



Griffith University

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount Griffith University has no financial requirements for exchange students. The Australian government requires student visa applicants to declare that they have enough money to support themselves whilst in Australia (at least £5,000 per year plus airfare).

Brief overview of the university

Griffith is an innovative university committed to multidisciplinary teaching and research, and the creation and communication of knowledge

It has five campuses in three cities across the Brisbane-Gold Coast corridor. With more than 38000 students and 3500 staff, it is one of Queensland's largest universities.

Historically its legacy includes Queensland's oldest academy - the Queensland College of Art (founded in 1881) as well as one of Australia's newest campuses (Logan), Australia's fastest growing campus (Gold Coast) and Australia's newest medical and dental schools (2004).

The Griffith community comprises students from more than 80 countries and academic staff who set a rigorous pace in the achievement of research and teaching excellence.

This academic approach is founded in the sharing of knowledge across traditional boundaries. This interdisciplinary framework seeks to address and solve real world problems in the 21st century.

Additional information on campuses;

Nathan and Gold Coast - both campuses offer a comprehensive list of degrees from most disciplines

Logan - is a small community based campus located halfway between Gold Coast and Brisbane - focussed on social work, nursing and arts and education - it's a little out of the way so we don't recommend this one for general exchange students

Mt Gravatt - over the highway from Nathan and a free bus service between - offers Criminology, Psychology and Education

Southbank - located across the river from Brisbane CBD - the Griffith Film School, Queensland College of Art and Queensland Conservatorium are based here, so for those students only.

Students can generally study at the Mt Gravatt and Nathan campuses at the same time, but they would not study between any of the Brisbane campuses and the Gold Coast campus as it is just too far.

Academic issues

Academic strengths

- [Asian politics, security and development](#)
- [Climate change adaptation](#)
- [Criminology and crime prevention](#)
- [Drug discovery and infectious diseases](#)
- [Health and chronic diseases](#)
- [Sustainable tourism](#)
- [Water science](#)
- [Music, the Arts and the Asia Pacific](#)

Restricted/closed Departments

Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Oral Health

Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?

Yes

If yes, please give details

On-line, one month prior to beginning of the semester. Username and password and instructions provided in the letter of offer.

Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:

Course Catalogue: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/>
Course Outlines: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/>

Where can I apply?

Students are free to look at any of the campuses at Griffiths but they can only choose one when they apply. Of course different campuses teach different areas – so for example students specialising in Engineering and Biology would look at Nathan or Gold Coast campuses.

Semester dates

Details available at:

<http://www.griffith.edu.au/calendars-events/academic-calendar>

Housing

Guaranteed housing?

No.

If no, is on campus housing readily available?

Yes.

When is housing information sent?

With the letter of offer

Link to housing website

Brisbane campuses: www.griffith.edu.au/ocs.accommodation
Gold Coast campus: www.griffithuv.com.au

Brief details

Accommodation available at Nathan and Mt Gravatt for all Brisbane campuses. Accommodation at the Gold Coast for Gold Coast students only.

Allocation process

Allocated on first come first served basis, apply ASAP.

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed? All year

Which month of the year do you send out offer letters? All year

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents? All year

Where can I find further information about immigration? The Department of Immigration website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/>

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport? The nearest international airport is Brisbane. Some airlines also fly into the Gold Coast airport (for Gold Coast students only).

Do you offer an airport pick up programme? Yes

Brief details Do you have an orientation programme? <http://www.griffith.edu.au/international/exchange/arrival-information> Yes

Is it mandatory? Yes

How much does it cost? Free

What are the dates? Brisbane & Gold Coast campuses – 21 February 2011 / 18 July 2011

Link for a website for further details No link, information provided via email.

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance? Yes

Brief details OSHC is an immigration requirement and compulsory for all international students. We recommend that students still purchase travel insurance.

Approximately how much does it cost? \$AUD 210 for one semester
\$AUD 420 for two semesters

Can this be waived by my own policy? No

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs? None, except for OSHC which is \$210.

If yes, please provide details and costs N/a

General Information

Links to tourist information www.griffith.edu.au/international
www.tq.com.au
www.goldcoasttourism.com.au
www.ourbrisbane.com

Link to the Study Abroad office pages www.griffith.edu.au/international/exchange

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