

Study Abroad and Exchange Prospectus



Welcome



Having had first-hand experience as an exchange student, I can truly say that even a short time studying overseas can change your dreams and aspirations. Apart from what you will gain from studying in a different university and culture, equally important is what you will learn about yourself. In addition, studying at Griffith University, located in beautiful South East Queensland, provides plenty of chances to experience the best of the Australian lifestyle. I hope you find this Prospectus informative, and look forward to welcoming you soon.

Professor Sarah Todd

Pro Vice Chancellor (International)

What is Study Abroad?

The Study Abroad program is available to students from any institution around the world.

If you are a Study Abroad student, you pay a set tuition fee for the semester (see page 5).

What is Exchange?

The Exchange program is exclusive to students who are enrolled at and nominated by one of Griffith University's exchange partner universities. If you are an Exchange student you pay any tuition fees to your home university, not to Griffith University.

A list of our partner universities can be found here: www.griffith.edu.au/exchange-partners











#DestinationGriffith

Study one or two semesters abroad and receive credit towards your degree with Griffith's Study Abroad and Exchange program.

Ranked among the top 5% of universities worldwide, Griffith has more than 43,000 students from over 130 countries. Our five campuses are situated in diverse South East Queensland locations, ranging from pristine bushland a short drive from the centre of Brisbane, to one of Australia's most iconic coastal cities.



Ranked among the top 5% of all universities* and among the top 50 universities under 50* worldwide



Courses from 300 degrees in 10 key areas at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels can be pre-approved



Our Community Internship course allows you to volunteer for credit towards your degree (page 3)



20+ Specialised Semesters for you to choose from (page 3)



Gold Coast ranked the world's most liveable city in
the 2014 *Abroad 101* survey of
US study abroad students from
200 universities



Dedicated Global Mobility team helps you with everything from your application process to returning home

We also offer an **English+University program, Research Study Abroad** and the opportunity to join the **Griffith Honours College** (conditions apply, see page 2)



Study at Griffith

Griffith Study Abroad and Exchange programs embody Griffith's commitment to forward thinking education. We provide you with specialised courses and activities to make your Australian education relevant and memorable.

English + University

Our English + University program is the best way to meet Griffith's English language entry requirements before you begin your Study Abroad semester (or year) at Griffith. Students who successfully pass the Griffith English Language Institute's (GELI) Direct Entry Program (DEP) will enter Griffith as a confident English speaker, listener, reader and writer. Additional fees apply (see page 5).

Honours College

The Griffith Honours College is open to Study Abroad and Exchange students who are members of an Honours College (or similar) at their home institution. As an Honours College student you can participate in exclusive events and mentoring activities to gain skills in leadership, communication and teamwork, global citizenship, research and industry. Students interested in this opportunity are encouraged to contact the Global Mobility office. Admission is limited and highly competitive.

Research Study Abroad

If you are an undergraduate student enrolled in Engineering or a related program you may be eligible to undertake the 4604ENG Internship Research Project as part of the Study Abroad and Exchange program. This 40 credit point course is equivalent to a full-time study load and gives you the opportunity to complete a research internship with a Griffith University academic supervisor. Postgraduate students enrolled in a research degree may also be eligible to apply for the Research Study Abroad program.







Community Internship/ Service Learning

The Griffith Community Internship course (3002LFC) allows you to earn 10 credit points while gaining work experience through placement with a not-for-profit organisation. We offer over 450 internships and can help you tailor yours to match your study area. The Community Internship is a fantastic way to demonstrate real-world experience to employers, get to know the Australian community, and, for students who speak English as a second language, to practise your work-related English skills. To be eligible for the Community Internship you need to have completed one year of university-level studies.

The course features:

- 50 hours (minimum) placement
- Structured activities, project work or research
- Available in both semester one and semester two
- · Available to students at all Griffith campuses.



Specialised Semester

A Griffith Specialised Semester is the perfect way to demonstrate your expertise in a particular study area. Choose one of the 20+ specialised study areas marked 3 on the following page, and study three or more courses in that area. Upon completion of your Specialised Semester you will receive a personalised certificate.

Below is a list of our most popular study areas for Study Abroad and Exchange students.

