	English (4,SA), Maths A, B, or C (4,SA), as well as non-academic entry requirements^	N/A	13	71	N/A

Note. Additional entry requirements apply. See degrees.griffith.edu.au for further information.

* Can be completed in 3.5 years in accelerated mode.

^ Primary Education: From second year students will need an Authority Science subject (4SA) or equivalent.

What you'll study

By studying this innovative degree, you will meet the national accreditation requirements of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership and can choose to be equipped to teach in either primary or secondary settings. You can also complete your degree in just three and a half years, giving you a head start in your teaching career.

You'll study a foundation first year that will equip you with a thorough understanding of fundamental teaching principles from a global perspective, with a focus on digital learning. You'll then select a major in either primary or secondary education from your second year. You'll undertake professional practice, which includes observation and participation in schools, practice teaching, internships and community field studies every year as part of your studies, ensuring that you graduate with a wealth of practical experience and networks.

Primary education

If you choose to study primary education, you have the option to also major in health and physical education.

Secondary education

If you choose to study secondary education you can also select health and physical education as one of your teaching areas.

'I would love to work at a school that values sport and athletics as this is what I am really passionate about.'



Postgraduate coursework degree

Code	Campus	Duration	Credit points	Start trimester	Admission requirements
Master of Secondary Teaching					
5700					
QTAC code: 232092 (G) 223352 (M)	G/M/O*	1.5–2F/3–4P	160	1	Non-education bachelor degree (4.0 GPA) or equivalent plus non-academic entry requirements

* Online study subject to university approval.

What you'll study

If you are a graduate from a non-education background, this pre-service education degree will give you the professional preparation to teach in secondary school settings. Accelerated over 18 months, you'll be eligible to apply for teacher registration 6 months earlier than graduates from other universities.

You'll learn the theory and practice of teaching, as well as about the characteristics of learners and teachers and the social contexts of education.

The degree includes education studies and curriculum studies in two nominated teaching areas, and professional experience in secondary school settings.

You can also select health and physical education as one of your teaching areas.

Career opportunities

You will be prepared for a career as a teacher in the public or private sector which can lead to senior positions such as a head of department or positions in central school administration such as policy advisor or curriculum officer, or principal.

Rising athletics star Ella Connolly loves to work with and help young people achieve their goals. The education student said her parents, both teachers, have had a major influence on her decision to study teaching at university. 'Being able to make a positive difference to other people's lives and to call that your career I think is something truly special,' she says. 'I've chosen to teach secondary education as there is more opportunity to engage in athletics and other sporting programs at school.' As a member of the Griffith Sports College, Ella says the best thing about studying at Griffith is the overwhelming support given to student athletes. 'My sporting scholarship and support from the Griffith Sports College has enabled me to train twice a day, six days a week while travelling overseas with my sport, without hindering academic results. I would love to work at a school that values sport and athletics as this is what I am really passionate about and it's where I think I can make a positive difference.'

Ella Connolly

Bachelor of Education (Secondary), athletics



Sports research

Follow your passion with a PhD or research degree at Griffith.

Griffith research covers all aspects of sport, from performance to participation and results to recovery. Our world-leading sports scientists work within cutting-edge facilities to develop new knowledge that benefits sportspeople and the general public. We also offer research degrees.

Game-changing developments

Researchers at Griffith's School of Allied Health Sciences are leading the way in a range of issues. Sports scientists and dietitians are investigating how we can push the limits of human performance by using dietary and cognitive-training interventions as well as program manipulation and extreme environments.

Our world-renowned neuromusculoskeletal biomechanics researchers are using ground-breaking new intelligent technology to advance the treatment and rehabilitation of muscle/tendon injuries in athletes to help minimise time spent on the sideline. This includes cutting-edge technology in the creation of the 'personalised digital human' (PDH), a digital version of the individual athlete to allow for individual training loads.

The PDH is a set of statistical and mathematical models based on medical imaging and motion capture which can be used to investigate the mechanobiology of musculoskeletal tissues. The PDH is a platform technology that underpins much of the group's work in prevention and treatment of a wide variety of musculoskeletal conditions.

