



## Master of Design (International students)

<b>Program code</b> 5720	<b>Admission requirements</b> Bachelor degree or higher Relevant work experience  (more)	<b>CRICOS code</b> 096162K
<b>Available at</b> Gold Coast Campus, South Bank Campus		<b>Commencing in</b> Trimester 1 and Trimester 2  <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<b>Duration</b> 1 to 2 years full-time		
<b>Credit points</b> 160		
<b>Indicative fee</b> \$38,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

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 2 - 2024

**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
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 2			Program with 40 credit points of advanced standing (see Note 1)	120
			<b>OR</b>	
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
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P1		Masters Design Project 1 (offered from 2022)	10
			<b>AND</b>	
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
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P3		Masters Design Project 3 (offered from 2022)	10
			<b>AND</b>	
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
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P1		Masters Design Project 1 (offered from 2022)	10
			<b>AND</b>	
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
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P3		Masters Design Project 3 (offered from 2022)	10
			<b>AND</b>	
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
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P1		Masters Design Project 1 (offered from 2022)	10
			<b>AND</b>	
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
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P3		Masters Design Project 3 (offered from 2022)	10
			<b>AND</b>	
Tri 1,2	7540QCA_P4		Masters Design Project 4 (offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	7533QCA		Presenting Research	20