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Griffith UNIVERSITY
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I chose Griffith.

Hi, I'm Nikol. I'm from the Czech Republic but right now I'm studying at Griffith University in Queensland, Australia. Let me show you around...

WITH YOU ALL THE WAY

Ranked in the top 2% worldwide

Griffith ranks alongside some of the best universities in the world.*

Future focused

Prepare for the future world of work with degrees developed in consultation with industry and based on cutting-edge research.

Global impact

Through our teaching and research we support you to make a difference to the world.

Australia's most awarded teachers

Study at a university that has some of the top university teachers in Australia.^

Research that makes a difference

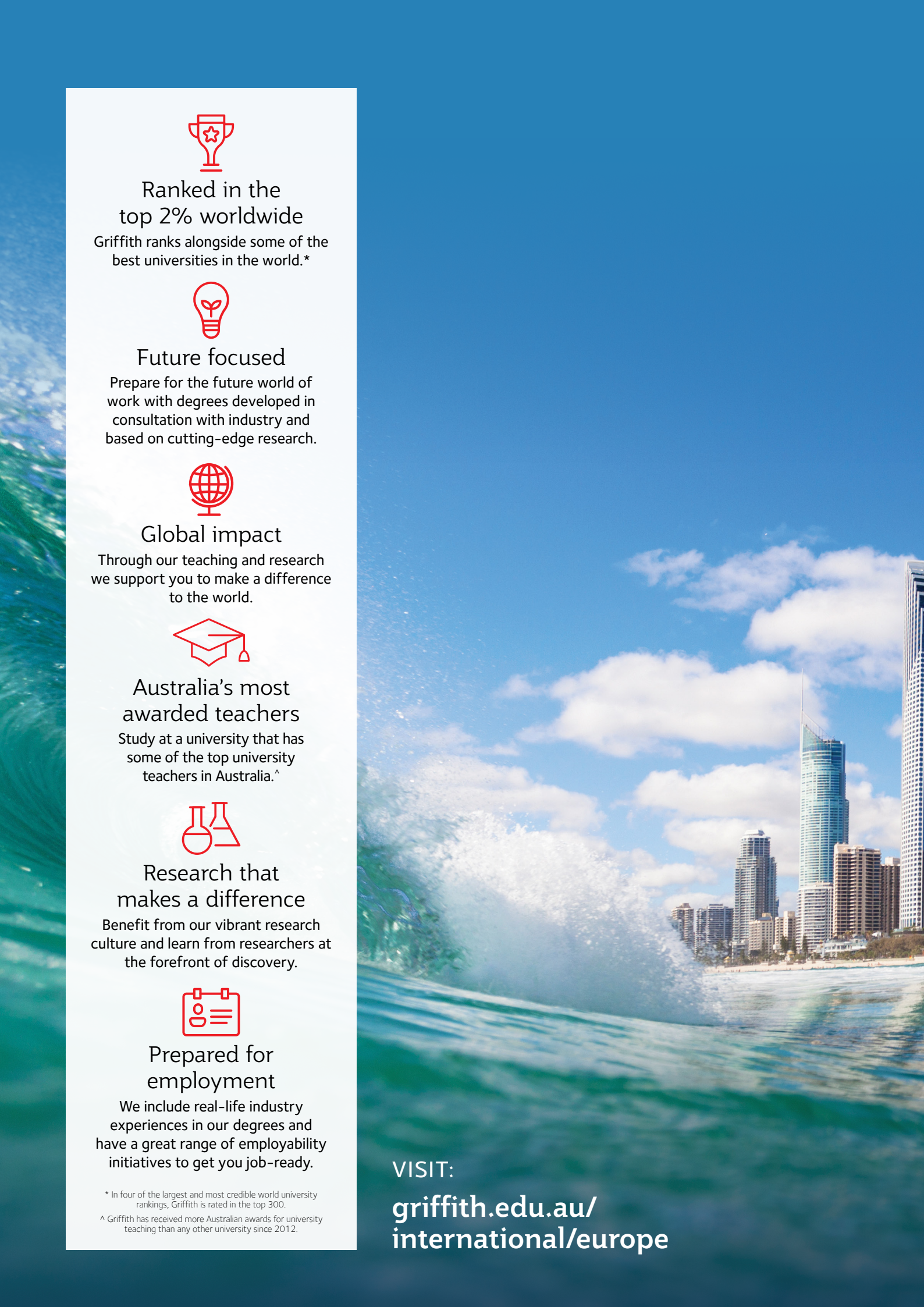
Benefit from our vibrant research culture and learn from researchers at the forefront of discovery.