A prevailing theme in Griffith's high-performance sports research is the examination of female athletes that brings together interdisciplinary teams including endocrinologists, bone-health specialists, dietitians, sports scientists, psychologists, and coaches to help understand the unique responses to exercise and adaptations to training observed in elite-female athletes.

Technological advances

Griffith School of Engineering conducts multidisciplinary research into human and sport technologies to develop portable sensors that monitor human movement and sports performance. This research also led to the creation of Griffith University Sports Technologies (GUST)—an enterprise and research group that develops wearable technologies.

We also reach into the wider local and international community including the Australian Sports Technologies Network and the International Sports Engineering Association.

Respected results

Griffith's Department of Tourism, Sport and Hotel Management provides innovative marketing and management solutions to business, the community and government. The Department has led research for a number of major organisations including the International Olympic Committee, World Anti-Doping Agency, Australian Football League, Australian Rugby Union and Australian Department of Health and Aging.

Another area of focus is women in sport engagement, improving opportunities for women and girls to participate and lead in sport at all levels. Our mission is to educate, promote, and collaborate with practitioners and other academics to improve the experiences and opportunities. Activities include undertaking action-based research with a strong focus on industry engagement (with government, professional sport, community sport, and school networks), offering professional development and outreach programs, workshops and seminars to sport groups and educating students and staff about the need for inclusion.

'Doing research at Griffith's Gold Coast campus is perfect because we are in the middle of a wonderful sporting hub.' →

Research degrees

As a research candidate at Griffith, you'll have opportunities to learn from researchers who are making significant contributions to 21st-century challenges and global issues.

We have a comprehensive portfolio of research centres and institutes, across five campuses, to accommodate your research interests. We're committed to providing high-quality research training and opportunities for you to explore collaborative, interdisciplinary and socially responsive research through your study program.

Doctorates

Doctor of Philosophy

As the highest level of education achievable, the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is our premier research training degree. The PhD is awarded based on a thesis, prepared under supervision, that makes an original, significant and extensive contribution to knowledge and understanding in your field of study.

Your thesis will be judged by independent experts applying accepted contemporary international standards. You can undertake a PhD in our schools and research centres and institutes. We also offer a combined Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy.

Doctor of Philosophy (by Prior Publication)

This degree can give you formal recognition for your scholarly work if you're an established researcher of international standing and do not already hold a doctoral level qualification. You need to have a substantial standing in your field, based on your record of academic publication. The degree will be awarded if you have, through published work, made an original scholarly contribution to knowledge and demonstrated a capacity for independent research in a research area of strategic importance to the University.

Masters by research

Master of Philosophy

You'll be awarded a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) based on a thesis, which you'll prepare under supervision. Your thesis will present your original research and demonstrate knowledge of your research topic and the disciplines it embraces. It is shorter than a PhD and offered across all schools.

Pathway programs

If you don't meet the direct entry requirements for a research degree, you may consider a Graduate Diploma of Research Studies, which provides an alternative route of entry into our research programs. You'll undertake coursework and a dissertation in the discipline area relevant to your research area of interest.

Discover the benefits of studying a research degree at Griffith at griffith.edu.au/research-study

Dr Phil Bellinger is intrigued by sport science and what it takes for athletes to become elite and he's finding plenty of answers in his ongoing research work at Griffith. Leaving the University of Tasmania after graduating in Exercise Science and undertaking his PhD at Griffith, Phil has remained on the Gold Coast and is now a Postdoctoral Research Fellow investigating new non-invasive techniques to measure the composition of muscle fibres. Muscle fibres are classified as either fast or slow which dictates whether athletes are geared towards endurance events (slow) or sprinting (fast). 'Doing research at Griffith's Gold Coast campus is perfect because we are in the middle of a wonderful sporting hub with access to elite sporting organisations as well as high-performance swim and athletic teams which train in the region,' Dr Bellinger says. 'Collaborating with the vast array of Griffith academics in Allied Health and other science disciplines is also a vital part of my research and I would be lost without it.'

Dr Phil Bellinger
Doctor of Philosophy



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Our website has more detailed information once you have an idea of which areas interest you.

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If you have any questions, call us on 1800 677 728 and talk to our study advisers.

