



## Graduate Diploma of Australian Migration Law and Practice (International students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
4190	Any Bachelor degree (4.0 GPA) or higher	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
<b>Available at</b>		<a href="#">Apply Now</a>
Online	<a href="#">(more)</a>	
<b>Duration</b>		
1 year full-time		
2 years part-time		
<b>Credit points</b>		
80		
<b>Indicative fee</b>		
\$34,500.00* per year <a href="#">(more)</a>		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

### About this program

This program meets one of the knowledge requirements of becoming a registered Migration Agent in Australia. The Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) recognises Griffith University as a provider of the Graduate Diploma of Australian Migration Law and Practice. Applicants intending to register should also ensure they meet OMARA requirements for registration. **Only Australian citizens (or those holding permanent resident visas) can register with OMARA.**

Our courses are specifically designed to equip emerging migration agents to meet the Occupational Competency Standards for Registered Migration Agents. Graduates are equipped with a broad range of knowledge about the theoretical and practical aspects required to succeed in this occupation. Our program and course design, as well as our online capstone preparation module are important components in supporting students as part of their own study for the independent capstone exam (see Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) website for details).

As a registered Migration Agent, there are a range of opportunities to specialise in certain areas or assist clients with a broad range of important work.

Registered Migration Agents have a great deal of career flexibility, with the ability to work in large corporate settings, or to run their own sole trader business from home.

This program is open both to lawyers and to those without a legal background - specifically those who wish to become a registered migration agent. As a currently registered migration agent wishing to complete the program, you should also note that it will provide credit towards Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements. The program may also offer credit to lawyers for CPD. You should check with the relevant law society in this regard.

This program is also suitable for people working in industries where having knowledge of migration law is important, including accountants, engineers, ICT professionals and paralegals.

Note: Graduates of this award intending to apply to the **Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA)** for registration as a Migration Agent must also pass a separate capstone exam. Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) will provide details of this separate requirement on its website.

### My attendance during the program

#### Attendance information

The Graduate Diploma in Australian Migration Law and Practice is only available for International students studying in their home country or in Australia on a visa other than a student visa. As the program is offered online only, the program is not open to International students on student visas.

Courses in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 are offered in online mode only. Examinations for International students will be arranged online.

## My career opportunities

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Upon successful completion of this program, you may apply for registration as an Australian Migration agent via the [Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority \(OMARA\)](#) website provided that other registration requirements have been met.

Graduates of this award intending to apply to the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority for registration as a Migration Agent must also pass a separate capstone exam. Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) will provide details of this separate requirement on its website.

Career opportunities for Registered Migration Agents are flexible. Our graduates have found employment both in large corporate settings, NGOs, and as sole traders, running their business from home to suit their needs.

## Program accreditation

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The Graduate Diploma in Australian Migration Law and Practice is accredited by the [Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority](#) for the registration of Australian migration agents.

## What are the fees?

### International students

An International student is one who is not:

- an Australian or New Zealand citizen or
- a Pacific Engagement visa holder or
- a person who has Australian permanent resident status.

### 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 (two full-time trimesters).

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

- An International 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 Australian Migration Law and Practice (4190)

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.

### Changing programs

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

### Permanent resident status

If an **undergraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will be provided with a domestic fee-paying place.

The student may then apply for a Commonwealth supported place at the next admission period provided that the student satisfies the conditions for transfer from a domestic fee-paying place to a Commonwealth supported place as set out in the [Undergraduate Programs Admission Policy](#).

If a **postgraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth supported place (subject to availability) or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

If a **research student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth Government Research Training Program (RTP) Fee Offset or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

**Further information**

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