Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning (Domestic students)

Griffith Credentials are earned and issued within this program.

Program code
4186

Available at
Online

Duration
1 year full-time

2 years part-time

Credit points
80

Indicative fee
$31,000.00* per year (more)

* 2024 indicative annual fee

Admission requirements
Any Bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)

Relevant professional work experience

(more)

Commencing in
Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3

Next start date
Trimester 2, 2024 (more)

Applications close
Monday, 24 June 2024

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About this program

For those new to financial planning including career changers or non-degree holders, the Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning provides the foundation level of knowledge and skills required by modern financial advisors to start and progress their career. This includes the practice and theory of financial planning including financial markets, risk management and taxation.

For experienced advisers holding a related degree, the Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning provides an opportunity to meet the new regulatory requirements and advance knowledge in areas such as finance, leadership, consumer behaviour and more. A choice of electives is packaged with the Financial Adviser Standards (FAS) bridging courses into a program of study.

You will graduate with a degree accredited under the new standards set out by FAS.

Griffith University offers a range of flexible delivery modes including on-campus and online. Find out more about our Financial Planning programs.

Financial Planning credentials

As you progress through this program you are able to earn Financial Planning credentials which represent your achievement of each of the FAS core knowledge areas. More information is available on the Griffith Credentials website.

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
3322	Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
5686	Master of Financial Planning	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
4186	**Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning (this program)**	**Online**	**Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3**

Note: Progression is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

This Graduate Diploma program is offered full-time and part time online in Trimester 1 and 2. It is only offered as part-time in Trimester 3. With some courses available on campus, you may choose to study courses at other campuses, online or a combination of both. While not all courses are available in all study periods, continuing students may plan their enrolments to enable 30 credit points or more to be undertaken in Trimester 3.

Griffith offers courses over three 12 week trimesters a year. Some courses in this degree are taught over 6 weeks as part of the 12 week trimester and some courses are taught over the 12 weeks of the trimester. Refer to the individual course links in the program structure for more information.

My career opportunities

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Upon completion of this Graduate Diploma program, you may find career opportunities in the financial services industry (namely, banks, funds management and financial planning companies) in various roles such as client services officers, business development, client administration officers and trainee para-planners.

Program accreditation

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The Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning is accredited by the Financial Adviser Standards (FAS).

What are the fees?

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.

Program fees for the Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning (4186)

Fees for this program can be found on the Programs and Courses website in the "Overview and fees" section. Select your commencing year to view your fees.

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

Throughout your program you may be required to pay for the following items:

Expenses associated with field trips and placements.