



Doctor of Philosophy (Domestic students)

Program code 6001	Commencing in Research Intakes 1, 2 and 4	Applications close Monday, 19 August 2024
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus, Nathan Campus, South Bank Campus	Next start date Monday, 14 October 2024	Next scholarship round closes Tuesday, 3 September 2024 (more) Apply Now
Duration 2 to 4 years full-time 3 to 8 years part-time		
Credit points 320		
Indicative fee Exempt under RTP (more)		

About this program

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is Griffith's premier research training degree. It is your opportunity to explore a specific research area or topic that you are passionate about. You will be challenged to develop your original research project and receive mentoring and guidance from your supervisor. The PhD is awarded on the basis of a thesis or other substantial research output prepared independently under supervision that makes a significant and original contribution to knowledge in the relevant field of study as judged by independent experts of international standing.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

Student Income Support

To be classed as a full-time student, you are required to enrol in a minimum number of credit points each standard study period. The minimum credit points for full-time enrolment in this program is 30 credit points.

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 are deemed standard study periods. As Trimester 3 is a non-standard study period, continuing students moving from one year to the next will not be required to study during this trimester to be eligible for student income support.

Domestic students who commence in Trimester 3 may be eligible for student income support from the onset of study provided they are enrolled full-time in this study period.

Please refer to the [Australian Government website](#) for more details.

My career opportunities

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For information about potential employment and career pathways as a Doctor of Philosophy graduate, please visit the [Research Graduate Outcomes](#) website.

What are the fees?

Additional fee information

Domestic research candidates

Domestic candidates who are admitted to this Higher Degree Research (HDR) program are exempt from tuition fees. Candidates will be provided a Commonwealth Government Research Training Program (RTP) Fee Offset supplemented by tuition fee support from Griffith University.