



Master of Medical Research (International students)

Program code	CRICOS code	Applications close
5626	086016C	Monday, 30 December 2024
Available at	Commencing in	Apply Now
Gold Coast Campus	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	
Duration	Next start date	
1 to 1.5 years full-time	Trimester 1 2025	
Credit points		
120		
Indicative fee		
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Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Medical Research (MMedRes)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 30 credit points for the prescribed courses
- gain 10 credit points for the listed elective
- successfully complete the 80 credit point dissertation.

Progress review requirements

Completion of progress reporting requirements is a condition of **continued candidature** for higher degree research programs. The following progress review requirements must be completed for the Master of Medical Research program:

- completion of the Confirmation of Candidature Milestone within 6 months (equivalent full-time) of commencement
- completion of the Thesis and Candidature Review Milestone within 1 year (equivalent full-time) of commencement

Progression rules

Where a student receives a fail grade for a coursework course in the Master of Medical Research, unless special circumstances apply, the student is not permitted to repeat the failed course or to undertake an alternative course and their enrolment in the program will be cancelled.

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 (Research).

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 1 - 2025

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

Program options

Medical Science

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1			Medical Science standard pathway	120
			OR	
Tri 1			Medical Science accelerated pathway	120

Medicine

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1			Medicine standard pathway	120
			OR	
Tri 1			Medicine accelerated pathway	120

Pharmacy

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1			Pharmacy standard pathway	120
			OR	
Tri 1			Pharmacy accelerated pathway	120

Pathways (6 available)**Medical Science (Accelerated)****Year 1**

Note: Students enrolling in the accelerated program must ensure supervisors are available in Trimester 3.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001HLS		Dissertation Preparation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	6001MSC		Advanced Studies in Health Sciences	10
			OR	
Tri 1	6002AHS		Advanced Studies in Exercise Science	10
Tri 1	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1	7004MSC_P1		Research Thesis (see Note 2)	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7004MSC_P1		Research Thesis (see Note 2)	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7004MSC_P2		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7004MSC_P3		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7004MSC_P4		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7004MSC_P5		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7004MSC_P6		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7004MSC_P7		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7004MSC_P8		Research Thesis	10

Note 1: 6001HLS commences with a one-week intensive held in Orientation week and runs until the end of trimester. This course (6001HLS) must be completed in the first trimester of enrolment. As part of this course students will be required to deliver a confirmation presentation with accompanying paper.

Note 2: Research Thesis students will be required to complete a Thesis and Candidature Review at the end of Trimester 2. Students are required to submit their thesis by the end of Week 13 of the final trimester of candidature.

Note 3: An alternative elective course may be substituted with the approval of the Pathway Advisor in consultation with the

student's supervisor.

Medical Science (Standard)

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001HLS		Dissertation Preparation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	6001MSC		Advanced Studies in Health Sciences	10
			OR	
Tri 1	6002AHS		Advanced Studies in Exercise Science	10
Tri 1	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1	7004MSC_P1		Research Thesis (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7004MSC_P2		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7004MSC_P3		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7004MSC_P4		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7004MSC_P5		Research Thesis	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10

Note 1: 6001HLS commences with a one-week intensive held in Orientation week and runs until the end of trimester. This course (6001HLS) must be completed in the first trimester of enrolment. As part of this course students will be required to deliver a confirmation presentation with accompanying paper.

Note 2: Research Thesis students will be required to complete a Thesis and Candidature Review at the end of Trimester 2 of Year 1. Students are required to submit their thesis by the end of Week 13 of the final trimester of candidature.

Note 3: An alternative listed elective course may be substituted with the approval of the Pathway Advisor in consultation with the student's supervisor.

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7004MSC_P5		Research Thesis	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	7004MSC_P6		Research Thesis	10
Tri 1	7004MSC_P7		Research Thesis	10
Tri 1	7004MSC_P8		Research Thesis	10

Note 3: An alternative listed elective course may be substituted with the approval of the Pathway Advisor in consultation with the student's supervisor.