Business & Government

- · Accounting G N
- Asian & International Studies N
- · Economics G N
- Employment Relations G N
- Entrepreneurship & Self Employment
 G N S
- Event Management G N
- Finance & Financial Planning G N
- Management G N
- Government & International Relations G N
- Human Resource Management G N
- International Business G N €3
- International Management N
- International Tourism & Hotel Management – $G\ N$
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management ${\sf G}\ {\sf N}$
- Management G N
- Marketing G N 🖸
- Politics & Public Policy $G\ N$
- Sport Management G N
- Sustainable Enterprise N 🖸
- Sustainable Tourism Management G
- Real Estate & Property Development G N

Criminology & Law

- Criminology G M 🛟
- Criminal Justice G M 😯
- Law G N 🗯

Education

- Health & Physical Education G 3 0
- Music Education S ◆
- Primary Education G M ◆
- Secondary Education G M ♠
- Special & Inclusive Education − M •

Engineering & IT

- Civil Engineering G
- Computer Science G ${\sf N}$
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering $-\ \mathsf{G}$
- Energy Engineering $-\; N$
- Engineering Management G
- Computer Engineering N
- Biomedical Engineering G
- Environmental Engineering N
- Industrial Design G
- Information Technology G N
- Mechanical Engineering G
- Mechatronic Engineering G
- Microelectronic Engineering $-\ N$
- Multimedia G N 🕄

Environment, Planning & Architecture

- Architecture G
- Climate Change Adaptation $\ensuremath{\mathbb{N}}$
- Ecology & Conversation Biology G N
- Environmental Health G
- Environmental Management
 N 😯
- Environmental Planning N
- Environmental Protection & Pollution N
- Environmental Science G N
- Environmental Sustainability N
- Physical Environmental Science N
- Water Resources— N

Health

- Biomedical Science G N
- Environmental Health G
- Exercise Science G
- Human Services G L
- Medical Science G N
- Nursing G N
- Nutrition G
- Psychology G M
- Public Health G
- Social Work G

Humanities & Languages

- Australian & Indigenous Studies G N 🕄
- Creative Writing & Literature G N
- Islam-West Relations G N 😯
- Journalism G N
- Languages Japanese, Chinese, Spanish
 & Italian G N
- Linquistics G N
- Media & Communication G N
- Public Relations G N
- Screen Studies & Production $-\ G\ N$
- Social Sciences G N ↔

Music

- Composition S ♠
- Music Technology S •
- Musical Theatre S ●
- Performance Brass, Classical Voice, Guitar, Jazz, Keyboard, Percussion, Strings, Woodwind – S
- Popular Music G 🕄

Science & Aviation

- Applied Mathematics & Statistics G N
- Aquatic Ecosystems N
- Aviation & Aviation Management N 🔾
- Bioinformatics G N
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology G N
- Chemistry G N
- · Marine Biology G
- Microbiology N
- Nanoscience & Photonics N
- Physics G N
- Wildlife Biology G N

Visual & Creative Arts

- Animation S
- Art Theory S
- Design Interior, Product
 & Visual Communication S
- Digital Media G 🗯
- Fashion Design G
- Fine Art S
- Games Design S
- Industrial Design G
- Photography S

For more information on course offerings at the different campuses, please visit our website:

griffith.edu.au/degree-career-finder

- G Gold Coast
- L Logan
- N Nathan
- M Mt Gravatt
- S South Bank
- Specialised Semester option
- Only available to students who are doing a degree in this study area

Academic Credit

A typical full-time study load at Griffith is 40 credit points (CP). One course is usually worth 10 credit points. You can enrol in a minimum of 30 credit points and a maximum of 50 credit points per semester.

10 CP = 3 to 4 credits in the US system 10 CP = 7.5 ECTS in the European system.

Please note this should only be used as a guide.

To find a course in one of these areas go to: griffith.edu.au/degree-career-finder

How do I apply?

Study Abroad

- You must have an above-average overall Grade Point Average (equivalent to 4.5 on Griffith University's 7.0 scale).
- If you are from a non-English speaking background, you must provide proof of English language proficiency (equivalent to IELTS 6.5). Students straight from high school may be eligible for this program and must provide their high school certificate (or equivalent) translated into English.
- 1. Verify your eligibility and identify the courses you wish to study.
- 2. Prepare your supporting documents. You will need a certified copy of your most recent official academic transcript, proof of English language proficiency (if applicable), and a copy of your passport.
- **3. Complete the online study abroad application.** (If you decide to apply through an agent or study abroad provider, they will submit the application on your behalf).

