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<b>Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions</b>	
<b>In Australia</b>	
Prospective students and their families are invited to attend Griffith University's Open Day held on Sunday 23 July 2017 (9am–2pm) on the Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank campuses. Academic staff and students are available to discuss the wide range of programs offered and to answer your questions about studying at Griffith. Prospective student and program information is also available by calling +61 7 3735 6425 or emailing international@griffith.edu.au.	
<b>Overseas</b>	
For details of Griffith University's overseas registered recruitment representatives, visit <a href="http://griffith.edu.au/international/agents">griffith.edu.au/international/agents</a> .	
<b>Important dates</b>	
The academic year at Griffith University is divided into three main sessions:	
<b>Trimester 1, 2018 (February–June)</b>	
Orientation	Monday 19 – Friday 23 February 2018
Trimester 1 starts	Monday 26 February 2018
<b>Trimester 2, 2018 (June–October)</b>	
Orientation	Monday 2 – Friday 6 July 2018
Trimester 2 starts	Monday 9 July 2018
<b>Trimester 3, 2018 (October–January)</b>	
Orientation	Monday 22 – Friday 26 October 2018
Trimester 3 starts	Monday 29 October 2018
<b>Academic calendar</b>	
For teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods, check the 2018 academic calendar at <a href="http://griffith.edu.au/academiccalendar">griffith.edu.au/academiccalendar</a> .	

## ABOUT

Griffith University celebrates, believes in and strives for the remarkable. Established in 1971, Griffith is a relatively young university. In just four decades, it has grown to become a comprehensive, multi-campus institution, with 50,000 students, including 8,500 international students. Griffith is proud to have over 200,000 graduates from 130 countries.

Griffith is known for its outstanding student experience, commitment to social justice, welcoming environment, and ranks among the top 3% of universities worldwide. Griffith's remarkable growth and development is underpinned by a commitment to make material contributions to local, national and international communities.

- In 2017, 11 of our study areas were ranked among the top 100 in the world.\*

- Our outstanding teachers are among the most highly awarded in Australia: we are one of only two universities to receive three Prime Minister's Awards for Australian University Teacher of the Year.
- Our facilities, like the Bloomberg Trading Room, Australia's most modern anatomy lab, a world-class concert hall and a top of the range flight simulator, mirror the environments in which you may work.
- Find out more at [griffith.edu.au/international](http://griffith.edu.au/international).

\* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017

### Campuses

The University operates on five campuses between Brisbane and the Gold Coast – at South Bank, Nathan, Mt Gravatt, Logan and Southport – each with a distinct campus atmosphere and academic options. With a full range of services, facilities, clubs and activities, campus life is dynamic and fun. On-campus accommodation is available and assistance can be provided with finding off-campus accommodation.

### Sport at Griffith

Griffith is an athlete-friendly university and has a strong commitment to sport and the role that it plays in a balanced educational environment. According to the Australian Institute of Sport, Griffith is one of Australia's two top universities when it comes to elite athletes choosing where they want to study. Find out more at [griffith.edu.au/sport](http://griffith.edu.au/sport).

### Employability

Our award-winning, free English language support programs provide you with tailored academic and language support at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. We also give you the skills you need to work in a team through our Industry Mentoring Program, Work Integrated Learning, LiveLab film production studio, LiveWorm professional graphic design studio and the Griffith App Factory. Find out more at [griffith.edu.au/employability](http://griffith.edu.au/employability).

### Griffith University Honours College

Griffith is the first Australian university to establish an Honours College designed for outstanding undergraduate student leaders. The Griffith Honours College is an extracurricular program that provides students with experiences and skills to complement their undergraduate degree. For further information, visit [griffith.edu.au/honourscollege](http://griffith.edu.au/honourscollege).

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 6 in Part 1 for general information about admission requirements, including English language proficiency.

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission into a course of study.

As an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2017, you will apply for admission through UAC and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (ie your ATAR or equivalent):

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either outside or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3.

When assessing your application, Griffith University may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

### Limited ATAR

The University accepts the Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 3.4.

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of qualifications other than those listed above must apply directly to the University, not through UAC. For details, visit [griffith.edu.au/apply/international](http://griffith.edu.au/apply/international).

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## STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, the Australian Government must be satisfied that you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period that you will be under 18 years of age while in Australia.

Griffith University will accept responsibility for welfare and support of international students who are under 18 years of age provided certain arrangements are in place.

For more information on what arrangements need to be in place, visit [border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18](http://border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18).

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## AREAS OF STUDY

Griffith University offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in:

- Business and Commerce
- Criminology and Law
- Education
- Engineering and Information Technology
- Environment, Planning and Architecture
- Health
- Humanities and Languages
- Music (at the Queensland Conservatorium)
- Science and Aviation
- Visual and Creative Arts.

For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

Visit [griffith.edu.au/international-study](http://griffith.edu.au/international-study) for information on program structure.

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## TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

The tuition fees you pay for each trimester will depend on the program in which you are enrolled and the number of credit points in which you are enrolled. A standard trimester enrolment is 40 credit points; however, some programs require you to enrol in more or fewer credit points per teaching period.

Students commencing any program as a new or continuing student will be subject to an annual indexed increase of no more than 7.5 per cent of their tuition fees. It is important to note that the tuition fees do not include any special equipment or resources that may be required.

Applicants who receive an offer of admission are required to pay a deposit before starting their studies, normally one trimester's fee in advance, in order to secure their place. The deposit amount is stated in the University's offer letter. Throughout their enrolment, students are required to pay each trimester's fees by the due date as prescribed by the University. A student who fails to pay each trimester's fee in full by the due date may have their enrolment terminated.

### Student Services and Amenities Fee

All students are required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee, which is embedded in the undergraduate international tuition fee. For further information, visit [griffith.edu.au/fees-charges](http://griffith.edu.au/fees-charges).

