



Master of Music Studies (Domestic students)

Program code 5298 Available at South Bank Campus Duration 1.5 years full-time 2 to 3 years part-time 1 year full-time with advanced standing Credit points 120 Indicative fee \$8,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee	Admission requirements Related Bachelor degree or higher and audition and/or portfolio (more)	Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 Next start date Trimester 1, 2025 (more) Applications close Monday, 10 February 2025 Apply Now
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How to apply

You can apply [directly to Griffith University](#) for entry into this program. To begin your application, add this program to your shortlist.

Apply online

Next intake (South Bank Campus)	Applications close
Trimester 1, 2025	Monday, 10 February 2025
Orientation commences Monday, 24 February 2025	

Check the **eligibility requirements** in the sections on this webpage.

Can I apply?

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to this Masters program, applicants will require the following:

- hold a Bachelor of Music or equivalent degree from a recognised University (or another tertiary education institution of equivalent standing) AND
- successfully undertake an audition and interview and receive a panel recommendation for admission to the Master of Music studies OR
- submit a folio of creative works for audition and receive a panel recommendation for admission to the Master of Music Studies.

OR

- hold a Bachelor of Music (Honours) or equivalent degree from a recognised University (or another tertiary education institution of equivalent standing) including completion of a Music research methodology course AND
- successfully undertake an audition and receive a panel recommendation for admission to the Master of Music Studies OR
- submit a folio of creative works for audition and receive a panel recommendation for admission to the Master of Music Studies

Students admitted via the above pathway will be eligible for advanced standing to complete an 80 credit point Master of Music Studies. Students applying for the Research pathway must have completed [7011QCM Introduction to Music Research](#) or equivalent before admission to this pathway.

OR

- hold a Graduate Certificate in Music Studies from Griffith University AND
- successfully undertake an audition and receive a panel recommendation for admission to the Master of Music Studies
OR
- submit a folio of creative works for audition and receive a panel recommendation for admission to the Master of Music Studies

Students admitted via the above pathway will be eligible for advanced standing to complete an 80 credit point Master of Music Studies. Students applying for the Research pathway must have completed [7011QCM Introduction to Music Research](#) or equivalent before admission to this pathway.

Note: Degrees from overseas institutions must be assessed as equivalent to a recognised Australian AQF level qualification.

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?

How to apply

For audition requirements, please check the [Queensland Conservatorium](#) website.

To apply, add this program to your shortlist at the top of this page or [apply for this program now](#) (a maximum of three preferences is allowed).

Griffith will assess your first preference and will **only** assess subsequent preferences if you are not successful.

Once you have submitted your application, you will be sent an email about how to track your application.

For a full list of your incomplete or submitted applications, please [view your application list](#).

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- 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 procedure for further information:

- [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](#)

Can I apply for credit?

Study pathways

The Conservatorium has always stipulated that there are **no** articulation arrangements for the postgraduate offering of Music Studies. After completing each level of a Music Studies postgraduate program, students are required to apply for admission to the next level and complete another audition and receive a recommendation from the panel to proceed.

Credit and recognition of prior learning

Griffith University grants credit and recognition of prior learning which may relate to prior formal learning or prior informal and non-formal learning. For more information, please visit the following website:

- [Credit transfer](#)

Griffith's innovative Credit Precedent Database allows you to find out what credit decisions have been made in the past. These precedents will give you an idea of what you can expect.

- [View credit precedents for this program](#)