



Bachelor of Paramedicine (International students)

Program code 1533	Entry requirements 7.0	Prerequisites One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4, C)
Available at Gold Coast Campus	IELTS (Academic) (more)	
Duration 3 years full-time	CRICOS code 094591E	Assumed knowledge English, English as an Additional Language, Literature or English and Literature Extension (Units 3 and 4, C)
Credit points 240	Commencing in Trimester 1	Apply Now
Indicative fee \$39,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual 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, 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.

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
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.

If you are an International student on a student visa, you must ensure that you enrol in a way that will allow you to complete your enrolment within the expected program duration as stated on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

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?

International students

An International student is one who is not:

- an Australian or New Zealand citizen or
- a Pacific Engagement visa holder or
- a person who has Australian permanent resident status.

Indicative annual tuition fee

The indicative annual tuition fee is calculated based on a standard full-time study load which is usually 80 credit points (two full-time trimesters).

The indicative annual tuition fee is based on current conditions and available data and should only be used as a guide. These fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

Tuition fees

- An International 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 for students who commence their program prior to 2014 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student commenced the program.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program from 2014 onwards is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.

Program fees for the Bachelor of Paramedicine (1533)

Fees for this program can be found on the Programs and Courses website in the "Overview and fees" section. Select your commencing year to view your fees.

Changing programs

If an International student changes to a different program they will be subject to the approved program fee for the trimester in which they are enrolled.

Permanent resident status

If an **undergraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will be provided with a domestic fee-paying place.

The student may then apply for a Commonwealth supported place at the next admission period provided that the student satisfies the conditions for transfer from a domestic fee-paying place to a Commonwealth supported place as set out in the [Fees and Charges Procedure](#).

If a **postgraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth supported place (subject to availability) or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

If a **research student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth Government Research Training Program (RTP) Fee Offset or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

Further information

- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)
 - 3.6 - Fees for International Students
 - 3.9 - Administrative and Miscellaneous Charges
 - [Fees and Charges Schedules](#)
- [Cost of studying in Australia](#)

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.