



Master of Design (Domestic students)

Program code 5720	Admission requirements Bachelor degree or higher Relevant work experience (more)	Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
Available at Gold Coast Campus, South Bank Campus		Next start date Trimester 1, 2025 (more)
Duration 1 to 2 years full-time 4 years part-time		Applications close Monday, 10 February 2025 Apply Now
Credit points 160		
Indicative fee \$10,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Design (MDes)*, a student must acquire 160 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 120 credit points for the prescribed core courses and
- gain 40 credit points for the Masters Design Project courses.

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Design (MDes)*, a student admitted with **40 credit points of advanced standing** must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 80 credit points for the prescribed core courses and
- gain 40 credit points for the Masters Design Project courses.

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Design (MDes)*, a student admitted with **80 credit points of advanced standing** must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 40 credit points for the prescribed core courses and
- gain 40 credit points for the Masters Design Project courses.

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.

To be eligible to exit with the *Graduate Certificate in Design (GCertDes)*, a student must acquire 40 credit points of courses.
To be eligible to exit with the *Graduate Diploma of Design (GDipDesign)*, a student must acquire 80 credit points of 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 1 - 2025

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

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Standard program	160
			OR	
Tri 2			Program with 40 credit points of advanced standing (see Note 1)	120
			OR	
Tri 1			Program with 80 credit points of advanced standing (see Note 2)	80

Note 1: For students with a Bachelor or Graduate Certificate qualification in a related discipline.

Note 2: For students with a Bachelor degree with Honours in a related discipline or a Graduate Diploma qualification in a related discipline.

Standard program**Year 1**

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7535QCA		Still and Moving Image	10
Tri 1	7152QCA		Visual Communication	10
Tri 1	7523QCA		Emerging Design Futures	10
Tri 1	7521QCA		Design Thinking	10
Tri 2	7531QCA		Professional Design Practice	10
Tri 2	7515QCA		Interactive Design	10
Tri 2	7522QCA		Experience Design	10
Tri 1	7524QCA		Prototyping	10

Exit point: Graduate Certificate in Design (3344). To apply to exit, a student must complete 40 credit points of courses listed above. To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Note: This Graduate Certificate exit point is not available to students admitted to the Masters program with advanced standing.

Exit point: Graduate Diploma of Design (4192). To apply to exit, a student must complete 80 credit points of courses listed above. To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7539QCA		Design Research Methods	20
Tri 1	7528QCA_P1		Masters Design Project 1 (not offered from 2022)	20
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P1		Masters Design Project 1 (offered from 2022)	10
			AND	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P2		Masters Design Project 2 (offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	7528QCA_P2		Masters Design Project 2 (not offered from 2022)	20
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P3		Masters Design Project 3 (offered from 2022)	10
			AND	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P4		Masters Design Project 4 (offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	7533QCA		Presenting Research	20

Program with 40 credit points of advanced standing

Year 1

Students must complete 40 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7535QCA		Still and Moving Image	10
Tri 1	7152QCA		Visual Communication	10
Tri 1	7523QCA		Emerging Design Futures	10
Tri 1	7521QCA		Design Thinking	10
Tri 2	7531QCA		Professional Design Practice	10
Tri 2	7515QCA		Interactive Design	10
Tri 2	7522QCA		Experience Design	10
Tri 1	7524QCA		Prototyping	10

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7539QCA		Design Research Methods	20
Tri 1	7528QCA_P1		Masters Design Project 1 (not offered from 2022)	20
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P1		Masters Design Project 1 (offered from 2022)	10
			AND	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P2		Masters Design Project 2 (offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	7528QCA_P2		Masters Design Project 2 (not offered from 2022)	20
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P3		Masters Design Project 3 (offered from 2022)	10
			AND	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P4		Masters Design Project 4 (offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	7533QCA		Presenting Research	20

Program with 80 credit points of advanced standing

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7539QCA		Design Research Methods	20
Tri 1	7528QCA_P1		Masters Design Project 1 (not offered from 2022)	20
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P1		Masters Design Project 1 (offered from 2022)	10
			AND	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P2		Masters Design Project 2 (offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	7528QCA_P2		Masters Design Project 2 (not offered from 2022)	20
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P3		Masters Design Project 3 (offered from 2022)	10
			AND	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P4		Masters Design Project 4 (offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	7533QCA		Presenting Research	20