2 Apply

You will need to meet admission requirements to apply for Griffith undergraduate degrees. Please check degrees.griffith.edu.au

Lodge your application at qtac.edu.au or uac.edu.au

3 Wait

It can take a couple of weeks to process your application. The time it takes to process your application, or for you to receive an offer can also vary depending on a range of factors, such as additional admission requirements or when a degree is offered.

4 Receive your offer

If you are successful in receiving an offer through QTAC or UAC, you will be sent a Notice of Offer via email. This gives you important information, including whether you must enrol within the response timeframe to secure your place.

Congratulations on receiving an offer!

5 Accept your offer

QTAC—QTAC applicants must respond to their offer in the QTAC system usually within 4–5 days. The QTAC website includes additional information on how to respond to your offer. For some degrees you will also need to enrol to secure your place.

UAC—To accept an offer from UAC, applicants must enrol within the timeframe specified.

6 Enrol and get ready to learn

Soon after receiving notification of your offer, Griffith will email you your Starting@Griffith enrolment link, which provides information on orientation, how to enrol and details of your offer.

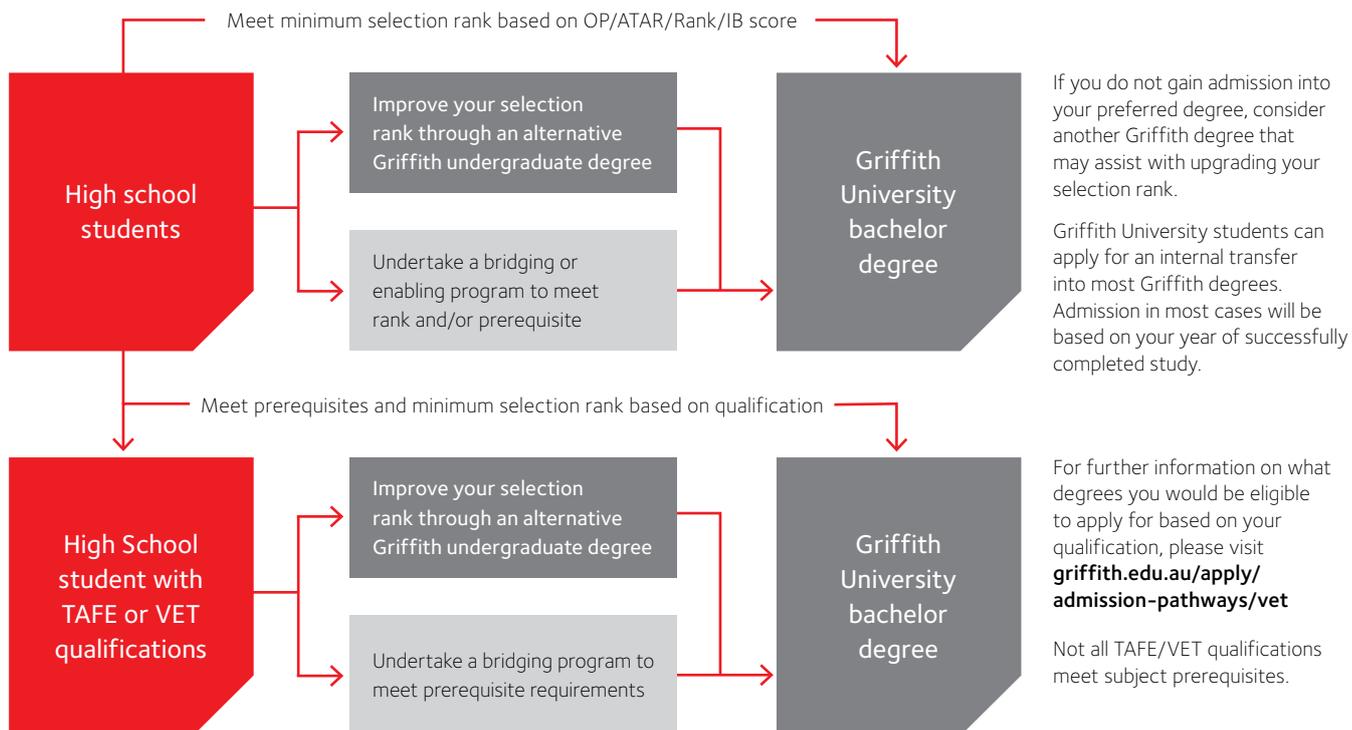
You must also enrol in classes within the timeframe to secure your place. As a Griffith student you will have access to all the information you need via myGriffith.

