

# **Bachelor of Advanced Computer Science (Honours) (Domestic students)**

Program code

1657

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Online

**Duration** 

4 years full-time

8 years part-time

**Credit points** 

320

**Indicative fee** 

\$8,000.00\* per year (more)

\* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee

**Entry requirements** 

ATAR/RANK 2024

(more)

80.00

Commencing in

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

**Prerequisites** 

NIL

**Assumed knowledge** 

Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C)

Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4,

C)

## Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2022

For Domestic students and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of Bachelor Advanced of Computer Science (Honours) (BAdvCompSc(hons), you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 60 credit points for one major OR
  - o if you elect not to complete a major, you will complete 60 credit points from the No Major Option list; AND
- 30 credit points of listed electives AND
- 40 credit points of free-choice electives.

#### OR

- 100 credit points for two majors AND
- 30 credit points of listed electives

## Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 120 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

#### Exit point

To be eligible to exit the Bachelor of Advanced Computer Science (Honours) program with the Bachelor of Computer Science, you must acquire 240 credit points as prescribed below:

- at least 200 credit points from the Bachelor Computer Science (Honours) course list for any major/s including all first year level and second year level core courses;
- no more than 40 credit points of listed electives;
- at least 60 credit points of courses at third year level or higher;
- no more than 100 credit points of courses at first year level.

To exit, you should apply for a program transfer.

#### Honours

## Classification of Honours

This degree with Honours may be awarded in the following classes:

- · Class I Honours
- Class IIA Honours
- Class IIB Honours
- · Class III Honours

The class of Honours to be awarded to each student in this degree will be determined on the basis of the GPA achieved for the 80 credit points of nominated courses and a minimum percentage for the Dissertation as outlined in the **Dissertation**Management Procedure.

Students who do not achieve Class III Honours will be awarded a Bachelor of Computer Science.

#### Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 8 - Bachelor Honours Degree.

#### **English Language Enhancement**

Domestic students enrolled in this program whose first language is not English may complete the following **English Language Enhancement Course** as an elective.

• 5903LHS Language and Communication for Sciences

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.

### Program learning outcomes

#### **Program learning outcomes**

Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

# Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2022

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

#### **English Language Enhancement course**

Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5903LHS in their first trimester of study.

The English Language Enhancement course is to be taken in place of a Free-choice elective in your program.

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement         | Course title                            | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---|----|
| Tri 2,3   | 5903LHS     | English Enhancement | Language and Communication for Sciences | 10 |

#### Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement          | Course title                        | CP |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 2,3   | 1014SCG     | Core to Program      | Statistics (not offered from 2024)  | 10 |
|           |             |                      | OR                                  |    |
| Tri 1     | 1701ICT     | Core to Program      | Creative Coding                     | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1806ICT     | Core to Program      | Programming Fundamentals            | 10 |
|           |             |                      | OR                                  |    |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 1814ICT     | Core to Program      | Data Management                     | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 |             |                      | Free-choice elective (See Note 1)   | 10 |
|           |             |                      | OR                                  |    |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 1017SCG     | Free-choice Elective | Foundation Mathematics (See Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 |             |                      | Free-choice elective                | 10 |

Note 1: Students entering the program WITHOUT the assumed knowledge of Maths B or equivalent must complete 1017SCG in their first trimester of study.

Year 2
You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement        | Course title   | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,3   | 1010ENG     | Core to<br>Program | Engineering Mathematics 1 (see Note 1) (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
|           |             |                    | OR   |    |
| Tri 1     | 1004ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Professional Practice in Information Technology                | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 1811ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Programming Principles   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1808ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Discrete Structures  | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 1807ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Computer and Network Architecture (not offered from 2024)      | 10 |
|           |             |                    | OR   |    |
| Tri 1,3   | 1007ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Computer Systems and Cyber Security                            | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2808ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Secure Development Operations                                  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 2813ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Software Engineering Fundamentals (not offered from 2025)      | 10 |
|           |             |                    | OR   |    |
| Tri 2     | 2810ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Software Technologies (offered from 2025)                      | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 |             |                    | Free-choice elective   | 10 |
| Tri 2,3   | 1020ENG     | Core to<br>Program | Engineering Mathematics 2 (not offered from 2024)              | 10 |
|           |             |                    | OR   |    |
| Tri 2     | 1013ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Mathematics for Computer Science                               | 10 |

Note 1: Students entering the program WITHOUT the assumed knowledge of Maths B or equivalent must complete 1017SCG in their first trimester of study.

# Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement        | Course title   | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--|----|
| Tri 1     | 2801ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Computing Algorithms   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2800ICT     | Core to<br>Program | Object Oriented Programming  | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3410ICT     | Core to<br>Program | The Ethical Technologist (not offered from 2026)                         | 10 |
| Tri 1     |             |                    | Major courses  | 10 |
|           |             |                    | OR   |    |
| Tri 1     |             |                    | Computer Science course (for students electing to not complete a major)  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   |             |                    | Major courses  | 30 |
|           |             |                    | OR   |    |
| Tri 1,2   |             |                    | Computer Science courses (for students electing to not complete a major) | 30 |
| Tri 1,2,3 |             |                    | Free-choice elective   | 10 |

Exit point: Bachelor of Computer Science (1534) (after completing the 240 credit point requirements of Years 1, 2 and 3), you should apply for a program transfer.

