



Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) (International students)

Program code 1416	Admission requirements Year 1 and 2 of Bachelor of Social Work with 5.5 GPA in second year core courses and 5.0 in 2002HSV or equivalent	CRICOS code 084287G
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Z~Distance Education	(more)	Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 Apply Now
Duration 4 years full-time		
Credit points 320		
Indicative fee \$33,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

How to apply

Can I apply?

Admission requirements

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

Students who have completed Years 1 and 2 of the [Bachelor of Social Work \(1372\)](#) or [Bachelor of Social Work \(1282\)](#) or equivalent program are eligible to apply for admission to this program. Students will undertake the 30 credit point dissertation in Years 3 and 4 as determined by the Program Director and subject to the following criteria:

- completion of Years 1 and 2 of the [Bachelor of Social Work \(1372\)](#) or [Bachelor of Social Work \(1282\)](#) or equivalent program;
- achievement of a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.5 for the second year core courses in the [Bachelor of Social Work \(1372\)](#) or [Bachelor of Social Work \(1282\)](#); and
- achievement of a grade of at least 5.0 in [2002HSV Human Services Research](#) or equivalent research course.

The Program Director will take the following into consideration when assessing applications for admission:

- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic; and
- the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Note: Entry is competitive and will be determined by order of academic merit and is subject to available supervisory resources.

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

Eligible students may apply for this Honours program.

Before lodging your application via an [online internal transfer](#), you will need to consult with prospective supervisors and

discuss possible topics for your Honours dissertation.

For more information about this Honours program, contact your nearest [Student Connect Centre](#).

What are the language requirements?

Language requirements

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- A minimum overall band score of 7.0 on IELTS (Academic) with no sub-score of less than 7.0 ; OR
- an overall score of 65 in the Pearson Test of English (Academic) with no score less than 65; OR
- a minimum score of 580 on TOEFL; OR
- an internet-based (iBT) TOEFL score of 92 (no score less than 22); OR
- no score less than 4 in each skill of the ISLPR (conducted by ISLPR Language Services only); OR
- a minimum overall score of 185 (no score less than 176) on C2 Proficiency (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)

* The ISLPR test will only be accepted if it has been administered by ISLPR Language Services, 9 Gowrie Street, Mt Gravatt, Queensland.

We will accept English language test scores from one test sitting OR a maximum of two test sittings in a six month period only if the following criteria are met:

- **IELTS (Academic):** A minimum overall score of 7.0 is achieved in each sitting and the applicant achieves a minimum of 7.0 in each component across the two sittings and no score in any component of the test is below 6.5

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

The Direct Entry Program (DEP) pathway is not accepted for this program.

The above requirements are HIGHER than those stipulated in University policy. Applicants should refer to the [English Language Proficiency Schedule](#) for further information.

Enrolled students and graduates of this program will be eligible to apply for registration with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) subject to meeting any additional requirements that may be stipulated by the AASW. As these requirements may change from time to time, students should contact the AASW to confirm registration requirements. Please refer to the AASW website for further details: [Australian Association of Social Workers](#).

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](#)

Additional credit information

The University's *Credit and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy* will apply. Credit will only be awarded in accordance with the requirements of the [Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards \(ASWEAS\) 2020](#) Section 5.3 Credit Transfer: BSW and BSW (Hons). Recognition of Prior Learning will only be awarded in accordance with the requirements of the ASWEAS 2020 Section 10 Recognition of Prior Learning.