



## Bachelor of Design (Domestic students)

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### Program code

1189

### Available at

Gold Coast Campus, South Bank Campus

### Duration

3 years full-time  
6 years part-time

### Credit points

240

### Indicative fee

\$9,500.00\* per year ([more](#))

\* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee

### Admission requirements

Guaranteed ATAR/Rank OR Portfolio and Interview

([more](#))

### Commencing in

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

## How to apply

### Can I apply?

#### Admission requirements

The University's [Admission Policy](#) will apply.

There are two admission pathways to the Bachelor of Design. Applicants may be considered via one of the following:

1. Guaranteed\* ATAR/Rank of 70.00 or above or VET Qualification: Certificate IV, or via
2. Portfolio and interview.

Applicants who wish to be considered via the portfolio pathway must submit by the related close date and therefore have the opportunity to secure their place in an early round.

[Find out more on the QCAD Portfolio Admission webpage.](#)

#### Prerequisites

- Nil

#### Assumed knowledge

- Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C)

#### Additional Requirements

- Optional portfolio and interview

\*Guaranteed ATAR/Rank applies until the major offer round for each intake. Trimester 1, 2024 offers were made to all applicants who met the Portfolio and Interview requirements and to applicants with a minimum adjusted ATAR/Rank of 63.00.

Apply by 23 May 2024 to be considered under the Guarantee for Trimester 2 2024.

**Prior OP students:** Applicants who graduated with an OP in or before 2019 can apply to Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) for an ATAR statement. For more information visit [qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/australian-tertiary-admission-rank-atar](http://qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/australian-tertiary-admission-rank-atar).

## Language requirements

English language requirements apply to International applicants and other applicants whose previous study was undertaken in a language other than English. The minimum English language requirements for such applicants for entry to these programs are described [below](#).

## Credit and recognition of prior learning

Griffith University awards credit for prior learning which may relate to prior formal learning or prior informal and non-formal learning. For more information see [below](#).

## What is the application process?

### How to apply

To be considered, applicants must apply via QTAC/UAC (or [Internal Transfer](#) for current Griffith University students). There are two admission pathways to the Bachelor of Design. Applicants may be considered via one of the following:

1. Guaranteed\* ATAR/Rank of 70.00 or above or VET Qualification: Certificate IV, or via
2. Portfolio and interview.

If applying via portfolio, note the following important dates (both portfolio and fee payment required):

### **For study in Trimester 2, 2024:**

Portfolio applications open and fee payment required: 1 April - 30 April 2024.

### **For study in Trimester 1, 2025:**

Portfolio applications open and fee payment required: 1 August - 4 September 2024.

### **Applicants will still be able to apply after these dates and be considered for ATAR/Rank admission.**

Find out more on the [QCAD Portfolio Admission webpage](#)

Applicants who wish to be considered via the portfolio pathway must submit by the related close date and therefore have the opportunity to secure their place in an early round.

## QTAC application information

Bachelor of Design - South Bank

QTAC Code: 241292

Bachelor of Design - Gold Coast

QTAC Code: 236142

## UAC application information

Bachelor of Design - Gold Coast

UAC Code: 283255

Selection for admission to this degree is made on the basis of academic merit or satisfactory portfolio and interview.

Selection for admission is competitive as the number of applicants generally exceeds the places available. The minimum requirement for eligibility for admission is completion of Year 12 of secondary school or equivalent academic achievement or satisfactory portfolio and interview.

Further information for Queensland students completing an ATAR can be found [here](#).

Domestic applicants should apply for admission through the [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#).

Domestic applicants from NSW and ACT should apply for admission through the [Universities Admissions Centre \(UAC\)](#).

A summary of the student profile for this program can be found on the QTAC website for [Gold Coast](#) | [South Bank](https://www.qtac.edu.au/courses/listing/bachelor-of-design-241292/). The Rank profile is located on the **Student Profile** tab.

Griffith offers a number of [admission pathways](#) to your preferred degree. If you don't meet the minimum ATAR/selection rank for this degree, you will automatically be considered for a place in the Diploma of Design/Bachelor of Design. This means you may receive an offer into the Bachelor of Design which is conditional on successful completion of the Diploma of Design at Griffith University. Upon successful completion of the Diploma of Design you will be transferred into the second year of the Bachelor of Design program. Visit [griffith.edu.au/undergraduate-diplomas](http://griffith.edu.au/undergraduate-diplomas) for more information.

## What are the language requirements?

### Language requirements

English language requirements apply to International applicants and other applicants whose previous study was undertaken in a language other than English. The minimum English language requirements for such applicants for entry to this program are as follows:

- A minimum overall band score of 6.5 on IELTS (Academic) with no sub-score of less than 6.0
- *OR* a minimum score of 575 on TOEFL
- *OR* an internet-based (iBT) TOEFL score of 79 (no sub-score less than 19)
- *OR* no score less than 3+ in each skill of the ISLPR (conducted by ISLPR Language Services only)
- *OR* a minimum overall score of 176 (no score less than 169) on C1 Advanced (formerly Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English) **or** C2 Proficiency (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)
- *OR* an overall score of 58 in the Pearson Test of English (Academic) with no score less than 50.

English test results must be no more than two years old.

Applicants should refer to the following University procedure for further information:

- [Admission Procedure](#)

International students who successfully complete the [Direct Entry Program \(DEP\)](#) will satisfy the English Language requirements for this Griffith degree.

The Direct Entry Program (DEP) is not available for Domestic students.

If you do not meet the University's specified English language requirements, you may wish to contact the Griffith English Language Institute to increase your eligibility for entering a Griffith University program. This Institute offers a number of English language and other courses at both its Brisbane and Gold Coast branches:

- [Griffith English Language Institute](#)

## Can I apply for credit?

### Credit and recognition of prior learning

Griffith University grants credit and recognition of prior learning which may relate to prior formal learning or prior informal and non-formal learning. For more information, please visit the following website:

- [Credit transfer](#)

Griffith's innovative Credit Precedent Database allows you to find out what credit decisions have been made in the past. These precedents will give you an idea of what you can expect.

- [View credit precedents for this program](#)