For more information on the application process please visit griffith.edu.au/apply

Important things to know about applying to study at Griffith

This information relates to the following applicant types applying to study at Griffith University:

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



Things to consider when choosing the correct pathway can depend on your prior knowledge, how comfortable you are in the study level, and what degree you are applying for. The above advice may not apply for competitive degrees. If undertaking other studies to upgrade, then it is important that you receive the right advice prior to commencing, to ensure that the study will meet your requirements.

Admissions pathways

If you have not met the admission requirements through your high school studies, there is a range of admission pathways that can help you upgrade to your preferred degree or to satisfy subject prerequisites. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/pathways

Things to know about eligibility

Subject prerequisites

All Griffith degrees have English as a subject prerequisite. This means that you must achieve a minimum of four semesters of Sound Achievement across Years 11 and 12, or equivalent. Some of our degrees have additional prerequisites. If you have not met the prerequisite requirements for a degree, you may be able to complete a bridging course.

To check that your study meets the prerequisite requirement, or to find a suitable bridging course, visit griffith.edu.au/apply/prerequisites-assumed-knowledge

You can also look for other degrees that may provide a pathway to your preferred degree. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/pathways

Merit—OP, ATAR and selection rank

Eligible Year 12 students in Queensland receive an Overall Position (OP) 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 (IB) program. If you do not have OP, ATAR or IB, you can still receive a selection rank on the basis of your secondary schooling or other factors.

Assumed knowledge

Some degrees assume you have studied certain subjects at school (or equivalent studies) and that you'll be able to build on this knowledge at university. If you haven't completed these subjects or do not have the recommended level of prior knowledge, you may still be made an offer. However, if you want to gain this knowledge, you can take one of our bridging courses.

Recommended studies

Recommended studies are listed to encourage applicants to consider these foundational content areas. However, they are not as crucial as assumed knowledge. If you haven't studied these subjects, or their equivalent, and want to gain this knowledge, you can take one of our bridging courses.

Experience

Some degrees require applicants to attend an audition. Education degrees require applicants to submit a Non-academic Requirements for Teacher Education (NARTE) statement. You can find specific information about these requirements at degrees.griffith.edu.au

English language requirements

If your previous study was undertaken in a language other than English, or completed outside Australia, you may need to demonstrate your level of reading, writing and comprehension of English. The English language proficiency requirements vary between degrees and are listed on our degree and career finder at degrees.griffith.edu.au

Offer timing

QTAC and UAC offers

Griffith generally commences making offers to eligible mature students from November for the next Trimester 2 intake, March for Trimester 3 and August for Trimester 1 the following year.

Year 12 students may receive an offer as soon as results are released in December, which can assist with organising accommodation, changing preferences or seeking other admission pathways.

For Trimester 1 2020, most degrees will participate in the December offer round although offers to a small number of degrees are made only during the mid-January offer round. To check degrees and their offer round dates, visit qtac.edu.au or uac.edu.au

Student accommodation is in high demand

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 and UAC offers are made. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/accommodation

Costs

You can find indicative fees for specific degrees via our study website. Domestic students studying an undergraduate degree may be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place. This means you pay a student contribution for your degree with the majority of the cost covered by the Australian Government, through the HECS-Help scheme. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/students/enrolment-timetables-fees/paying-your-fees

2019 Student contribution bands

BANDS AND DISCIPLINES IN EACH BAND	AMOUNT (PER EFTSL†)
Band 1: Humanities, Behavioural Science, Social Studies, Education*, Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts, Nursing*	\$6,566
Band 2: Mathematics, Statistics, Computing, Built Environment, Other Health, Allied Health, Science, Engineering, Surveying, Agriculture	\$9,359
Band 3: Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$10,958

* Students considered as pre-2010 will be charged for Education and Nursing at the rate of \$5,254 per EFTSL.