Medicine (Accelerated)

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001HLS		Dissertation Preparation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	6001MSC		Advanced Studies in Health Sciences	10
Tri 1	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1	7913MED_P1		Research Thesis (see Note 2)	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7913MED_P1		Research Thesis (see Note 2)	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7913MED_P2		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7913MED_P3		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7913MED_P4		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7913MED_P5		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7913MED_P6		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7913MED_P7		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7913MED_P8		Research Thesis	10

Note 1: 6001HLS commences with a one-week intensive held in Orientation week and runs until the end of trimester. This course (6001HLS) must be completed in the first trimester of enrolment. As part of this course students will be required to deliver a confirmation presentation with accompanying paper.

Note 2: For the Research Thesis students will be required to complete a Thesis and Candidature Review at the end of Trimester 2. Students are required to submit their thesis by the end of Week 13 of the final trimester of candidature.

Note 3: An alternative listed elective course may be substituted with the approval of the Pathway Advisor in consultation with the student's supervisor.

Medicine (Standard)

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001HLS		Dissertation Preparation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	6001MSC		Advanced Studies in Health Sciences	10
Tri 1	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1	7913MED_P1		Research Thesis (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7913MED_P2		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7913MED_P3		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7913MED_P4		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7913MED_P5		Research Thesis	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10

Note 1: 6001HLS commences with a one-week intensive held in Orientation week and runs until the end of trimester. This course (6001HLS) must be completed in the first trimester of enrolment. As part of this course students will be required to deliver a confirmation presentation with accompanying paper.

Note 2: Research Thesis students will be required to complete a Thesis and Candidature Review at the end of Trimester 2 of Year 1. Students are required to submit their thesis by the end of Week 13 of the final trimester of candidature.

Note 3: An alternative elective course may be substituted with the approval of the Pathway Advisor in consultation with the student's supervisor.

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7913MED_P5		Research Thesis	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	7913MED_P6		Research Thesis	10
Tri 1	7913MED_P7		Research Thesis	10
Tri 1	7913MED_P8		Research Thesis	10

Note 3: An alternative elective course may be substituted with the approval of the Pathway Advisor in consultation with the student's supervisor.

Pharmacy (Accelerated)

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001HLS		Dissertation Preparation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	6001MSC		Advanced Studies in Health Sciences	10
Tri 1	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1	7030PHM_P1		Research Thesis (see Note 2)	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7030PHM_P1		Research Thesis (see Note 2)	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7030PHM_P2		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7030PHM_P3		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7030PHM_P4		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7030PHM_P5		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7030PHM_P6		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7030PHM_P7		Research Thesis	10
Tri 3	7030PHM_P8		Research Thesis	10

Note 1: 6001HLS commences with a one-week intensive held in Orientation week and runs until the end of trimester. This course (6001HLS) must be completed in the first trimester of enrolment. As part of this course students will be required to deliver a confirmation presentation with accompanying paper.

Note 2: Research Thesis students will be required to complete a Thesis and Candidature Review at the end of Trimester 2. Students are required to submit their thesis by the end of Week 13 of the final trimester of candidature.

Note 3: An alternative elective course may be substituted with the approval of the Pathway Advisor in consultation with the student's supervisor.

Pharmacy (Standard)

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001HLS		Dissertation Preparation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	6001MSC		Advanced Studies in Health Sciences	10
Tri 1	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1	7030PHM_P1		Research Thesis (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7030PHM_P2		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7030PHM_P3		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7030PHM_P4		Research Thesis	10
Tri 2	7030PHM_P5		Research Thesis	10
			OR	
Tri 2			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10

Note 1:[6001HLS commences with a one-week intensive held in Orientation week and runs until the end of trimester. This course (6001HLS) must be completed in the first trimester of enrolment. As part of this course students will be required to deliver a confirmation presentation with accompanying paper.

Note 2: Research Thesis students will be required to complete a Thesis and Candidature Review at the end of Trimester 2 of Year 1. Students are required to submit their thesis by the end of Week 13 of the final trimester of candidature.

Note 3: An alternative elective course may be substituted with the approval of the Pathway Advisor in consultation with the student's supervisor.

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7030PHM_P5		Research Thesis	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Listed elective (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	7030PHM_P6		Research Thesis	10
Tri 1	7030PHM_P7		Research Thesis	10
Tri 1	7030PHM_P8		Research Thesis	10

Note 3: An alternative elective course may be substituted with the approval of the Pathway Advisor in consultation with the student's supervisor.

Electives (1 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 (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1	6195NSC		Topics in Drug Discovery	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,3	7312MED		Epidemiology: Principles and Practices	10