



## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (International students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1115	6.5	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C)
<b>Available at</b> Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus	IELTS (Academic) ( <a href="#">more</a> ) <b>CRICOS code</b> 061467D	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<b>Duration</b> 4 years full-time	<b>Commencing in</b> Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	
<b>Credit points</b> 320		
<b>Indicative fee</b> \$30,500.00* per year ( <a href="#">more</a> ) * 2022 indicative annual fee		

### About this program

#### FUEL YOUR PASSION FOR HELPING PEOPLE.

Understanding human behaviour and what makes people tick is a crucial skill in the world of criminology and justice. With this double degree, you'll be prepared for a range of crime-related career opportunities with a focus on the psychological side of criminology. You'll also learn about the trends in crime control, along with new tactics and techniques for solving crime.

#### Industry and expert connections

At Griffith, criminology has always had a strong industry connection and a high level of cooperation from police agencies and other crime-related bodies. This double degree continues the tradition with a multitude of opportunities to meet with and hear from industry experts. In your final year, you'll have the option to complete a professional practice placement one day a week in a justice-related workplace.

#### Graduate outcomes

Combining criminology with psychological science will give you the skills and understanding needed to deal with the human behaviour of crime. You'll find work in probation and parole, community corrections, family services, counselling, child protection, program and policy development, research and administration. There are also opportunities for crime trend analysis and the role of psychology in crime prevention.

#### Flexibility

**Tailor your timetable** - Even if you study full-time on-campus, you may still be able to customise your degree to suit your needs. From a range of tutorial times to online access to lectures and other course material, we're here to help you fit study in with your work and life commitments.

#### Global mobility

Students in this degree may be able to participate in an overseas program specifically designed to fit the degree's teaching objectives such as [3023CCJ Thailand Study Tour: Sex, Drugs, Violence and Imprisonment](#).

### My attendance during the program

#### Attendance information

The criminology and criminal justice component of the program will be offered on-campus and off-campus. The psychological science component of the program will be offered on-campus only.

Work-integrated learning activities integrate theoretical learning with its application in the workplace. The inclusion of work-integrated learning activities in the degree program demonstrates Griffith's commitment to preparing its graduates for success in their working life. In this program you will spend 100 hours in an organisational context completing a project for that organization through a field placement. In trimester two of your final year you can undertake this unpaid placement which will require one day a week attendance within an organization. Preparation for this course occurs during trimester one.

### **Studying amid COVID-19**

The University's Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination or Testing policy is under review and consultation and will be suspended from 14/4/2022. Please visit [Studying amid COVID-19](#) for more information.

If you are an International student on a student visa, you must ensure that you enrol in a way that will allow you to complete your enrolment within the expected program duration as stated on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

## **My career opportunities**

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#### **Key employment sectors\***

- Public Administration and Safety
  - Policing and security
  - Intelligence
  - Probation and parole
  - Government agencies
- Health Care and Social Assistance
  - Child protection
  - Mental health services
  - Social services
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
  - Criminology research organisations

#### **Potential job outcomes**

- Intelligence analyst
- Research analyst
- Project officer
- Criminal investigator
- Child Safety Officer
- Case Manager for Probation and Parole
- Provisional Psychologist - Prisons

*\*Source: [Australian Government Job Outlook](#).*

## **Program accreditation**

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The Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council \(APAC\)](#).

## **Professional recognition**

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As a Bachelor of Psychological Science graduate, you will be eligible for Affiliate Membership of the [Australian Psychological Society](#). Further study is required to qualify for provisional registration as a Psychologist.

Criminology graduates may be eligible to join the [Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology \(ANZSOC\)](#).

## **What are the fees?**

### **International students**

An International student is one who is not:

- an Australian or New Zealand citizen or
- a person who has Australian permanent resident status.

### **Indicative annual tuition fee**

The indicative annual tuition fee is calculated based on a standard full-time study load which is usually 80 credit points (two full-time trimesters).

The indicative annual tuition fee is based on current conditions and available data and should only be used as a guide. These

fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

#### **Tuition fees**

- An International student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program prior to 2014 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student commenced the program.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program from 2014 onwards is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.

#### **Program fees for the Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (1115)**

Fees for this program can be found on the Programs and Courses website in the "Overview and fees" section. Select your commencing year to view your fees.

#### **Changing programs**

If an International student changes to a different program they will be subject to the approved program fee for the trimester in which they are enrolled.

#### **Permanent resident status**

If an **undergraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will be provided with a domestic fee-paying place.

The student may then apply for a Commonwealth supported place at the next admission period provided that the student satisfies the conditions for transfer from a domestic fee-paying place to a Commonwealth supported place as set out in the [Undergraduate Programs Admission Policy](#).

If a **postgraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth supported place (subject to availability) or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

If a **research student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth Government Research Training Program (RTP) Fee Offset or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

#### **Further information**

- **Fees and Charges Policy:**
  - [Schedule B - Fees for International Students](#)
  - [Schedule G - Fees for Non-award and Continuing Education Students](#)
  - [Schedule I - Administrative and Miscellaneous Charges](#)
- [Cost of studying in Australia](#)