Prepared for employment

We include real-life industry experiences in our degrees and have a great range of employability initiatives to get you job-ready.

* In four of the largest and most credible world university rankings, Griffith is rated in the top 300.

^ Griffith has received more Australian awards for university teaching than any other university since 2012.



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I never enjoyed study more

I love the variety of courses, from chemistry through to zoology and marine megafauna. I have never felt more supported by academic staff like I do here at Griffith. And not only on the academic side. As an international student, there is so much support.

PS: If you have any questions about living in Australia or studying at Griffith, you can chat with me at griffith.edu.au/international-community

Future-focused degrees

As a leading provider of higher education in the Asia-Pacific region, Griffith offers hundreds of study options, with degrees driven by world-class research and industry connections.

- Accounting & finance
- Architecture
- Asian studies & international business
- Aviation management
- Biomedical science
- Biotechnology
- Business management
- Communication and journalism
- Computer science
- Construction management
- Cyber security
- Data Science
- Dentistry & oral health
- Design
- Education
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Environment & planning
- Event management
- Film & animation
- Forensic science
- Humanities & social science
- Industrial design
- Information systems
- IT & multimedia
- Law & criminology
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Marine science
- Medicine
- Music
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Psychology & counselling
- Physiotherapy & exercise science
- Public health & health services management
- Social work
- Sport management
- TESOL
- Tourism & hotel management
- Visual & creative arts

World-class research

Griffith is a research-intensive university that fosters industry, community, government, national and international collaborations. Undertake research at Griffith and be part of an elite group of researchers who are thinking globally and discovering new world solutions.

Did you know?

Griffith has more than 1700 experts conducting research across all major academic disciplines with a focus on understanding the world we live in and improving people's lives.

We're here for you

Help is always at hand at Griffith. We offer a wide range of support services and programs, dedicated to helping international students.

Orientation Week

Attend your compulsory International Student Welcome and Orientation session during Orientation Week to supplement the information provided online through myOrientation. The Griffith Mates will help you get to know your campus with campus tours during Orientation.

International Student Advisory

If you need some extra information or support on campus, make an appointment with an International Student Advisor. International Student Advisors provide information to support you to manage your life and your studies within the conditions of your student visa.

Academic enrichment and learning support

EnglishHELP: If English is your second language, we provide a free English language learning service to develop your academic English and improve your overall academic performance throughout your university studies.

PASS: Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) are study groups for specific courses that students often find difficult or demanding.

Flexible study

No matter if you study on campus, online or a combination of the two, you will have a life-changing learning experience with Griffith University. Studying online allows you to design your timetable around your life. Along the way you will have access to learning support tools, study advisers, and technical and IT support.

Scholarships available

Griffith offers a generous range of scholarships to support our international students in undergraduate, postgraduate, research and pathway programs. Apply now.

The time of your life

Meet new people, make friends and experience our Australian lifestyle. At Griffith, we want you to enjoy all that university life has to offer.

Student Ambassadors

Would you like to speak to a student about what it's like to study at Griffith and live in Australia? Start a chat with our friendly Student Ambassadors. They are all current international students, they cover a variety of languages, and they can answer your questions, based on their own experiences. Connect with them online and they will aim to respond within 24 hours or up to 72 hours over a weekend.