Application deadlines

Semester One (February to June): 30 January Semester Two (July to November): 30 June

What Will It Cost?

Undergraduate and postgraduate:

40 - 50 credit points = \$8,650, 30 credit points = \$7,750

Queensland Conservatorium of Music = \$9,800

English + University

Additional fees apply for Study Abroad students undertaking GELI's Direct Entry Program as a part of the English+University option. For GELI fees refer to: **griffith.edu.au/geli**

Exchange

- If you are from an exchange partner university, you must be nominated by your home university and meet their exchange program requirements to be eligible for the program.
- If you are from a non-English speaking background, you must provide proof of English language proficiency (equivalent to IELTS 6.0).
- 1. Verify your eligibility and identify the courses you wish to study. (Exchange students must be officially nominated by their home university coordinator or equivalent no later than 1 September for semester one and 1 March for semester two).
- Prepare supporting documents. You will need a certified copy of your most recent official academic transcript, proof of English language proficiency (if applicable), and a copy of your passport.
- 3. Complete the online exchange program application.

Application deadlines:

Semester One (February to June): 30 September Semester Two (July to November): 31 March

What Will It Cost?

Exchange students are not required to pay tuition to Griffith. Any tuition fees are paid to your home university.

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Key Dates

2016 Griffith University semester dates

Semester 1

Orientation Week

Classes

29 February - 3 June

Mid Semester Vacation

Study week

Examinations

Inter Semester Vacation

22 - 26 February

29 February - 3 June

28 March - 1 April

6 - 10 June

11 - 25 June

27 June - 22 July

Semester 2

Orientation Week 18 - 22 July
Classes 25 July - 28 October
Mid Semester Vacation 26 - 30 September
Study Week 31 October - 4 November
Examinations 5 - 19 November

Find out more

griffith.edu.au/global-mobility-inbound-apply

Student life

One of the best things about studying overseas is exploring. To give you a taste of Australia we organise special activities, including trips to breathtaking local attractions. We also know how important it is to feel at home in your new country. That's why you can keep pursuing your interests, playing sport, and practising your religion on every Griffith campus.

To help you settle into Australia and Griffith the Global Mobility team hosts the following special activities:

- Buddy Program: The Griffith Mates Buddy Program on the Nathan and Gold Coast campuses is a great way for students to make friends and ask questions in a safe and comfortable environment. Current students (Senior Buddies) are matched with a small group of international students (First Year Buddies) for a free weekly coffee and a chat. At the end of six sessions you receive a Certificate of Participation.
- Welcome Orientation: take part in activities and competitions as well as a 'Taste of Australia' event hosted by the Griffith Mates
- Byron Bay trip: visit one of Australia's most beautiful beachside towns for surfing lessons, kayaking and hiking
- Meet and Greet event: Meet your fellow Study Abroad and Exchange students at the UniBar (Gold Coast and Nathan campuses)
- Farewell Event: The final get-together before finishing your studies at Griffith and returning home.







▲ Sport and fitness

Burn off study stress, keep fit, and meet people with Griffith Sport. Discounted student memberships can be used at each campus's facilities including the Tennis and Aquatic Centres at Mt Gravatt, and the Fitness Centres at Gold Coast and Nathan. Nathan, Logan and Gold Coast also have social sport competitions throughout the year.

griffith.edu.au/sport





▼ On campus

Food

Our campus cafes serve delicious food at student prices, including Halal options at the Nathan, Mt Gravatt, Gold Coast and South Bank campuses.

griffith.edu.au/food

Religion

Each Griffith campus has prayer facilities as well as multi-faith chaplains.

griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy

Retail

We have a number of retail stores on campus for your convenience. On the Gold Coast and Nathan campuses there is a post office, bank, travel agency, hairdresser, beauty salon, general store, bookshop, computer store, and pharmacy. At the Logan campus there is a bookshop and hairdresser. At the Mt Gravatt campus there is a bookshop. The South Bank campus is located in the middle of one of Brisbane's premier retail and dining areas.

