



## Master of Infection Prevention and Control (Domestic students)

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

### About this program

The Griffith Graduate Infection Control Program is the longest running and most successful tertiary infection prevention and control education program across Australasia. This specialist program prepares graduates for advanced practice in infection prevention and control by addressing local, national, and international trends in the communicable diseases and infection.

#### Duration

The **Master of Infection Prevention and Control** offers a range of different durations depending on your previous studies:

You may be eligible to complete this program in 1.5 years full time, or part-time equivalent, if you have:

- Bachelor, related discipline

You may be eligible to complete this program in 1 year full-time, or part-time equivalent, (with 40 credit points of credit) if you have:

- Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control

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5600	<b>Master of Infection Prevention and Control (this program)</b>	Online	<b>Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3</b>
3293	<a href="#">Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control</a>	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3

Note: Progression through this program suite is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

### My attendance during the program

#### Attendance information

This program is offered full-time and part-time in online mode only.

#### Student Income Support

To be classed as a full-time student, you are required to enrol in a minimum number of credit points each standard study period. The minimum credit points for full-time enrolment in this program is 30 credit points.

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 are deemed standard study periods. As Trimester 3 is a non-standard study period, continuing students moving from one year to the next will not be required to study during this trimester to be eligible for student income support.

Domestic students who commence in Trimester 3 may be eligible for student income support from the onset of study provided they are enrolled full-time in this study period.

Please refer to the [Australian Government website](#) for more details.

#### **Managing Study Interruptions**

#### **Leave of Absence**

Taking a leave of absence from this program is permitted, subject to conditions outlined in the Enrolment Procedure and receiving approval from the Program Director or their nominee.

### **My career opportunities**

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Graduates are recognised for their expertise and ability to apply specialist and expert infection prevention and control knowledge and skills in a range of settings. The Master of Infection Prevention and Control is recognised by the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control as a core component of recognition as an Expert Credentialed Infection Control Professional (CICP-E). The Expert Credentialed Infection Control Professional (CICP) is able to plan, implement, review and evaluate comprehensive infection control programs, apply core principles to challenging circumstances and generate new evidence for practice. Graduates with accreditation as an Expert Credentialed Infection Control Professional are leaders in knowledge generation and contribute to the evolution of the discipline of infection control. They act as professional role models and mentors to Primary and Advanced Infection Control Professionals in accordance with relevant guidelines and the best available evidence.

### **Professional recognition**

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The [Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control \(ACIPC\)](#) recognises graduates of this award.

### **Pathways to further study**

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Students who complete the dissertation component will have a pathway to Higher Degree Research study. Graduates who wish to continue on to Higher Degree Research study and have not completed the dissertation component will be able to apply for entry to the [Graduate Diploma of Health Research \(4161\)](#) which provides the necessary preparation for entry into the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Master of Philosophy (MPhil) programs.

### **What are the fees?**

#### **Commonwealth supported students**

- The indicative fee represents the expected average fee for an annual full-time study load (80 credit points). This is based on average study patterns across courses and the Australian Government's broad discipline areas (student contribution bands). A student's actual annual fee may vary in accordance with his or her choice of majors and electives. The Australian Government sets student contribution amounts on an annual basis.
- [Find out more...](#)

#### **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.
- [Find out more...](#)

##### **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](#)
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- [Higher Education Loan Program \(HELP\)](#)
- [Financial help and support](#)

### Additional fee information

This postgraduate program has **Commonwealth Supported Places**. If you are eligible, the Australian Government will contribute to the cost of this program but you will also be required to make a contribution.

Quotas are applied for admission to the Commonwealth Supported Places. Where demand exceeds the number of available places and all places have been filled for the current admission period, applicants who meet minimum program entry requirements may be eligible for a Fee-Paying Postgraduate place if such places are available. Please note that deferrals are not permitted for programs with Commonwealth Supported Places.