† One EFTSL is equivalent to a full-time study load for one year, which for a standard undergraduate degree is 80 credit points or 8 x 10 credit courses.

Application options

Deferment

Deferment allows you to delay the start of your studies while still securing your offer. Deferment is not available for all degrees and cannot exceed 12 months. You can request to defer after you receive an offer by selecting the deferment option when you respond to your QTAC offer. For UAC, you can email deferred@griffith.edu.au to request deferment.

Internal transfer

Once you have been admitted to Griffith, some degrees give you the option of applying for an internal transfer to another degree. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/apply/internal-transfer

How to apply for postgraduate study

Take the next step in your career and apply for postgraduate study at Griffith in 2020.

The following information relates to applying to study a postgraduate coursework degree 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 applicant, you can apply for postgraduate coursework degrees directly to Griffith International. Find out more at griffith.edu.au/international

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How to apply

1 Choose your degree

Search our comprehensive range of postgraduate degrees at degrees.griffith.edu.au to find your chosen degree.

If you have any questions, call us on 1800 677 728 and talk to our study advisers.

2 Check admission requirements

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

If you have any questions, contact the program director or our study advisers.

3 Submit your application online

Applications for postgraduate study are submitted online directly to Griffith. You can apply for multiple degrees at the same time via degrees.griffith.edu.au. Closing dates vary between degrees, so make sure you check the details. The online application form will prompt you to provide specific items. You will also receive emails during the process prompting you to complete your application.

Note. Master of Primary Teaching and Master of Secondary Teaching applicants need to apply via QTAC. In addition, applicants need to undertake online tasks through QTAC to demonstrate their motivation and suitability to teach.

4 Apply for credit for prior learning

Once you have an offer to study, you can apply for credit for prior formal, informal and non-formal learning.

Applications for credit may be lodged at any time. However, we strongly advise applying as soon as possible after you receive your offer, as it may impact on which courses you enrol in.

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

5 Search our scholarships

Griffith offers scholarships for high academic achievers, those experiencing financial disadvantage and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Visit griffith.edu.au/scholarships to see if you're eligible, and to apply.

If you're an international student, visit griffith.edu.au/international-scholarships

6 Accept your offer and enrol

Once your application has been assessed, you'll be notified of the outcome by email. The offer email will advise you how to enrol.

Enrol as soon as possible so you can select your classes and create a timetable.

Congratulations!

Be supported

We offer a wide range of support services to help you feel confident and succeed in your degree.

Orientation

To help you get settled, we hold Orientation Week, or O-Week, the week before each trimester starts. You'll meet other students, get familiar with our campuses, and have the chance to sign up for clubs and societies. As well as practical tours and information sessions, O-Week includes fun activities and social events, plus live music, food stalls and giveaways. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/orientation

Learning support services

Our libraries are the perfect place to study, providing spaces that are adaptable and comfortable. You can access services and resources, meet up for group study or find a space for individual work. In all our libraries we provide computers for study, laptops you can borrow, or you can connect your own device to the wireless network.

Participate in our Early-bird workshops or upskill at your own pace with the libraries' study modules designed to develop your academic, digital and library research skills. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/library/study

Peer Assisted Study Sessions

You can access Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) for a wide range of courses. PASS is facilitated by student leaders who have previously completed the course and achieved excellent results. Participating in PASS will help you improve your grades, better understand course content, break down complex ideas and save hours with smarter study methods.

Peer mentoring

At Griffith, successful continuing students provide our commencing students with assistance to settle into university. These students are called peer mentors. Mentors help students get to know other students and staff, and understand the services available.

Tutoring

Whatever you're studying, Griffith student tutors can help you succeed. Our students are knowledgeable in a range of subjects and have specialist skill sets that can help you with your studies. To access a Griffith tutor visit griffith.edu.au/tutoring

International students

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

You'll also have access to our International Student Advisers, who offer personal support and can help you with study-related issues. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/international-student-advisors

'After some research I knew Griffith had a great teaching program with a reputation to match,' says Stephen Nicholson, a physical education specialist at Mt Tamborine State School and Arundel State School. 'I wanted to gain work on the Gold Coast so this was the option I wanted to take to give myself the best opportunity for future employment.' He says being a PE teacher was his ultimate goal and lecturer Dr Sue Whatman helped guide and prepare him for his current role. 'The best thing about teaching is seeing my students compete and achieve great results in any sport. I have been fortunate enough to have students reach district, south coast and State level in their chosen sport which brings great satisfaction.'

