



## Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
3350	Related Bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
Available at	Relevant professional work experience	Next start date
Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus, Online	(more)	Trimester 2, 2024 (more)
Duration		Applications close
1 year part-time		Monday, 24 June 2024
Credit points		<a href="#">Apply Now</a>
40		
Indicative fee		
\$4,500.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

### About this program

#### Become a cyber detective.

Gain the specialist knowledge required to investigate, detect and prevent cyber crime using digital forensic tools and techniques in this degree. Identifying current and future trends in cyber crime, analysing the behaviours and motivations of cyber criminals and assessing the effectiveness of cyber crime mitigation strategies are key areas of focus. You'll also acquire the tools to present evidence that is acceptable in a court of law, drawing on a wide range of theoretical and applied science techniques to establish facts.

As a graduate, you'll be able to understand cyber threats, vulnerabilities, risks, and the fundamentals of cyber attack and cyber defense, guided by your strong knowledge of foundational concepts of cyber security, including security engineering, software security, privacy and regulations. You'll have the tools to conduct security assessments and evaluate various methodologies for mitigating risks in ways that enhance cyber security through the multi-facets of privacy protection, access control, and avoidance of human-related factors.

#### Industry and expert connections

As part of this graduate certificate, you'll gain practical experience through case studies and in workshops with fellow students. You'll critically evaluate digital crime scenes and learn how to present evidence of cyber crime. The interactive nature of the learning experience will allow you to develop connections with your fellow students. Throughout, you will learn from some of Australia's foremost academics on cyber security, who have extensive professional experience.

#### Graduate outcomes

With this graduate certificate, you will have a fundamental understanding of cyber crime as well as the tools used to maintain cyber security and to prevent, investigate and solve cyber crimes. These are invaluable skills for any organisation that uses ICT systems and collects confident, valuable data. You could find roles in a range of companies and organisations, in the private and public sectors.

#### Flexibility

**Study anytime, anywhere** - This degree is available online through our Digital campus, giving you more room to fit university with your work and social life.

#### Pursue further study

The courses in this graduate certificate may be credited towards a related graduate diploma or masters degree. Griffith's innovative [Credit Precedent Database](#) allows you to find out what credit decisions have been made in the past, which will give you an idea of what you can expect.

## My attendance during the program

### Attendance information

This program will be offered part-time online and at the Nathan and Gold Coast campuses.

### Work-integrated learning

The University supports its students to undertake work experience that complements their degree. Work experience is normally arranged by you with an employer you select but with approval from your Program Director.

## My career opportunities

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With this graduate certificate you'll have the tools to prevent, detect and investigate cyber crime. As the economy increasingly relies on digital technology, protecting invaluable data will continue to gain importance. You could find work as a database administrator, ICT security specialist or systems administrator, and more.

### Key employment sectors

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
- Public Administration and Safety
- Financial and Insurance Services
- Education and Training
- Other Industries

### Potential job outcomes

- Database administrator
- ICT security specialist
- Systems administrator

*\*Source: [Australian Government Job Outlook](#).*

## 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 postgraduate (domestic) students

#### 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.

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

- A fee-paying postgraduate 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.
- [Find out more...](#)

#### Tuition fees for your degree program

- [Calculating tuition fees](#)

#### Changing programs

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

#### Further information

- [Calculating your EFTSL](#)
- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)
  - [Fees and Charges Schedules](#)
- [Higher Education Loan Program \(HELP\)](#)
- [Financial help and support](#)

#### **Additional fee information**

This postgraduate program has Commonwealth Supported Places. If you are eligible, the Australian Government will contribute to the cost of this program but you will also be required to make a contribution. Quotas are applied for admission to the Commonwealth Supported Places. Where demand exceeds the number of available places and all places have been filled for the current admission period, applicants who meet minimum program entry requirements may be eligible for a Fee-Paying Postgraduate place if such places are available. Please note that deferrals are not permitted for programs with Commonwealth Supported Places.