Clubs and societies

Griffith has more than 120 clubs in cultural, religious, political, educational, sporting, professional and special interest areas. There are also international student clubs, societies and associations,including: Africa, Bangladesh, China, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Malaysia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Griffith Mates

Enjoy the most memorable years of your life with the Griffith Mates. The Griffith Mates are a diverse peer support network for international students, with members who speak over 46 languages. Look out for the Griffith Mates at Orientation – they may even be waiting to welcome you at the airport! Griffith Mates will help you make the most of university, develop friendships, practise your English, and:

- meet other international and Australian students
- join in volunteering opportunities and learn about the Australian environment
- visit amazing locations with the Griffith Mates on day trips around Queensland
- attend free on-campus events and activities, from games and sports to networking events
- expand your worldview with cross-cultural leadership opportunities by becoming a Griffith Mate.

International Student Buddy Program

The International Student Buddy Program runs from Week 1 to Week 4 of trimester with two drop-in style 'Mates Meetups' each week at the Gold Coast and Nathan campuses. Current students (Senior Buddies) provide peer support to commencing international students (Junior Buddies) with each weekly session covering topics to help ease your transition to university life. This is a safe and comfortable environment where you can ask questions about Griffith and life in Australia, as well as practise your English. It's also a great way to make friends!

Your future career starts here

Griffith degrees include real-life industry experiences and a range of initiatives to get you job-ready.

Mentoring

Griffith's range of mentoring programs will connect you locally and globally, allowing you to engage with students, alumni and industry professionals. Through our Industry Mentoring Program we find you a suitable mentor to support and guide your career development.

Community Internship

A 10 credit point course, Community Internships are available to students in most degrees. You will spend a minimum 50 hours as a volunteer in a community organisation while developing professional and personal skills.

Careers and Employment service

Our career development consultants help you to understand your career options and market yourself to prospective employers. We will equip you with the latest information on recruitment practices, including employment and career options.

Griffith Honours College

Griffith Honours College is an extracurricular program for outstanding undergraduate students that provides experiences to increase your employability and graduate opportunities, enhancing your leadership, communication, teamwork, research and industry skills.

Work-integrated learning

Griffith offers a wide range of work-integrated learning programs, from information technology and dentistry to public relations and creative arts. You can gain practical experience while you study, build your portfolio and develop networks through internships and industry placements.

Study Abroad Program

Griffith's Study Abroad program welcomes students from all over the world who wish to study at Griffith for one or two trimesters, and earn credit towards your home degree. Study Abroad students pay tuition to Griffith and apply directly, through a Study Abroad partner university or a Study Abroad agent or provider.

Leadership programs

Apply to join one of our leadership programs, including the Griffith Business School Student Leadership Program, Griffith Honours College, Griffith Mates or Student Ambassador programs. You will receive formal recognition for participating in these programs and gain a range of experience and skills sought after by future employers.

Exchange and short-term programs

Taking part in an overseas program as part of your degree is one of the best experiences you can have at university. We offer trimester or year-long exchanges, as well as shorter options including internships, volunteering, service learning, study tours, clinical placements and research practicums.

'My goal is to work in research to study orcas or sharks. I want us to better understand these creatures and make people see them as intelligent animals that can live in harmony with us.'

