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Open days	
Gold Coast	Sunday 24 July 2016, 9am–2pm
Important dates	
Orientation Week	Monday 20 – Friday 24 February 2017
Trimester 1 starts	Monday 27 February 2017

ABOUT

Griffith University was created to be a different kind of university – challenging conventions, responding to trends and pioneering solutions through innovative teaching and research. Its high-quality degrees are specifically designed to prepare students for the future and are developed in consultation with industry, based on cutting-edge research, and taught by Australia's most awarded teachers. Since its beginning, Griffith has been deeply connected to the Asian region, environmentally aware, open to the community and industry focused and today, Griffith ranks in the top five per cent of universities worldwide. In 2017, Griffith will introduce a range of new, more flexible degrees, including specially designed, industry-relevant double degrees that will help graduates stand out in the job market. The University will also begin teaching many degrees flexibly across three trimesters and will continue to add to its suite of award-winning online degrees.

The Gold Coast campus, centrally located in Southport, is Griffith's largest campus. Playing host to over 18,000 students, it boasts a range of new, state-of-the-art facilities and offers teaching and research in many disciplines, with particular strengths in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, paramedicine, nursing, allied health, design and digital media, science, engineering and architecture, as well as business and government. The campus also offers on-campus student accommodation and, with dedicated light rail access, is easily accessible from the heart of the Gold Coast.

Griffith is the Official University Partner of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. Through this partnership, students have access to 250 internships and new scholarships, offering them the opportunity to be closely involved in the biggest event in Australia this decade.

Trimesters

From 2017, Griffith will teach across three trimesters, offering students increased flexibility. Depending on their degree, students may be able to accelerate their study or spread their course load to help balance study with other commitments. Studying across all three trimesters is optional. Some degrees do not have a trimester 3 intake.

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 that complement their undergraduate degree. For further information, visit www.griffith.edu.au/honourscollege.

Griffith Sports College

The Griffith Sports College supports students who are elite athletes, helping them balance their sporting and study commitments. For more information, visit www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sports-college.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered admission to a program at the University you must meet the general requirements listed in one or more of the following categories, satisfy English language requirements and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants. For all Griffith University programs, applicants are expected to have two units of English or equivalent.

For most Griffith University undergraduate programs, English is the only requirement. If knowledge of another specific subject is considered necessary for successful first-year study, but is not a requirement for entry, the subject is listed under 'Assumed knowledge'. A limited number of programs have additional subject prerequisites. Visit www.degrees.griffith.edu.au.

The Griffith High Achiever Guarantee

The Griffith High Achiever Guarantee rewards applicants with an ATAR of 88.80+ a guaranteed place in most Griffith degrees, whatever the published cut-off. Prerequisites and additional entry requirements still apply. Applicants do not need to apply separately for the guarantee as this is automatically applied to eligible UAC preferences. To find out more, visit www.griffith.edu.au/future-students.

Australian secondary studies

2016 and previous Australian Year 12

If you are a 2016 Australian Year 12 student, you will be selected for admission on the basis of your ATAR or equivalent. If you have also undertaken Year 12 previously, you will be considered on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent. If you have attempted other studies since then, these may also be taken into account in the assessment of your application.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

Griffith University has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2016 NSW and ACT Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a program even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off. They include the Educational Access Scheme and the Gold Coast Priority Access System.

Year 12 subject bonuses

Griffith awards bonus points for completed Year 12 subjects that require a high level of skill and knowledge. Year 12 students can receive two bonus points per subject, up to a maximum of six, under this scheme. Visit www.griffith.edu.au/bonus-entry.

Gold Coast Priority Access System

The Gold Coast campus has a special role in serving the large and rapidly growing regions in the Logan–Gold Coast–Tweed corridor and offers priority access to their regional communities. Residents who have not previously been to university are given some preference in the allocation of places at the Gold Coast campus.

Priority access operates automatically for all eligible preferences offered at the Gold Coast campus. It is not applicable for entry to 283303 B Medical Science (MD Provisional Entry for School Leavers) or 283310 B Oral Health in Dental Science. For further information, visit www.griffith.edu.au/priority-access.

