



Master of Infection Prevention and Control (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5600	Related Bachelor degree (4.0 GPA) or higher	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
Available at		Next start date
Online	(more)	Trimester 3, 2024 (more)
Duration		Applications close
1 to 1.5 years full-time 3 years part-time		Monday, 21 October 2024
Credit points		Apply Now
120		
Indicative fee		
\$10,500.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 3 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of the *Master of Infection Prevention and Control (MInfecPreventionCont)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Standard pathway:**
 - gain 80 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 10 credit points for a research elective course;
 - gain 30 credit points for listed elective courses.
- **Dissertation pathway:**
 - gain 70 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 10 credit points for a research elective course;
 - gain 40 credit points for dissertation courses.

Eligibility to undertake the **Dissertation pathway** will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- Completion of the first 80 credit points of courses.
- Achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.0 across these courses.
- The suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including the availability of appropriate supervision. A suitable dissertation topic and supervisory arrangements must be negotiated with the Program Director at least four weeks prior to enrolment in Part 1 of the Dissertation course. The final decision regarding admission to the Dissertation pathway is at the discretion of the Program Director.

Students who are not eligible to undertake the Dissertation pathway must complete the Standard pathway.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Exit point

To be eligible to exit the Master of Infection Prevention and Control program with the Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control award, a student must acquire 40 credit points for prescribed core courses.

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

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 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

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 3 - 2024

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

Students must complete 80 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8845NRS		Sciences of Infection and Disease	10
Tri 1	8847NRS		Contemporary Infection Prevention Practices	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 1	8040NRS		Global Issues in Infection Prevention and Control	10
Tri 2	8846NRS		Clinical Infectious Diseases	10
Tri 2	8853NRS		Infection Control for Community and Public Health	10
Tri 1	8021NRS		Health Leadership and Management (not offered from 2019)	10
			OR	
Tri 2,3	7101NRS		Transforming and Leading Healthcare (offered from 2018)	10
Tri 1,2			Research elective	10

Exit point: Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control (3293). To exit (after successfully completing 40 credit points of prescribed core courses), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Pathways

Students must complete one of the following pathways:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3			Standard pathway	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Dissertation pathway (see Note 1)	40

Note 1: Eligibility to undertake the Dissertation pathway will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the specified eligibility criteria (see degree requirements for details). Students who are not eligible to undertake the Dissertation pathway must complete the Standard pathway.

Pathways (2 available)

Dissertation Stream

Dissertation pathway

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7999NRS_P1		Dissertation 1	10
Tri 1,2	7999NRS_P2		Dissertation 2	10
Tri 1,2	7999NRS_P3		Dissertation 3	10
Tri 1,2	7999NRS_P4		Dissertation 4	10

Standard Stream

Standard pathway

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed elective	10
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Tri 1,2	7103NRS		Independent Practice Project (offered from 2019)	10

Electives (2 available)

Listed electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	6005MED		Applied Research Statistics and Meta-Analysis	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	6003MED		Advanced Research Statistics (see Note 1) (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1	7053HSV		Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities	10
Tri 1	8037NRS		Quality and Safety in Healthcare	10
Tri 2	8050NRS		Promoting Sexual Health and Wellness	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 3	8052NRS		Applied Learning and Teaching for Health Professionals	10
Tri 3	7104NRS		Vascular Access Devices and Intravenous Therapy: Transforming Evidence	10
Tri 3	8038NRS		Emerging Issues in Disaster and Pandemic Planning, Response and Management	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Approved elective (see Note 2)	10

Note 1: 6003HLS includes intensive on-campus workshops.

Note 2: The elective must be relevant to the program and must be negotiated with (and approved by) the Program Director prior to enrolment.

Research electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	6005MED		Applied Research Statistics and Meta-Analysis	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	6003MED		Advanced Research Statistics (see Note 1) (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)	10

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