Stephen Nicholson
Bachelor of Education



Personal support services

When you need it, our personal support services are here to help. Our services and programs include:

- counselling, to help you when you need support with issues such as the transition from school, study, motivation, relationships, self-esteem, grief and loss, anxiety and stress
- job search and career development to build employability skills
- health services, such as bulk-billed medical consultations, specialist appointments, free nursing consultations and health information
- transition and support services for students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds
- specialised support for students with disabilities
- chaplaincy, where you can discuss life's challenges, explore spirituality, faith and social justice issues and meet other people interested in religious matters
- welfare support and help with issues such as appeals and grievances, student loans, Centrelink payments, budgeting and tenancy
- personal development programs to grow skills for life and study (resilience, adaptability, financial literacy, etc.).

You can access our services and programs in person, by phone or online. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/student-services

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

The GUMURRII Student Support Unit (SSU) is a dedicated support unit for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Our staff assist students with recruitment, orientation and graduation, and provide undergraduate and postgraduate support, including tutorial assistance.

Servicing each of Griffith's campuses, with officers who also assist online students studying through the Digital campus, GUMURRII SSU offers a safe and culturally appropriate learning environment.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tutorial Assistance Program (ATSITAP) is an initiative that aims to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Griffith University. The ATSITAP funding covers the costs of supplementary tuition to eligible students who require additional academic support.

To register for ATSITAP visit: griffith.edu.au/gumurrii-student-support-unit under Study Assistance.

Finding a place to live

Griffith Accommodation and a range of private providers offer accommodation at most of our campuses.

Living on campus provides the opportunity to join a diverse international community, access university facilities and academic support and make lifelong friends. We can also provide information and assistance with how to find off-campus accommodation.

For more information visit griffith.edu.au/accommodation

Students with disabilities

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

- information on application and enrolment procedures
- adjustments to the physical environment
- negotiation of reasonable adjustments
- access to assistive technology arrangements for required readings to be converted to accessible formats.

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: 0408 987 639

Email: deafstudentsupportprogram@griffith.edu.au

← *‘The best thing about teaching is seeing my students compete and achieve great results in any sport.’*

Key dates

APPLICATIONS

QTAC applications for 2020 admissions open	Early August 2019
UAC applications for 2020 admissions open	Visit uac.edu.au for details
Scholarship applications open for 2020 admissions (closing dates vary)	Mid-July 2019
QTAC Early-bird applications due	Late September 2019
UAC Early-bird applications due	Visit uac.edu.au for details
Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS)	
Applications due for Trimester 2 2019 (Year 11 and Year 12 students)	15 June 2019
Applications due for Trimester 3 2019 (Year 11 students)	15 October 2019
Applications due for Trimester 1 2020 (Year 12 students)	15 October 2019

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Q&A sessions – Nathan, Gold Coast and phone	8–12 July, 23–27 September, 30 September – 3 October, 7–12 October 2019
Mature Student Open Evenings – Gold Coast, South Bank and Online	13–16 May, and 9, 10 and 12 September 2019
Discover Griffith – Nathan and Gold Coast	11 and 13 June 2019
Open Day – Nathan, Gold Coast and South Bank	11 August 2019
Explore your Options, online	14 and 16–19 December 2019
Application Support Night	29–31 October 2019

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

STUDY EXPOS

TSXPO (Tertiary Studies Expo)	20–21 July 2019
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2020 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY TRIMESTER DATES

Trimester 1	24 February – 6 June 2020
Trimester 2	6 July – 17 October 2020
Trimester 3	26 October 2020 – 13 February 2021

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

*We believe in the potential for
all people to be remarkable.*

SEE YOU AT OPEN DAY!

Sunday 11 August 2019

Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank campuses

griffith.edu.au/openday



Talk to us

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

Chat with us online at
griffith.edu.au/study

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

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