Year 4
You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement             | Course title   | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,2   |             |                         | Major courses  | 20 |
|           |             |                         | OR   |    |
| Tri 1,2   |             |                         | Computer Science courses (for students electing to not complete a major) | 20 |
| Tri 1     | 6112ICT     | Hons Core to<br>Program | Research Methods in IT   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3820ICT_P1  | Core to Program         | Work Integrated Learning Part 1 (capstone course)                        | 10 |
|           |             |                         | AND  |    |
| Tri 2     | 3820ICT_P2  | Core to Program         | Work Integrated Learning Part 2 (capstone course)                        | 10 |
|           |             |                         | OR   |    |
| Tri 1,2   | 3821ICT     | Core to Program         | Work Integrated Learning - Single Project                                | 20 |
|           |             |                         | OR   |    |
| Tri 1,2   | 3822ICT     | Core to Program         | Work Integrated Learning - Placement                                     | 20 |
| Tri 1,2   | 6190ICT_P1  | Hons Core to<br>Program | Honours Thesis   | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 6190ICT_P2  | Hons Core to<br>Program | Honours Thesis   | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   |             |                         | Listed elective  | 10 |

Year 5

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement          | Course title     | CP |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|----|
| Tri 1,2   | 6190ICT_P3  | Hons Core to Program | Honours Thesis   | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 6190ICT_P4  | Hons Core to Program | Honours Thesis   | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   |             |                      | Listed electives | 20 |

# Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement      | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | 2802ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Intelligent Systems                                       | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2803ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Systems and Distributed Computing (not offered from 2025) | 10 |
|           |             |                  | OR  |    |
| Tri 2     | 3005ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Distributed Programming (offered from 2026)               | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2812ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Perceptual Computing (not offered from 2025)              | 10 |
|           |             |                  | OR  |    |
| Tri 2     | 3006ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Robotics and Computer Vision (offered from 2026)          | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3803ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Big Data Analysis (not offered from 2026)                 | 10 |
|           |             |                  | OR  |    |
| Tri 1     | 3008ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Deep Learning (offered from 2026)                         | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3804ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Data Mining   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3806ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Robotics, Agents and Reasoning                            | 10 |

# Software Development

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement      | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | 2802ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Intelligent Systems                                       | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2803ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Systems and Distributed Computing (not offered from 2025) | 10 |
|           |             |                  | OR  |    |
| Tri 2     | 3005ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Distributed Programming (offered from 2026)               | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2805ICT     | Core to<br>Major | System and Software Design (not offered from 2025)        | 10 |
|           |             |                  | OR  |    |
| Tri 2     | 2006ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Object Oriented Software Development (offered from 2025)  | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3801ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Numerical Algorithms (not offered from 2026)              | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3825ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Theory of Computing                                       | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3805ICT     | Core to<br>Major | Advanced Algorithms                                       | 10 |

No Major Option (1 available) Computer Science (for students not completing a major)

You must complete 60 credit points from the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement          | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | 2802ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Intelligent Systems   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2803ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Systems and Distributed Computing (not offered from 2025)   | 10 |
|           |             |                      | OR  |    |
| Tri 2     | 3005ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Distributed Programming (offered from 2026)                 | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2805ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | System and Software Design (not offered from 2025)          | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2812ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Perceptual Computing (not offered from 2025)                | 10 |
|           |             |                      | OR  |    |
| Tri 2     | 3006ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Robotics and Computer Vision (offered from 2026)            | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3801ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Numerical Algorithms (not offered from 2026)                | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3803ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Big Data Analysis (not offered from 2026)                   | 10 |
|           |             |                      | OR  |    |
| Tri 1     | 4030ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Big Data Analytics and Social Media (not offered from 2023) | 10 |
|           |             |                      | OR  |    |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 3032ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Big Data Analytics and Social Media                         | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3806ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Robotics, Agents and Reasoning                              | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3804ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Data Mining   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3805ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Advanced Algorithms   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3825ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Theory of Computing   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3906ICT     | Elective to<br>Major | Digital Forensics   | 10 |

# Electives (2 available) Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from any course in the Bachelor of Information Technology or from the list below or any Undergraduate free-choice elective/s offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

| Trimester    | Course code | Requirement          | Course title                                | CP |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1        | 2202NSC     | Free-choice Elective | Numerical Methods                           | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 2204NSC     | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Mathematical Modelling      | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 2303ENG     | Free-choice Elective | Embedded Systems                            | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 2043IBA     | Free-choice Elective | Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 3303ENG     | Free-choice Elective | Digital Signal Processing                   | 10 |
| Tri 2,3      | 2034IBA     | Free-choice Elective | Griffith Innovation Challenge               | 10 |
| Tri 1        | 2905ICT     | Free-choice Elective | Fundamentals of Cyber Security              | 10 |

## Listed electives

Note: These courses are offered subject to staff resources, student enrolments and also subject to approval by the Program Director. Please contact your Program Director for any further information and/or advice.

Students must complete 30 credit points from the following elective courses:

| Trimester    | Course code | Requirement             | Course title  | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 6001ICT     | Hons Listed<br>Elective | Advanced Topics in Computer Science A                         | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 6002ICT     | Hons Listed<br>Elective | Advanced Topics in Computer Science B                         | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 6003ICT     | Hons Listed<br>Elective | Advanced Topics in Computer Science C                         | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 6004ICT     | Hons Listed<br>Elective | Advanced Topics in Computer Science D (not offered from 2024) | 10 |