



Bachelor of Industrial Design (Domestic students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1407	67.00	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C)
Available at Gold Coast Campus	ATAR/RANK 2022 (more)	Assumed knowledge General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3&4, C)
Duration 3 years full-time 6 years part-time	Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	
Credit points 240		
Indicative fee \$8,500.00* per year (more) * 2022 indicative annual CSP fee		

About this program

In this degree, you'll combine innovative design and creative engineering. You'll learn through making as you get hands-on with advanced technologies, including 3D printing, under the guidance of our experienced teaching staff.

This degree sits within both the [Queensland College of Art](#) and the [Griffith School of Engineering](#), which is testament to the practical and interdisciplinary nature of your study. You'll be taught electronics, mechanics, thermofluids and more by engineering specialists, while also being taught design skills, digital modelling and 3D printing by design professionals. The result is a well-rounded degree that sets you up to start your career equipped with the skills and knowledge you need.

Your degree also incorporates an international focus on digital and advanced technology manufacturing, giving you the chance to develop an understanding of how a product is created, from design to delivery, in a global context.

Industry and expert connections

Throughout your degree, you'll interact with experts in the industry to put what you learn in the classroom into practice while developing strong industry connections. In your first year, you'll have the opportunity to visit design houses to get a feel for industrial design in application. Further into your degree, you will work with design professionals while embedded in their businesses as part of your assessment. Once you graduate you are eligible to become a member of the Design Institute of Australia, as this industry body recognises your degree.

Graduate outcomes

Combine a creative engineering approach with industrial design innovation, and secure your future in this highly rewarding career. You'll be prepared for work as an industrial designer, innovator, product designer, entrepreneur, creative designer-maker, designer for medical applications, or in automotive or digital fashion.

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.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

The Bachelor of Industrial Design is offered full-time (as six full-time standard trimesters) on-campus at the Gold Coast. You may choose to study courses at other campuses if or where the program structure allows.

As a full-time student you will generally attend 20-25 hours of scheduled classes per week throughout the trimester. Classes may be scheduled during the day and evening throughout the week. From third year onwards, some classes may be available

for study off campus or on weekends.

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, for four weeks. Please visit [Studying amid COVID-19](#) for more 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.

Work-integrated learning

An integrated program of exposure to current industry practice will be built into the program with industry set projects and industry competitions. Staff will draw upon their industry/professional experience in choosing the studio and laboratory activities, projects and/or case studies and problems. The final year Major Studio course is the capstone course. Students who are aiming to work in industry are supported in working on projects that have a collaborative industry partner basis and students aiming to work as researchers are encouraged to work on real world research projects. The third year, second trimester industry project course provides a WIL experience, integrating technical expertise with the practical issues of professional/industry practice in an internship experience that is either based with an industry partner, or driven by an industry brief and supervised through the WIL facility run out of Liveworm (Griffith University WIL commercial design studio) or equivalent in the University, or supervised by an Engineering lecturer on an external Industrial Design or Engineering based brief.

My career opportunities

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Key employment sectors*

- Manufacturing
- Design
- Marketing and advertising
- Automotive

Potential job outcomes

- Industrial designer
- Product designer
- Creative designer
- Digital designer
- Automotive designer

*Source: *Australian Government Job Outlook*

Professional recognition

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The Bachelor of Industrial Design is recognised by the [Design Institute of Australia \(DIA\)](#).

What are the fees?

Commonwealth supported students

- The fee is indicative of an annual full-time load (80 credit points) in a program categorized to one of 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](#)
- [Fees and Charges Policy:](#)
 - [Schedule E - Fees for Undergraduate Students \(Non-international\)](#)
- [Financial help and support](#)

Additional fee information

Additional costs

Throughout your program you may be required to pay for the following items:

- studio materials (3D printing, modelling and mechatronics consumables),
- expenses associated with field trips and placements