



Bachelor of Architectural Design (Domestic students)

Pathway to Master of Architecture (5558)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1492	67.00	NIL
Available at	ATAR/RANK 2024	Assumed knowledge
Gold Coast Campus	(more)	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C)
Duration	Commencing in	
3 years full-time 6 years part-time	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	
Credit points		
240		
Indicative fee		
\$9,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

About this program

Start your journey to becoming an architect here.

Start your path towards an exciting career as an architect with our Bachelor of Architectural Design. You'll combine creativity with technical expertise, applying your skills while you learn through small group practice-led design studios, field trips, and industry placements with the option to complete up to 130 hours so you'll graduate with the experience and industry contacts to help launch your career.

What sets our architecture degrees apart is a distinctive emphasis on sustainable design, creative problem-solving and green technologies, so you'll be equipped to create architectural solutions that respond to the evolving challenges of our global community.

You will learn how to develop designs that meet aesthetic, functional and user needs now and into the future. Plus, in your third year, you will get hands-on experience when you complete a supervised industry-based design project.

Further, our connected alumni community, along with five star ratings for learner engagement and skills development from the Good Universities Guide 2023, means you're supported not only while you learn, but into the future.

The Bachelor of Architectural Design will set you on the path to a career as an architect, as it provides a stepping stone to our Master of Architecture degree.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

This program is offered full-time on-campus only at the Gold Coast campus. The program includes some Trimester 3 core courses which may be offered in intensive mode.

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

Work-integrated learning activities integrate theoretical learning with its application in the workplace. The inclusion of work-integrated learning activities in this degree program demonstrates Griffith's commitment to preparing its graduates for success in their working life.

The second trimester of the third year of the program includes a compulsory industry focused project.

My career opportunities

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Griffith's Bachelor of Architectural Design will set you on the path to a career as an architect. Graduates will be eligible to apply for admission to the Master of Architecture, which provides the academic qualifications needed for accreditation as an architect.

With your design, technical knowledge and creative visual thinking skills, you will be qualified to assist architects and other built environment professionals in the design, documentation and procurement of buildings.

You could find employment in a broad spectrum of creative roles in government agencies, statutory bodies, design practices and studios (urban design, architecture, interior design, virtual environments, graphic design and the film and games industries), commercial development companies, building product manufacturing and distribution companies and research organisations.

Professional recognition

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The Bachelor of Architectural Design is recognised by the [Australian Institute of Architects / Architects Accreditation Council of Australia \(AACA\) / Board of Architects of Queensland](#) as an approved pathway program to the professionally accredited Master of Architecture.

Pathways to further study

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Graduates from this program will be eligible for direct entry into the [Master of Architecture \(5558\)](#) subject to meeting the academic entry standard.

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](#)

Additional fee information

Additional costs

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

- Studio materials (drawing equipment and consumables: various pens, pencils, brushes, paper, masking tape, erasers etc., model making consumables; cardboard, timber, sheet materials, glue, tape etc.), printing, laptops
- expenses associated with field trips and placements