



Graduate Diploma of Health Research (International students)

Program code	Admission requirements	CRICOS code
4161	Related Bachelor degree (5.0 GPA) or higher	077647B
Available at	Related Masters degree or higher	Commencing in
Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Nathan Campus, Online, South Bank Campus	(more)	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 Apply Now
Duration		
1 year full-time		
Credit points		
80		
Indicative fee		
\$34,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

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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?

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An international student is a person who is not Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen, a Pacific Engagement visa holder or the holder of a permanent resident/humanitarian visa.

This program is available to International students who wish to apply to study IN AUSTRALIA at Griffith University or via online mode (off-campus study outside Australia) subject to approval - see below. Students wishing to undertake this program will require a student visa or another type of visa which does not preclude them from studying in Australia. The online mode of study is only available for International students studying in their home country or in Australia on a visa other than a student

visa.

You can apply for admission **online** OR via a Griffith University **registered agent**.

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.