



Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning (International students)

Griffith Credentials are earned and issued within this program.

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
4186	Any Bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
Available at Online	Relevant professional work experience	Apply Now
Duration 1 year full-time 2 years part-time	(more)	
Credit points 80		
Indicative fee \$37,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning (GDipFinPlan)*, a student must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Pathway 1 (For those who are not an existing adviser):**
 - gain 30 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 50 credit points for listed electives.
- **Pathway 2 (Existing Adviser - No Degree):**
 - gain 30 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 50 credit points for listed electives.
- **Pathway 3 (Existing Adviser - Non-Relevant/Other Degree):**
 - gain 30 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 50 credit points for listed electives.
- **Pathway 4 (Existing Adviser - Relevant Degree/Related University Program):**
 - gain 40 credit points for advanced standing;
 - gain 30 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 10 credit points for a listed elective.

Exit Point:

To be eligible to exit the Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning with the Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning award, a student must acquire the 40 credit points from Pathway 1.

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 - Graduate Diploma.

Program learning outcomes

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[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 - 2024

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

Course Catalogue.

To view additional course offerings please click [here](#).

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Pathway 1 (For those who are not an existing adviser)	80
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Pathway 2 (Existing Adviser: No Degree)	80
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Pathway 3 (Existing Adviser: Non-Relevant/Other Degree)	80
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Pathway 4 (Existing Adviser: Relevant Degree/Related University Program)	80

Pathways (4 available)**Pathway 1 (For those who are not an existing adviser)**

This pathway is for those who are not an existing adviser who may or may not have completed a related degree and/or prior study.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Electives	50
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Modularised Financial Planning Curriculum	50
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3		Listed Elective	Electives and/or modularised FP curriculum	50
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10

Pathway 2 (Existing Adviser: No Degree)

This pathway is for students without a degree and who may or may not have completed an Advanced Diploma in Financial Services/Planning and/or approved study to attain a professional designation.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Electives	50
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Modularised Financial Planning Curriculum	50
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Electives and/or modularised FP curriculum	50
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10

Pathway 3 (Existing Adviser: Non-Relevant/Other Degree)

Existing advisers who have completed a Non-Relevant/Other Degree and do not hold two or more of an Advanced Diploma in Financial Services/Planning or approved study to attain a professional designation or between 4-7 of the related designated fields of study (financial planning, investments, accounting, taxation/tax law (as defined by the Tax Practitioners Board (TPB)), finance law, finance, business law or commercial law (as defined by the TPB), estate law, banking and economics) are required to complete education towards an approved Graduate Diploma.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Electives	50
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Modularised Financial Planning Curriculum	50
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Electives and/or modularised FP curriculum	50
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10

Pathway 4 (Existing Adviser: Relevant Degree/Related University Program)

Existing advisers who have completed a Relevant Degree or related university degree and do not hold an Advanced Diploma in Financial Services/Planning or approved study to attain a professional designation are required to complete education towards an approved Graduate Diploma.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3			Advanced standing	40
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed elective (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Electives should be chosen with approval from the Program Director to ensure students can meet course prerequisites as well as the FAS Financial Adviser Curriculum requirements.

Electives (2 available)

Listed electives

Students will complete 50 credit points of listed electives AND/OR the modularised Financial Planning curriculum. Students should discuss their choices with their Program Director before enrolling. Electives should be chosen with approval from the Program Director to ensure students can meet course prerequisites as well as the FAS Financial Adviser Curriculum requirements. Students who have completed equivalent study at an undergraduate level for courses outside these requirements should select an alternative listed elective.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7242AFE		Equity Investments	10
Tri 1	7243AFE		Fixed Income Investments	10
Tri 1	7244AFE		Derivatives and Risk Management	10
Tri 1,2	7303AFE		Economics	10
Tri 1,2	7261AFE		Student Managed Investment Fund	10
Tri 1,3	7001MKT		Corporate Communications	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7254AFE		Financial Planning Fundamentals (Tri 3 offered in even years)	10
Tri 1,3	7223AFE		Financial Markets	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7256AFE		Personal Risk Management (Tri 3 offered in even years)	10
Tri 1,2	7106AFE		Income Tax Law	10
Tri 1,2	7161AFE		Applied Taxation	10
Tri 2,3	7214AFE		Retirement and Estate Planning (Tri 3 offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7232AFE		Investments	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7510LFC		Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 3	7228AFE		Case Studies in Financial Planning	10
Tri 2	7826AFE		International Financial Transactions and Taxation (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	7247AFE		Ethics and Alternative Investments	10
Tri 1,2	7245AFE		Portfolio Management	10
Tri 1,3	7249AFE		Financial Statements Analysis (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2,3	7255AFE		Applied Financial Planning	10
Tri 1	7152AFE		Forensic Accounting, Fraud and Investigation	10

Note 1: This elective course covers part of the CFA Level I and II examination material.

Modularised Financial Planning Curriculum

Students wishing to complete the modularised Financial Planning curriculum should enrol in the below courses in place of the listed electives.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7264AFE		Modularised Financial Planning Curriculum 1 (Not offered from Tri 3 2021)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7265AFE		Modularised Financial Planning Curriculum 2 (Not offered from Tri 3 2021)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7266AFE		Modularised Financial Planning Curriculum 3 (Not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	7267AFE		Modularised Financial Planning Curriculum 4 (Not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1,2	7268AFE		Modularised Financial Planning Curriculum 5 (Not offered from 2023)	10