



Master of Business Administration (International students)

Program code 5158	Admission requirements Any Bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) and relevant work experience (more)	CRICOS code 011433F
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Online, South Bank Campus		Commencing in Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3 Apply Now
Duration 1 to 1.5 years full-time 3 years part-time (online only)		
Credit points 120		
Indicative fee \$46,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

About this program

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 intakes (on-campus at Gold Coast/South Bank or online) and Trimester 3 intake (part-time and online only) are available to International students.

An Master of Business Administration (MBA) is an advanced general management degree designed for managers who wish to develop a solid business foundation, as well as skills and knowledge of cutting-edge business practices for the 21st century. At Griffith we offer two Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs, both are focused around our values of responsible leadership; sustainable business practices; and a global perspective with the aim of making you an effective globally responsible business leader. The two programs we offer differ in their delivery style; one is fully flexible and can be studied online or face to face in a standard 12 week trimester (MBA program 5158). The accelerated program is online only, and each course is delivered over a 6 week period (MBA program 5670). These two delivery styles allow you to choose the method of study that suits you best and both programs are assessed authentically meaning that you can apply what you learn to your workplace with immediate benefit.

In both programs you will study courses in sustainability, accounting and reporting, finance, people management, strategy and innovation and managing change through responsible leadership. Through study you will be equipped with an understanding of the key functional areas within a business and the challenges facing businesses. If you choose the fully flexible option you can choose to focus your electives in a particular area for example, finance, marketing or supply chain management. The accelerated online MBA program has twelve set courses and no electives.

Griffith University offers a number of study options for Business Administration. Find out more about our [Business Administration](#) programs.

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
3047	Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	Gold Coast, Online, South Bank	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
3267	Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
5158	Master of Business Administration (this program)	Gold Coast, Online, South Bank	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3

Note: Progression is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

The Master of Business Administration is offered full-time on-campus in Trimester 1 and 2 and is also available to students

through a blended delivery format, combining online materials with access to the presentations of academics and external speakers. You may choose to study courses online and at other campuses if or where the program structure or your student visa allows.

The Master of Business Administration program is also offered online. The online program is not available to international students studying in Australia on a student visa.

International students must maintain a full-time study load. If you are an International student on a student visa you must ensure that you enrol in a way that will allow you to complete your enrolment within the expected program duration as stated on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

Attendance will normally be 3 hours per week per course for standard delivery or equivalent amount of time for courses delivered in intensive or online mode. As a full-time student, you will generally attend 10-15 hours of scheduled classes per week throughout the trimester.

Classes may be scheduled during the day and evening throughout the week, as well as in intensive mode (several full days in a row, often including at least some weekend class time). Sufficient classes will be scheduled in the evenings and in intensive mode to accommodate part-time students with employment or other responsibilities that limit weekday course engagement.

International students are expected to make themselves available to attend all Orientation sessions commencing from day 1 of Orientation week. International students who cannot arrive in the country to begin studies by teaching week 1, must gain prior permission from the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Director to commence the program in that particular trimester.

Overseas exchange program

International exchange

The International Exchange component provides an opportunity for eligible MBA students to obtain experience at one of Griffith's international partner universities. Students may undertake international exchange components in any combination of 10 credit point, 20 credit point or 30 credit point programs provided the total number of credit points undertaken in international exchange components does not exceed 40 credit points. Students wishing to apply for international exchange components must:

- achieve a Grade Point Average (GPA) of no less than 5.0 in their first trimester of study or first 40 credit points of core courses or the GPA associated with the specific exchange program (whichever is higher); and
- have completed at least four core courses prior to departure; and
- gain approval from the MBA Director to study at a preferred overseas institution.

With the MBA Director's approval, students may apply to substitute a maximum of 20 credit points core coursework and take 20 credit points elective of International Exchange across a full-trimester of study at an overseas partner university.

Students who wish to complete the major in Public Policy are not eligible for international exchange components. Please note that the Public Policy major is not available from 2021.

Two week intensive overseas programs

Selected MBA students will have the opportunity to attend the European Summer School for Advanced Management (ESSAM) program to explore the future of business in an international environment. Students must apply directly to ESSAM in the first instance. Details can be found on website. If application to the program is approved by European Summer School for Advanced Management (ESSAM), students must then seek approval from the MBA Director. Students who attend and successfully complete the program will have their studies credited to their MBA program as 20 credit points of Free-choice electives. European Summer School for Advanced Management (ESSAM) will not normally be credited towards MBA core courses.

Please note that courses completed at European Summer School for Advanced Management (ESSAM) will NOT be included in the student's GPA calculation.

Approval to attend European Summer School for Advanced Management (ESSAM) is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of the MBA Director. Students who wish to complete the major in Public Policy are not eligible to attend European Summer School for Advanced Management (ESSAM). Please note that the Public Policy major is not available from 2021.

My career opportunities

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The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is an advanced general management degree designed for managers who wish to develop a solid business foundation, as well as skills and knowledge of cutting-edge business practices. It is built on three core values that are crucial to doing business in the 21st century and increasing management career opportunities; responsible leadership, sustainable business practices and an Asia-Pacific focus.

The opportunity to boost your career does not end when you graduate from your Master of Business Administration (MBA). All students are invited to sign up as a member of the Griffith Master of Business Administration (MBA) for Life program

providing access to networking opportunities, events and current business trends.

The Griffith Master of Business Administration (MBA) has taken online education to a new level to meet the fast-changing needs of a modern, global student community. As well as the 100% online Master of Business Administration (MBA), Griffith also offers a fully flexible Master of Business Administration (MBA) that allows you to alternate between online and face-to-face modes of attendance to meet your individual needs.

Studying the MBA at Griffith University will prepare you for senior management positions in a wide range of industries and in all sectors, as well as the skills needed to start your own business.

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 Master of Business Administration (5158)

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

- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)
 - [3.6 - Fees for International Students](#)
 - [3.9 - Administrative and Miscellaneous Charges](#)
 - [Fees and Charges Schedules](#)

- **Cost of studying in Australia**

Additional fee information

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

Expenses associated with field trips and placements.