

GOLD COAST CAMPUS

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Griffith University prepares graduates to play their part in the world. The curriculum fosters a global perspective in all students and provides a variety of experiences that enrich university life – including opportunities to study and work abroad. A focus on work integrated learning produces graduates ready to make a real contribution to their local and international communities.

Drawing on the University's founding strengths, Griffith's teaching and research addresses some of the world's most pressing issues. Griffith was the first Australian university to offer degrees in areas considered pivotal in today's society – environmental science and Asian studies. We now offer a full range of programs across business, arts, education, law, health, science, environment, engineering, and information technology.

Griffith has close partnerships with more than 150 educational institutions, many of whom are world leaders.

The latest design in learning spaces and technology underpins teaching and learning excellence. The flagship Griffith Honours College also provides high-achieving commencing students with enhanced skills and qualities in high demand by employers – leadership, teamwork, a global perspective, civic responsibility, research, and industry experience. Our generous academic and equity scholarships help put quality education within everyone's reach.

The University has a strong commitment to excellence in research and competes successfully for research funding. Programs leading to the award of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) are offered in all areas of the University's major research interests.

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 atmosphere and different academic options. With students from more than 125 countries and a full range of services and facilities, clubs and activities, campus life is dynamic and definitely good fun.

The Gold Coast campus, dynamic and modern, is our comprehensive campus set in native bushland, minutes from the famous Gold Coast beaches. With a population of more than 13,000 students, the campus boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including the \$65 million Griffith Centre for Medicine and Oral Health adjacent to the Gold Coast Hospital at Southport. The co-located Gold Coast University Hospital is scheduled to open in mid 2013. Relax in the campus café or bar and enjoy extensive sporting facilities, including a gym, and basketball, volleyball and tennis courts. You'll find many handy services right on campus, such as banking, post, medical, welfare, and student guild services. On-campus accommodation is available and assistance can be provided with finding off-campus accommodation.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Orientation week | 16–20 July 2012 |
| Classes commence | 23 July 2012 |

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 most programs, applicants are expected to have two units of English or equivalent. Some programs require an interview and tests for admission – read individual program descriptions on UAC's website for additional selection criteria.

1 Australian secondary studies

2011 and previous Australian Year 12

If you are a 2011 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 ATAR or equivalent. If you have attempted other studies since then, these may also be taken into account in the assessment of your application.

2 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.

Students previously or currently enrolled at Griffith University

If you have previously been enrolled in an award program at Griffith University and are seeking re-admission to the same program, or if you wish to apply to transfer to a new program, you do not need to apply through UAC.

Exclusion: Applicants who are currently under exclusion that extends into 2012 are not normally eligible for admission. If you have been previously excluded from a tertiary institution you must provide Griffith University with a detailed supporting statement outlining the reasons for exclusion and why you believe you would be more successful in future studies.

3 Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact Griffith University to discuss eligibility for admission before applying through UAC.

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. To check whether you need to sit an English language proficiency test, read table 5 in the *UAC 2012 Guide* or check UAC's website.

4 Alternative entry

The University welcomes applications from people aged at least 21 on 1 March 2012 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 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).

Applicants seeking alternative entry are encouraged to contact the University to obtain a Griffith University Admissions Guide before applying.

Limited ATAR

Read section 8.8 in the *UAC 2012 Guide* for details.

RESTRICTIONS ON MID-YEAR ADMISSIONS

Only those courses listed in the table on page 15 will be available for mid-year admission.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

You will receive information about acceptance and enrolment procedures with your letter of offer.

Advanced standing/academic credit

If you are seeking credit for previous study, 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

Deferment of offer for six months is available for mid-year intake. Further information about deferment will be provided with the offer of admission.

Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place – read section 7.2 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

The Gold Coast campus is a 10-minute drive from the central business area of Southport, which offers excellent shopping and service facilities.

An Olympic-standard running track, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts, and a recreation area with barbecue facilities are available on campus for student use. The Link Building accommodates a number of commercial shops including a bookshop, travel agency, credit union and hairdresser.

It also has a training restaurant and bar for hotel management students, CJ's on the Link, which is open to the public.

Accommodation

Griffith University Villages is a brand new 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 (07) 5539 4819, email info@griffithuv.com.au or visit www.griffithuv.com.au

Griffith's Gold Coast Student Guild also assists students to locate suitable private accommodation or flats. For further information call (07) 5552 8724.

Library/computing services

The Gold Coast campus has a high computer-to-student ratio, with laboratories available to students all day, every day. The library offers material in a variety of formats including slide-tape sets, audio-cassette tapes, computer software and video-tapes. CD-ROM and online searching facilities are also available.

Other support services

Student support and development services are offered on all campuses in a variety of forms. Students can access welfare, careers, counselling, health, disabilities and equity support services and chaplaincy on campus. For further information visit intranet.griffith.edu.au/student-services

Support for learning is available on all campuses, visit www.griffith.edu.au/information-services/support-staff-students/support-learning

There are also additional support services for Indigenous students and for students with special support needs associated with a disability. For further information call (07) 3735 7470.