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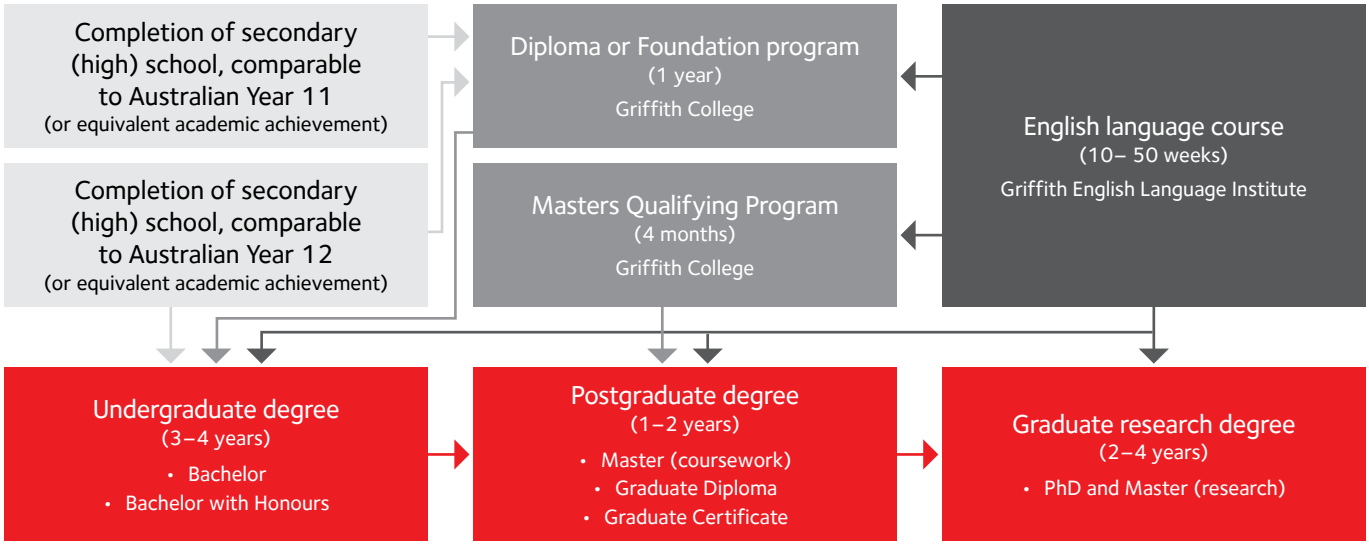
Know your options

No matter what level of study you have completed, Griffith has options and pathways to help you achieve your goals.



Griffith College

Griffith College offers a diploma pathway to the second year of nearly 50 Griffith bachelor degrees. With a flexible trimester system and supportive learning environment, Griffith College is your best pathway to fast-track your degree at Griffith University.

Griffith College diploma programs are equivalent to university-level study, and are delivered in a specialised learning environment to prepare you for success in your bachelor degree. And because Griffith College is situated on-campus at the Gold Coast and Mt Gravatt campuses, you'll have access to University facilities and become part of the Griffith community from day one.

*Some bachelor degree programs are more than three years' duration

^Diplomas may not be equivalent to the first year of the relevant Griffith University bachelor degree for all programs.

Masters Qualifying Program

The Griffith University Masters Qualifying Program (MQP) provides you with an opportunity to upgrade your prior study to meet the academic requirements for admission to a Griffith University Master's program.

Credit transfer

Gaining credit and recognition of prior learning may reduce the time it will take to complete your degree. Before applying, talk to us about the types of learning you may gain credit for and how to apply for credit transfers.

International Baccalaureate

As an IB Diploma graduate, you can receive up to one trimester worth of credit towards your undergraduate degree, allowing you to complete your degree and enter the workforce sooner.

The amount of credit you receive depends on which IB subjects you studied, and the Griffith degree program in which you enrol.

We can help with your English

Welcome to GELI, our award-winning Griffith English Language Institute on the Gold Coast.

A proud history

Griffith University's Griffith English Language Institute (GELI) has been delivering award-winning English language courses to international students for more than 30 years. Each year we deliver courses to over 1000 students from more than 40 countries around the world.

Direct Entry Program

Gain entry to a Griffith University degree, Study Abroad or Exchange program, or Griffith College diploma.

Independent Learning Centre (ILC)

Practise your skills in all language areas (reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar and vocabulary) outside class. Access graded readers, resources and learning plans from the Independent Learning Centre to improve your English.

Courses for all students

Take advantage of GELI's flexible entry dates and improve your English as an academic pathway to undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees.

