



Graduate Diploma of Health Research (Domestic students)

<p>Program code 4161</p> <p>Available at Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Nathan Campus, Online, South Bank Campus</p> <p>Duration 1 year full-time</p> <p>Credit points 80</p> <p>Indicative fee \$12,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee</p>	<p>Admission requirements Related Bachelor degree (5.0 GPA) or higher Related Masters degree or higher (more)</p>	<p>Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2</p> <p>Next start date Trimester 1, 2025 (more)</p> <p>Applications close Monday, 10 February 2025 Apply Now</p>
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How to apply

You can apply [directly to Griffith University](#) for entry into this program. To begin your application, add this program to your shortlist.

Apply online

Next intake (Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Nathan Campus, Online, South Bank Campus)	Applications close
Trimester 1, 2025	Monday, 10 February 2025
Orientation commences Monday, 24 February 2025	

Check the **eligibility requirements** in the sections on this webpage.

Can I apply?

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to the **Graduate Diploma of Health Research**, a student must:

- hold an undergraduate degree in a Health related discipline from a recognised University (or another tertiary education institution of equivalent standing) with a minimum GPA of 5.0 (using a 7.0 point scale) over the last two years of the Bachelor degree, or
- hold a Masters degree in a related Health discipline from a recognised University (or another tertiary education institution of equivalent standing)

As a condition of acceptance into the program, students are required to find a suitable supervisor and have their research project approved by the supervisor and Program Director. Students requiring assistance in finding a suitable supervisor should contact the appropriate School Advisor. The School Advisor will be responsible for assessing and recommending applications for admission into the program, approve plans for courses of study, and act as the nominated student contact for concerns and issues that arise. The Program Director will have final approval for admissions into the program.

Language requirements

English language requirements apply to International applicants and other applicants whose previous study was undertaken in a language other than English. The minimum English language requirements for such applicants for entry to these programs are described [below](#).

Credit and recognition of prior learning

Griffith University awards credit for prior learning which may relate to prior formal learning or prior informal and non-formal learning. For more information see [below](#).

What is the application process?

How to apply

To apply, add this program to your shortlist at the top of this page or [apply for this program now](#) (a maximum of three preferences is allowed).

Griffith will assess your first preference and will **only** assess subsequent preferences if you are not successful.

Once you have submitted your application, you will be sent an email about how to track your application.

For a full list of your incomplete or submitted applications, please [view your application list](#).

Extra information

All applicants for the Graduate Diploma of Health Research need to complete a [Nomination of Dissertation Topic and Supervisor form](#). If you are unable to arrange completion of this form at the time of submitting your application, you may still apply. However, approval to undertake the program will be conditional upon finding a suitable supervisor and submitting the form prior to enrolling. Students nominating a supervisor who is not a Griffith University staff member in the relevant School must arrange a co-supervisor from within the School and have both supervisors sign the form.

Online offering: Applicants who wish to complete the program online will also need to submit the following additional documentation with their application:

- written advice from the relevant school advisor approving completion of the dissertation in distance mode
- written advice from the proposed supervisor confirming their agreement to undertake the dissertation supervision in distance mode.

What are the language requirements?

Language requirements

English language requirements apply to International applicants and other applicants whose previous study was undertaken in a language other than English. The minimum English language requirements for such applicants for entry to this program are as follows:

- A minimum overall band score of 6.5 on IELTS (Academic) with no sub-score of less than 6.0
- OR a minimum score of 575 on TOEFL
- OR an internet-based (iBT) TOEFL score of 79 (no sub-score less than 19)
- OR no score less than 3+ in each skill of the ISLPR (conducted by ISLPR Language Services only)
- OR a minimum overall score of 176 (no score less than 169) on C1 Advanced (formerly Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English) **or** C2 Proficiency (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)
- OR an overall score of 58 in the Pearson Test of English (Academic) with no score less than 50.

English test results must be no more than two years old.

International students who successfully complete the [Direct Entry Program \(DEP\)](#) will satisfy the English Language requirements for this Griffith degree.

The Direct Entry Program (DEP) is not available for Domestic students.

Applicants should refer to the English language requirements section of the following University procedure for exceptions to these overall requirements:

- [Admission Procedure](#)

If you do not meet the University's specified English language requirements, you may wish to contact the Griffith English Language Institute to increase your eligibility for entering a Griffith University program. This Institute offers a number of English language and other courses at both its Brisbane and Gold Coast branches.

- [Griffith English Language Institute](#)

Applicants should be aware that these test scores are the minimum scores required by Griffith University for entry into the Graduate Diploma of Health Research. Students intending to progress to Higher Degree Research studies should refer to the language requirements for Higher Degree Research programs as they may require higher levels of proficiency.

Can I apply for credit?

Credit and recognition of prior learning

The University's **Credit and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy** will apply.

Additional credit information

Students who have completed relevant prior postgraduate studies may be granted a maximum of 20 credit points of credit towards the 40 credit points of coursework. Credit may not be granted for any dissertation or research component.