



Master of Visual Arts (International students)

Program code	Admission requirements	CRICOS code
5663	Bachelor degree or higher	085198M
Available at	Relevant work experience	Commencing in
Gold Coast Campus, South Bank Campus	(more)	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
Duration		Apply Now
1 to 2 years full-time		
Credit points		
160		
Indicative fee		
\$38,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

How to apply

Can I apply?

Admission requirements

Study option

If you do not meet the academic entry criteria, you may be able to study the [Masters Qualifying Program \(9354\)](#) and qualify for entry into this Masters degree.

To be eligible for admission to the **Master of Visual Arts**, applicants must:

- hold a Bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised University with a minimum GPA of 4.0 (using a 7.0 scale)
- **OR** hold a Bachelor degree or a Graduate Certificate (or higher) in a cognate discipline from a recognised University with a minimum GPA of 4.0 (using a 7.0 scale) - these students will be eligible for 40 credit points of advanced standing
- **OR** hold a Bachelor Honours degree or a Graduate Diploma (or higher) in a cognate discipline from a recognised University with a minimum GPA of 4.0 (using a 7.0 scale) - these students will be eligible for 80 credit points of advanced standing
- **OR** have a combination of alternative admission criteria such as formal, informal and non-formal learning deemed to be equivalent to either of the above - these students may be eligible for 10 to 80 credit points of advanced standing
- **AND** provide a brief personal statement of 2-3 paragraphs outlining:

1. Why you want to study a Master of Visual Arts and
2. A description of the research and/or practical projects that you would like to undertake during the study with reference to the courses and topics in the program that attract your interest.

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

An international student is a person who is not Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen, a Pacific Engagement visa holder or the holder of a permanent resident/humanitarian visa.

This program is available to International students for **study in Australia at Griffith University**.

International students applying to study on-campus in Australia will require a student visa or another type of visa which does not preclude them from studying in Australia.

You can apply for admission **online** OR via a Griffith University **registered agent**.

Note: Applicants are not permitted to defer an offer. Should you be unable to accept an offer, you must re-apply for entry in the following year.

What are the language requirements?

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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 University procedure for exceptions to these overall requirements:

- **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

Students who have completed the **Graduate Certificate in Visual Arts (3181)** will receive up to 40 credit points of credit towards the Master of Visual Arts and will be required to complete 120 credit points of additional courses.

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**