Award-winning excellence

Multi award-winning language institute and recipient of prestigious national awards including:

- 2016 English Australia/ETS TOEFL Award for Innovation
- 2015 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Award
- 2014 Office of Learning and Teaching Program Award for University Teaching for GELES

Central location

GELI students study online or attend the Institute's purpose-built teaching facility on Griffith University's Gold Coast campus. This central location, on our largest campus, allows students access to University facilities including the library, computer labs, sporting facilities, and health and welfare services.

Griffith English Test

Take our free online English test to find your English class placement level for Griffith English Language Institute.

Access to Griffith University facilities

Including library, computer labs, sporting facilities, and health and welfare services.

Feel right at home

Would you like to live on or off campus? We have options to suit your needs.

Off-campus

You may wish to organise your long-term off-campus accommodation after you arrive in Australia, to ensure you are choosing a suitable living and study environment. When looking for suitable off-campus accommodation you will need to consider:

- the cost of rent (usually advertised weekly)
- if utilities are included in your rent (electricity, water, gas)
- if internet is included in your rent
- if the accommodation is furnished
- how close the accommodation is to your campus
- access to public transport.

Homestay

Homestay accommodation gives you the option of living with an Australian family while you study. Homestay is available to students at all Griffith campuses and is a great way to develop your English language skills and experience life in Australia. Catered and self-catered options are available.

On-campus

On-campus accommodation is available at all campuses except South Bank. Living on campus is a fantastic way to meet new people, find out about new cultures, and develop independence. On-campus accommodation is usually fully furnished and provides access to laundry facilities, gym equipment, common rooms, internet and organised student activities.

Student accommodation at Griffith's Gold Coast campus.

South East Queensland offers a high standard of living in a beautiful part of the world.

When it comes to the cost of living, South East Queensland is considered more affordable than other major Australian centres such as Sydney and Melbourne*. Your living costs will vary depending on your lifestyle and personal requirements. As a general rule, the Australian Government requires students to have access to **AUD$21,041** (Australian dollars) per year to meet living costs.

Expenses at a glance^

- Groceries and eating out: **$80 to $280 per week**
- Gas, electricity: **$20 to $50 per week**
- Phone and Internet: **$20 to $55 per week**
- Public transport: **$20 to $55 per week**
- Car (after purchase): **$150 to $260 per week**
- Entertainment: **$80 to $150 per week**
- On-campus accommodation: **$166 to $208 per week**
- Off-campus accommodation: **$160 to $450 per week**
- Homestay: **$190 to $280 per week**

*In the QS Best Student Cities 2018 rankings, Brisbane and the Gold Coast were ahead of Sydney and Melbourne in the Affordability Rank.

^Estimates only. Individual differences mean prices will vary. The above costs do not include security deposit, textbooks, clothing and medical expenses.

Plan your move

Griffith's campuses offer a unique and thriving community, with plenty of student support services aimed at enriching both your university and off-campus experience.

Free airport pickup

Griffith offers a free airport pickup from the Brisbane and Gold Coast airports, to take you from the airport directly to your pre-arranged accommodation. This service is available for all commencing international students.

'The weather here is nearly perfect. I literally feel like I am on holiday every day.'

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Come join me

Applying to study at Griffith is easy. Applications are open all year round and all it takes are six simple steps to start the process.

1. Choose your degree
2. Check you meet entry requirements
3. Check if you are eligible for credit
4. Prepare supporting documentation
5. Apply now via an agent or online
6. Accept your offer!

Want to know more?
Chat with a student ambassador at
griffith.edu.au/international-community

Key dates 2022

Trimester 1 (T1)

Orientation	7 March - 11 March
Teaching weeks	14 March - 10 June
Study days	13 June - 15 June
Exam period	16 June - 25 June

Trimester 2 (T2)

Orientation	11 July - 15 July
Teaching weeks	18 July - 14 October
Study days	17 October - 19 October
Exam period	20 October - 29 October

Trimester 3 (T3)

Orientation	31 November - 4 November
Teaching weeks	7 November - 10 February 2023
Study days	13 February - 15 February 2023
Exam period	16 February - 25 February 2023

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