



## Bachelor of Paramedicine (Domestic students)

<b>Program code</b> 1533	<b>Entry requirements</b> 96.00 ATAR/RANK 2024 ( <a href="#">more</a> )	<b>Prerequisites</b> One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4, C)
<b>Available at</b> Gold Coast Campus	<b>Commencing in</b> Trimester 1	<b>Assumed knowledge</b> English, English as an Additional Language, Literature or English and Literature Extension (Units 3 and 4, C)
<b>Duration</b> 3 years full-time		
<b>Credit points</b> 240		
<b>Indicative fee</b> \$9,000.00* per year ( <a href="#">more</a> ) * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

### About this program

You will be prepared to work as a paramedic in a range of traditional and non-traditional settings. You will gain clinical decision-making, problem-solving and critical thinking skills, and will learn about human body systems, paramedic practice, and the management of conditions, disease states and trauma.

You will also develop strong practical skills through clinical simulation delivered through Griffith's extensive range of simulation facilities and will complete a range of clinical placements to enhance your professional practice.

**Honours** is available through an additional year of study.

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1533	Bachelor of Paramedicine (this program)	Gold Coast	Trimester 1 only
2122	Bachelor of Paramedicine (Honours)	Gold Coast	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Progression is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

### My attendance during the program

#### Attendance information

The Bachelor of Paramedicine is a three-year degree offered full-time on-campus at the Gold Coast. Intensive teaching periods and online course content will be available.

The Bachelor of Paramedicine will run over three trimesters in Years 1 and 2; Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 only in Year 3; and students will be able to graduate at the end of Year 3.

As a full-time student, you will generally attend 15-20 hours of scheduled classes per week throughout the trimester.

#### 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.

## Managing Study Interruptions

### Leave of Absence

Taking a leave of absence from this program is permitted, subject to conditions outlined in the Enrolment Procedure and receiving approval from the Program Director or their nominee.

### Readmission

At the end of the period of leave of absence the student is required to re-enrol in the program. If the student fails to enrol by the due date, the student's enrolment in the program will be terminated.

### Work-integrated learning

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

In this program, you will spend time in a variety of clinical situations undertaking unpaid placements at various locations. This will occur throughout each year with the ambulance placements occurring in Trimester 3 of Year 1, Year 2 and Trimester 1 of Year 3.

Compulsory clinical placements begin in Year 1 and are included in all three years of the program. Students will need to be available for these placements as they are part of the program. For the ambulance placements, these will be four weeks full-time in Years 1 and 2 and six weeks in Year 3. The ambulance placements encompass shift work that could include day, afternoon, night and weekend shifts. Students must complete all of the mandatory requirements, as outlined on the [Health Placement Support Hub Paramedicine](#) website, in order to continue in the program. Students who do not fulfil these mandatory requirements will be required to exit the program and/or transfer to an alternative program.

## My career opportunities

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Graduates of this degree will be able to apply for employment as a graduate level paramedic within Australia (following registration) and a number of other countries. Other careers areas may also include the military, mining and other commercial paramedic opportunities.

## Program accreditation

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The Bachelor of Paramedicine program is approved by the [Paramedicine Board of Australia](#) and accredited by the Paramedicine Accreditation Committee.

## Professional recognition

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Graduates of the Bachelor of Paramedicine program will be eligible to apply for registration as a Paramedic with the Paramedicine Board of Australia via the [Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\)](#) subject to meeting any additional requirements that may be stipulated by the [Paramedicine Board of Australia](#). As these requirements may change from time to time, students should contact AHPRA to confirm registration requirements.

Graduates will also be eligible to become a member of the [Australasian College of Paramedicine](#) and/or the [Australasian College of Paramedic Practitioners](#).

## Placement requirements

### Professional Practice requirements

There are placements associated with this program and before undertaking professional experience placements, all students in this program are required to have completed the following by the end of their first trimester of study:

- Vaccinations and Health Tests
- Licenses and Certificates
- Online Training
- Health Placement Requirements

Students should refer to the **checklist of professional practice requirements for their Health discipline** on the [Health Placement Support Hub](#) for full details of the requirements regarding professional placement to ensure that they meet eligibility for placement.

## Pathways to further study

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You will receive excellent training for entry into the [Doctor of Medicine \(5099\)](#). You will develop knowledge and skills in paramedicine and clinical sciences and understand how they can be applied to medicine, research and healthcare services.

## 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

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

Queensland Ambulance Service Medical Assessment, Australian Federal Police Check, immunisations; uniforms; face mask fit test (yearly), expenses associated with placements such as travel and accommodation.