griffith.edu.au/shops





◀ Griffith Mates

Griffith Mates are a diverse group of students who speak around thirty different languages and come from all over the world. They help you practise English, make friends, find your way around campus and become acquainted with the Australian environment. They also run weekend trips to stunning regional locations. Look out for their red shirts at the airport at the beginning of each semester.

griffith.edu.au/mates



▲ Clubs and societies

Griffith has over 120 clubs in cultural, religious, political, educational, sporting, professional and special interest areas. There are also international student societies from the following countries: Africa, Bangladesh, China, Europe, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

griffith.edu.au/clubs

Brisbane

Brisbane's brilliant weather, lush riverfront parklands, unique architecture, and vibrant nightlife are just some of the reasons it was named Australia's hippest city by Lonely Planet in 2014. With a population of just over 2 million it has all the advantages of a modern metropolis while retaining the vibe of a small town.

Average temperature: Winter 9 - 21 °C, Summer 19 - 29 °C

Population: 2.1 million people

International population: Over 500,000 Brisbane residents were born overseas (almost one quarter of the population) and over 300,000 households speak a language other than English at home.

Food: International cuisines from every inhabited continent in the world including: Ethiopian, Venezuelan, Chinese, Polish, Thai, Singaporean, Malaysian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, North American, Mexican, Indian, Italian and German.

Transport: Bus, Train, Ferry, International and Domestic Airport

Places of worship: A directory of Brisbane places of worship can be found here: brisbane-australia.com/brisbane-religion.html

Campuses: Griffith has three campuses in and around Brisbane City Nathan, Mt Gravatt, South Bank as well as a fourth nearby in Logan City.



Gold Coast

The Gold Coast is Australia's 6th largest city and one of its most iconic destinations. 12 million visitors take advantage of its mild sunny weather and pristine, golden beaches each year.

Average temperature: Winter 9 – 21 °C, Summer 20 – 28 °C

Population: 590,000

International population: Over 100,000 residents were born overseas and over 50,000 residents speak a language other than English in the home.

Food: International cuisines from every inhabited continent in the world including: Turkish, Brazilian, Chinese, Thai, Singaporean, Malaysian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, North American, Mexican, Indian, French, Italian and German.

Transport: Light Rail, Bus, Rail, International and Domestic Airport

Places of worship: A directory of Gold Coast places of worship can be found here: goldcoastaustralia.com/gold-coast-religion.html

Campuses: Gold Coast

2018 Commonwealth Games host city





With world heritage-listed tropical rainforest in the north, huge cattle farms in the west, and the largest coral reef on the planet — The Great Barrier Reef — in the north east, Queensland is one of Australia's most diverse states. Griffith's five university campuses are located in Queensland's capital city, Brisbane, its second biggest city, the Gold Coast and the vibrant multicultural city of Logan.



Accommodation

Stay in college accommodation on campus and walk ten minutes from your room to class, find your own accommodation in the suburb of your choice, or live with an Australian family. Whatever your decision, Griffith can provide accommodation support and advice about living in Brisbane and the Gold Coast.



Find out more

griffith.edu.au/accommodation

Arrival

- · Free airport pick up is available for all new international students. griffith.edu.au/airport-reception
- During the Gold Coast campus Orientation Week a free minivan service takes you to view rental properties.
 gugcstudentguild.com.au

On-campus

On campus accommodation is available at all campuses except South Bank. Griffith University offers catered and self-catered college accommodation as well as postgraduate rooms on the Nathan and Mt Gravatt campuses, while on the Logan and Gold Coast campuses on-campus accommodation is run by a private provider. Living on campus is a fantastic way to meet new people, find out about new cultures and develop independence.

griffith.edu.au/accommodation/living-on-campus/options

Campus	Catered option	Self-catered option	Shared kitchen and laundry	Private bathroom	Single person accommodation	Furnished	Gym equipment	Laundry	Internet	Common rooms	Recreational facilities	College activities	Contact	
G Gold Coast		/	/	/ *	√	/	√	/	/	/	√	/	Web: griffithuv.com.au Email: info@griffithuv.com.au Phone: +61 (0)7 5631 4628	
Logan		√	√	/		1	1	1	1	1	√	1	Web: ucg.net.au Email: info@ucg.net.au Phone: +61 (0)7 3200 4444	
Nathan	√	√	√			√	✓	1	√	√	√	/	Web: griffith.edu.au/accommodation Email: accommodation@griffith.edu.au	
Mt Gravatt	1	1	1			1	1	1	√	1	1	1	Phone: +61 (0)7 3735 7575	