### Fees policy

For more information regarding tuition fees and charges or to view the fees and charges policy for international students, visit [griffith.edu.au/fees-charges/international-students](http://griffith.edu.au/fees-charges/international-students).

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## LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 8.3 for general information about living expenses. You can also visit our website at [griffith.edu.au/international-costs](http://griffith.edu.au/international-costs)

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 8.4 for general information about scholarships.

Griffith University understands the time constraints and financial challenges facing students striving to achieve at the highest levels in academic and sporting fields.

For the latest scholarship information, visit [griffith.edu.au/international-scholarships](http://griffith.edu.au/international-scholarships).

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## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 8.5 for general information about sponsored students. You can also visit our website at [griffith.edu.au/international/scholarships-finance/sponsor-students](http://griffith.edu.au/international/scholarships-finance/sponsor-students).

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## OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Read section 2.6 for general information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Griffith University's preferred provider is Allianz Global Assistance. For further information, visit [oshcallianzassistance.com.au](http://oshcallianzassistance.com.au).

The University will organise the OSHC for you for the duration of your studies with the University.

Find out more at [griffith.edu.au/international-health-insurance](http://griffith.edu.au/international-health-insurance).

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## HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

The Health Service at the Gold Coast campus offers bulk billing for medical consultations and free nursing consultations for students with Medicare and Allianz Global Assistance OSHC cards. For further information, visit [griffith.edu.au/health-service](http://griffith.edu.au/health-service).

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## WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. You can also visit our website at [griffith.edu.au/international/prepare-for-university/moving-to-australia/work](http://griffith.edu.au/international/prepare-for-university/moving-to-australia/work).

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## PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

To assist students in preparing for their journey to Australia and their studies at Griffith, Griffith International has developed the *Prepare for University* website, an international student guide to accommodation, transport and on-campus services. It also contains helpful pre-departure information to assist students in preparing for life at Griffith University.

Find out more at [griffith.edu.au/international/prepare-for-university](http://griffith.edu.au/international/prepare-for-university).

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## ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

### Acceptance

As part of the acceptance process, students will be asked to pay for the first trimester of their degree program and visa-length OSHC in order to obtain a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). Once students have received their emailed CoE, they will be able to begin their student visa application.

### Enrolment

Griffith University has an online enrolment service, enabling all students to enrol themselves in their programs. Once an applicant has finalised their acceptance of offer to Griffith University, they will be emailed a link to the 'Welcome to Griffith' page, which provides links to the online enrolment service.

### Orientation

Orientation at Griffith University is designed to introduce new students to all aspects of university life and to prepare them to make the most of their student experience. For international students it is especially important to understand the support services available and the rules governing student visas. A range of social and cultural activities organised throughout the week will offer a genuine glimpse into Australian life and is a great way to meet local students and students from all over the world.

International students must attend the compulsory International Student Orientation and Welcome Day.

### Griffith Mates

Griffith Mates is a peer support program that provides a range of services, including enrolment advice, study support and city familiarisation tours.

The Griffith Mates are current students who volunteer their time to make Orientation and the transition to Griffith University easier for new students. They are based on all campuses, study a wide range of degrees and can speak over 30 languages. Look for them wearing their red shirts. To find out what other support the Griffith Mates provide, visit [griffith.edu.au/mates](http://griffith.edu.au/mates).

## Deferment

If students wish to defer (take leave of absence) or cancel their enrolment at Griffith University, they must see an international student adviser at Griffith International to discuss the implications for their student visa and University policies relating to leave of absence/cancellation.

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## STUDENT SUPPORT

Griffith University's International Office offers a full range of student support services once you have become a Griffith student. Services include:

- pre-departure information
- airport reception
- accommodation assistance
- comprehensive orientation
- International Student Advisory Service.

Find out more at [griffith.edu.au/student-services/international](http://griffith.edu.au/student-services/international).

### **Airport reception**

Griffith University can organise a free-of-charge airport reception service to meet commencing students on arrival. The service will collect students at Brisbane Airport (International and Domestic) or Coolangatta Airport (Gold Coast) and take them directly to their accommodation. To use this service, students must apply online. For more information, visit [griffith.edu.au/airport-reception](http://griffith.edu.au/airport-reception).

### **International Student Advisory Service**

International students have dedicated support through International Student Advisors who can help with advocacy, difficulties in a student's life that affect their ability to study, cancelling enrolment or taking leave of absence, and appeals. For more information on assistance available, visit [griffith.edu.au/international-student-advisors](http://griffith.edu.au/international-student-advisors).

### **Student Administration**

Student Administration staff can help with academic policies and procedures, including program structure and course selection, enrolment and credit. For more information, visit [griffith.edu.au/student-administration](http://griffith.edu.au/student-administration).

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## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

The university offers a range of support services including a medical centre, counselling, chaplaincy, and employment and career advice, as well as support services for students with disabilities and special needs. For more information visit [griffith.edu.au/student-services](http://griffith.edu.au/student-services).

The library offers a range of free consultations and online resources to help you succeed at university. Visit [griffith.edu.au/library](http://griffith.edu.au/library).

The university supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

Find out more at [griffith.edu.au/clubs](http://griffith.edu.au/clubs).

### **Accommodation**

Griffith University Village is a student accommodation complex located on campus at Griffith University Gold Coast. The village offers fully furnished apartments and student support in the form of live-in residential assistants. For more information, call +61 7 5631 4628, email [info@griffithuv.com.au](mailto:info@griffithuv.com.au) or visit [griffithuv.com.au](http://griffithuv.com.au).

Griffith's Gold Coast Student Guild also assists students to locate suitable private accommodation or flats. For further information, call +61 7 5552 8724.