



Bachelor of Advanced Science (Domestic students)

Program code	Commencing in
1342	Exit Point Only
Available at	
Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus	
Duration	
3 years full-time	
6 years part-time	
Credit points	
240	

About this program

The program introduces students to the scientific research culture early in their degree program, challenging their abilities to produce high quality advanced work. Students have the additional opportunity to engage in research science early in their degree by undertaking one Advanced Studies course per trimester and a significant project in their final trimester. In doing so, the students will be individually guided and mentored by one or more of the outstanding scientific researchers within Griffith's schools and research centres.

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
1330	Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)	Gold Coast, Nathan	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
1342	Bachelor of Advanced Science (this program)	Gold Coast, Nathan	Exit point only

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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You'll be extremely well prepared for a career in your chosen specialisation, and valuable to employers in almost any realm of business, industry and government as well as the more typical areas of science graduate employment such as AusAID, Departments of Education and Science, Environment, Primary Industries, Natural Resources, Health, Defence, CSIRO, Patents Offices and the Bureau of Meteorology.

Areas of possible employment include hospitals and medical research institutes, consultancies, parks and fisheries management, agriculture and horticulture, technical sales, analytical labs, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, the food and beverage industry electricity companies, and oil and mineral exploration.

Professional recognition

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Depending on your major, graduates are eligible to join the following professional bodies:

- [Royal Australian Chemical Institute \(RACI\)](#)
- [Australian Institute of Physics \(AIP\)](#)
- [Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology \(ASBMB\)](#)
- [Ausbiotech Limited](#)
- [Australian Society for Medical Research \(ASMR\)](#)
- [Australian and New Zealand Society for Cell and Development Biology \(ANZSCDB\)](#)
- [Australian Mathematical Society \(AUTMS\)](#)
- [Australian Society for Microbiology](#)
- [Australian Society of Plant Scientists \(ASPS\)](#)
- [Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology \(AIFST\)](#)

What are the fees?

Commonwealth supported students

- The indicative fee represents the expected average fee for an annual full-time study load (80 credit points). This is based on average study patterns across courses and the Australian Government's broad discipline areas (student contribution bands). A student's actual annual fee may vary in accordance with his or her choice of majors and electives. The Australian Government sets student contribution amounts on an annual basis.
- [Find out more...](#)

Fee-paying undergraduate (domestic) students

These fees are only applicable to domestic students who are not Commonwealth supported including:

- Full-fee paying domestic students who commenced their program prior to 2009.
- International students who have been approved to pay domestic tuition fees after obtaining Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency or a permanent humanitarian visa and who have not obtained a Commonwealth supported place.

Tuition fees

- A fee-paying undergraduate 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 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.
- [Find out more...](#)

FEE-HELP

Eligible undergraduate fee-paying students may defer their tuition fees by taking out a FEE-HELP loan which is part of the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). Payment of the loan is via the taxation system when income reaches a specified level.

- [Higher Education Loan Program \(HELP\)](#)

Further information

- [Calculating tuition fees](#)
- [Calculating your EFTSL](#)
- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)
 - [3.2 - Fees for Undergraduate Students \(Non-international\)](#)
 - [Fees and Charges Schedules](#)
- [Financial help and support](#)