^{*1} bedroom apartment and 1 bedroom studio only

Off-campus

In Australia, share housing—where you share a house or apartment with a number of other students—is the most common form of off-campus accommodation. To allow you to inspect the property before you move in, it is better to organise off-campus accommodation once you arrive. Find off-campus accommodation properties here: griffith.edu.au/off-campus-accommodation/search-for-accommodation

Homestay

Homestay accommodation gives you the option to live with an Australian family while you study. Homestays are available to students at all Griffith campuses. They are a great way to develop your English language skills and experience life in Australia. Homestay has catered and self-catered options. griffith.edu.au/homestay

Weekly Cost of Living

	Catered on-campus	Non-catered on-campus N L G	Share House off-campus	Homestay off-campus
Rent	\$330 - \$369	\$160 - \$200	\$160 - \$450	\$245 - \$270 per week
Food	Included	\$100	\$100	Included
Transport to university	Walking distance	Walking distance	\$40	\$40
Electricity and gas	Included	Included	\$20 - \$30	Included
Internet	\$10 - \$20	\$10 - \$20	\$10 - \$20	\$6 - \$12
Mobile (Cell) phones	\$15	\$15	\$15 - \$25	\$15 - \$25

The table above is based on 2015 costs. Please be advised it is an estimate only, individual differences mean prices will vary. The above table does not include: textbooks, clothing and medical expenses.



A Gold Coast Weekend Griffith University Study Abroad and Exchange Pros

7.00 am: Beat the crowds and get along to one of the many outdoor markets that happen every weekend around Brisbane. Buy fresh organic food from local farmers and grocers, grab a coffee, sample some of the many cuisines on offer, and listen to live music.

10.00 am: Take a bus, ferry, train or city cycle to South Bank - Brisbane's cultural precinct, and home of Griffith's Queensland College of Art and Queensland Conservatorium of Music. Wander along the river front, swim at the man-made beach, visit the art galleries, ride the Wheel of Brisbane and pick some herbs from 'Epicurious', a public vegetable and herb garden.

12.00 midday: From South Bank (pictured), catch the City Hopper, the free inner city ferry, into Brisbane City and grab some lunch at Dockside, one of Brisbane's premier dining areas. After lunch, stroll down the Queen Street Mall – Brisbane's central business and shopping district.

3.00 pm: If you like the outdoors, head to Kangaroo Point where you can cycle, rock climb, or kayak on the Brisbane River. Or, if your feet are sore, rest on a park bench under one of the iconic Moreton Bay figtrees in the Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

7.00 pm: There are so many things to do in Brisbane in the evening – watch a live show at the New Farm Powerhouse, sample food from all over the world at the Eat Street Markets or investigate Brisbane's thriving bar and live music scene in Fortitude Valley or West End.

7.00 am: Rise with the sun for a yoga session, surfing lesson, refreshing ocean swim or a visit to one of the many farmers' markets.

10:00 am: Be there right when the gate opens to one of the Gold Coast's world-famous theme parks: Dreamworld, Movie World, Wet'n'Wild or Sea World. If you prefer animals to rollercoasters, visit the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and meet some of Australia's weird and wonderful native animals, some of which—like koalas—also live wild in the forest around Griffith's Nathan and Mt Gravatt campuses.

10.30 am: Check out The Village Markets in Burleigh Heads or Paradise Point. Held three times a month, this is the Gold Coast's biggest Fashion Market. Featuring vintage clothing and emerging designer stalls, it is the brainchild of two Griffith marketing graduates. You can find out more about it here: thevillagemarketsgc.com.au

12:00 midday: Travel into the Gold Coast hinterland to walk through the largest subtropical rainforest remnant in the world. Refresh under a waterfall or in a fresh water rock pool and enjoy a late picnic lunch.

7.00pm: Eat fish and chips on the beach, or dine in style at one of the Gold Coast's many popular restaurants. Afterwards, take in the nightlife at Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise.



Program Enquiries

griffith.edu.au/global-mobility-inbound

Study Abroad Program

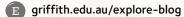
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Exchange Program

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