

## Partner Information

**Name of Institution: Griffith University**

**Country: Australia**

### Application Deadlines

Semester 2, 2009 (July-November)	30 April, 2009
Semester 1, 2010 (February – June)	31 October, 2009

### Semester Dates

#### Semester 2, 2009

Preferred arrival date	At least one week before orientation if students need to find accommodation.
Orientation date	20 July
Classes start	27 July
Break (from – to)	28 September - 02 October
Exams start and finish	9 - 21 November
Departure date	Anytime after 21 November

### Semester Dates

#### Semester 1, 2010

Preferred arrival date	At least one week before orientation if students need to find accommodation.
Orientation date	22 February
Classes start	1 March
Break (from – to)	5 - 9 April (Easter Holiday)
Exams start and finish	14 - 26 June
Departure date	Anytime after 26 June

### Housing

Type of student housing available (e.g. University residence halls, share flat)	<p>Students studying on all Griffith campuses can apply to live on-campus except for the Southbank and Logan campuses.</p> <p>Information for the Nathan and Mt Gravatt campuses is available at: <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/ocs/accommodation/">http://www.griffith.edu.au/ocs/accommodation/</a></p> <p>Information for the Gold Coast campus is available at:            On-campus accommodation: <a href="http://www.griffithuv.com.au/saex">www.griffithuv.com.au/saex</a>            Off-campus accommodation: <a href="http://www.gugcstudentguild.com.au">www.gugcstudentguild.com.au</a></p> <p>Assistance (all campuses) is provided for students who need to find accommodation. Details can be found in the Student Essentials Guide: <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/international/uploads/student_essentials.pdf">www.griffith.edu.au/international/uploads/student_essentials.pdf</a></p>
Housing cost estimate	Various. Visit: <a href="http://www.gu.edu.au/ocs/accommodation/">http://www.gu.edu.au/ocs/accommodation/</a>
Housing application deadline	No strict deadline, but students are advised to apply for on-campus housing as early as possible as places are limited.

### Other

Departments/faculties students excluded from:	Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, and Dentistry & Oral Health
University campuses and campus academic strengths:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Southbank</b> campus in the city is home to the College of Art and the Conservatorium of Music.</li> <li>2. <b>Nathan</b> campus is about 10 minutes out of the city and has a comprehensive range of programs.</li> <li>3. <b>Mt Gravatt</b> campus is “across the road” from Nathan (there are intercampus buses) and offers Education, Leisure Studies, Psychology, Criminology &amp; Criminal Justice, Vocational Training.</li> <li>4. <b>Logan</b>. A semi-rural campus about 30 minutes from Brisbane and also from the Gold Coast. Offers IT, Business, Human Services (Social Work &amp; Rehabilitation).</li> <li>5. <b>Gold Coast</b> campus (one hour south of Brisbane, on the border of New South Wales) has a comprehensive range of programs. Very close to the world famous Surfers Paradise beach.</li> </ol>
Language specifications (NB. all courses other than languages are delivered in English)	<p>ENGLISH – Undergraduate students            IELTS 6.0 (no subscore below 5.5), TOEFL 213 (computer), 79 (iBT) (with no individual score less than 19).</p> <p><i>Postgraduate students and those in some undergraduate disciplines (Law, Education, Nursing, Criminology) require higher English scores. Information is available under Incoming Exchange – entry requirements at <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/exchange">www.griffith.edu.au/exchange</a></i></p>

Three unique aspects of the university	<p>1. In a recent survey conducted by IDP Education Griffith was the #1 choice in 23 countries.</p> <p>2. Students can choose from 5 campus locations in beautiful Southeast Queensland.</p> <p>3. There is a Study Abroad &amp; Exchange Office dedicated to serving the needs of these unique students.</p>
Website link to find classes online	<p>Follow these simple steps to find suitable courses to list on your application form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visit <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/programsandcourses/">http://www.griffith.edu.au/programsandcourses/</a></li> <li>2. Click on 'Course (unit of study) search'</li> <li>3. Click on 'Select by subject area'</li> <li>4. From the drop down lists select your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- academic subject area</li> <li>- study abroad semester (as courses are not uploaded until close to the commencement of semester please select the semester of the previous year, eg. for courses in semester 1 2009 please select semester 1 2008)</li> <li>- campus of choice</li> <li>- academic career (undergraduate or postgraduate only)</li> <li>- location (choose On Campus)</li> <li>- elective option: ignore</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Click on 'Find course list'.</li> </ol>
Website link to find grading system	<a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/ua/aa/sta/extt/exams/results/">www.griffith.edu.au/ua/aa/sta/extt/exams/results/</a> (see Results Grading Schema)
Average cost of living per semester (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books etc)	Living costs are estimated at between AUD\$15,000 and AUD\$18,000 per year.
Websites for further local information about the city/town university area	<a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/international">www.griffith.edu.au/international</a> <a href="http://www.tq.com.au">www.tq.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.goldcoasttourism.com.au">www.goldcoasttourism.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.ourbrisbane.com">www.ourbrisbane.com</a>
Distance from the nearest major city	As per campus info above.
Web link for Exchange Application form	<a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/international/uploads/app_incoming_exchange.pdf">http://www.griffith.edu.au/international/uploads/app_incoming_exchange.pdf</a>
Web link for Study Abroad Application form	<a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/international/">http://www.griffith.edu.au/international/</a> - go to the Study Abroad link and then chose Study Abroad from the menu

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