Australian tertiary studies

If you have attempted tertiary studies, you will be considered for admission on the basis of your grade point average in these studies.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact Griffith University to discuss eligibility for admission before submitting an application to UAC. Refer to tables 7 and 8 in Part 1 for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency – read section 2.9 in Part 1 and visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

Alternative entry and pathways

The GUESTS Program allows senior high school students to undertake university courses while still at school. Students can receive two bonus points per subject and guaranteed admission. Further information on application and eligibility can be found at www.griffith.edu.au/guestsprogram.

The University welcomes applications from non-current school leavers aged at least 18 who do not qualify for admission on the basis of formal educational attainment but seek admission on the basis of their experience and informal study. Griffith University recognises the intellectual and skills development gained through bridging and preparatory studies, professional and paraprofessional qualifications, vocational experience, and the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

For further information, visit www.griffith.edu.au/pathways.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES

Griffith University participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS), which is processed centrally through UAC. SRS allows current Year 12 students to receive early offers of admission. Read section 2.12 in Part 1 for more information.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

Griffith University has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to assist applicants who have been educationally and/or socially disadvantaged. Griffith EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC.

EAS bonus ranks are not applied to 283303 B Medical Science or 283310 B Oral Health in Dental Science. Read section 2.12 in Part 1 for further information on EAS.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

EAS applicants are encouraged to apply for the Uni-Start Transition Grant and other Griffith Equity Scholarships. Applicants must apply for EAS admission through UAC (see above) and apply online for Griffith University's Uni-Start Scholarship. For further details, visit www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships.

Read section 6.6 in Part 1 for further information on Equity Scholarships.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

Griffith University seeks to increase the participation and success of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in the University's programs.

These services include a Tertiary Preparation Program offered to new students before the start of first semester. Additional tutoring and support services are also provided by the Gumurrii Student Support Unit.

For further information, visit www.griffith.edu.au/gumurrii-student-support-unit or call the Gumurrii Student Support Unit on (07) 5592 8820.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

The University welcomes full fee-paying international students in most programs. For further information, visit www.griffith.edu.au/international. Some international fee-paying applicants apply through UAC; others apply direct to Griffith University. Read sections 1.4 and 1.5 in Part 1 for further information on how to apply.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

You will receive your offer notification from UAC. A link to your 'Starting at Griffith' page will be emailed to you by Griffith University with instructions on how to accept your offer.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

If you are seeking credit for prior learning, you must submit an application, accompanied by an original transcript or certified copy of results and course/unit outlines for each course for which credit is sought. Information on credit precedents and application forms are available at www.griffith.edu.au/credit.

Deferment of offer

Following an offer of a place, you can submit your deferment by emailing deferred@griffith.edu.au. Refer to Table 6 in Part 1 for further information on deferment policies.

Fees and charges

For 2017 fee information, visit www.griffith.edu.au/fees-charges.

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP). Read section 6.2 in Part 1 for further information.

Students are also required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). The SSAF for 2016 was \$3.62 per enrolled credit point for on-campus courses.

For further details, visit www.griffith.edu.au/fees-charges/ssaf.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 6.5 in Part 1.

Loans

Student Services staff are available to help students with financial matters, including information on Centrelink payments and entitlements. Student loans are available to students who can demonstrate need and whose future study may be in jeopardy because of financial problems.

Scholarships

Griffith University offers more than 650 scholarships to students in undergraduate programs. Scholarships include the Dean's Sir Samuel Griffith and Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships for academic excellence, and a range of sport, equity, accommodation and study-specific scholarships.

For further information, visit www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships.

ACCOMMODATION

Griffith University Village is located on campus at Griffith University Gold Coast, offering fully furnished apartments and student support in the form of a comprehensive residential life program. For further information, call (07) 5631 4628, email info@griffithuv.com.au or visit www.griffithuv.com.au.

Griffith's Gold Coast Student Guild provides an accommodation service to help students find suitable living arrangements. For further information, call (07) 5552 8724 or email guildinfo@griffith.edu.au.

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 www.griffith.edu.au/student-services.

The library offers a range of free academic and computer skills workshops, consultations and online resources to help you succeed at university. Visit www.griffith.edu.au/library.

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

For more information on Griffith University's student and campus services, call (07) 5552 8734 or visit www.griffith.edu.au/student-services.