



## Master of Global Development (International students)

<b>Program code</b> 5724	<b>Admission requirements</b> A recognised Bachelor degree (4.0 GPA) or higher  ( <a href="#">more</a> )	<b>CRICOS code</b> 097102C
<b>Available at</b> Nathan Campus, Online		<b>Commencing in</b> Trimester 1 and Trimester 2  <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<b>Duration</b> 1 to 2 years full-time 2 to 4 years part-time (online only)		
<b>Credit points</b> 160		
<b>Indicative fee</b> \$35,000.00* per year ( <a href="#">more</a> ) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

#### Pathway 1 - 1 year program (80CP)

For the award of *Master of Global Development (MGlobalDev)*, if eligible to complete this program in 1 year, you must successfully complete 80 credit points made up of:

- 80 credit points for the Core Module

#### Pathway 2 - 1.5 year program (120CP)

For the award of *Master of Global Development (MGlobalDev)*, if eligible to complete this program in 1.5 years, you must successfully complete 120 credit points made up of:

- 80 credit points for the Core Module
- 40 credit points for the Flexible Module

#### Pathway 3 - 2 year program (160CP)

For the award of *Master of Global Development (MGlobalDev)*, if eligible to complete this program in 2 years, you must successfully complete 160 credit points made up of:

- 40 credit points for the Foundation Module
- 80 credit points for the Core Module
- 40 credit points for the Flexible Module

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.

#### Exit point

To be eligible to exit the Master of Global Development program with the Graduate Certificate in Global Development award, a student must acquire 40 credit points for the Foundation Module.

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.**

Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

## Program options

Students must complete one of the following pathways:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Pathway 1 (1 year - related degree and work experience)	80
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2			Pathway 2 (1.5 years - related degree or any degree and work experience)	120
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2			Pathway 3 (2 years - any degree)	160

Courses in this program may be available at multiple campuses and during a different trimester. Click on the **course code** to find out more information on where and when the course is offered.

## Majors (6 available)

### Climate Change and Disaster Management (Online only)

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7422MED		Disaster Management and Resilience Building	10
Tri 2	7019ESC		Climate Adaptation Theory and Practice	10
Tri 1,3	7057ENV		Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change	10
Tri 2	7950ESC		Urban Futures: Delivering Water Sensitive Cities	10

## Development Economics

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7401ENV		Environmental Economics	10
Tri 2	7326AFE		Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy	10
Tri 2	7307MED		Health Economics	10
Tri 2	7004IBA		Trade, Strategy and Risk in Asia	10

## Global Health (Online only)

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	7111MED		Environment and Population Health	10
Tri 1	7415MED		Global Health, Equity and Human Rights	10
Tri 2	7232MED		Global Health: Priorities and Interventions	10
Tri 2	7421ENV		Environmental Pollution	10

### Human Rights (Online only)

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7605LAW		Transitional Justice	10
Tri 2	7012GIR		Democracy and Governance in Asia	10
Tri 2	7607LAW		International Human Rights	10
Tri 2	7022GIR		Gender and Security	10

### Politics and Planning

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7025GIR		Policy Advice: Evidence, Argument and Persuasion in Policy-Making	10
Tri 1	7021GIR		International Organisations and Peacebuilding	10
Tri 1	7007GIR		Foreign Policy	10
Tri 2	7024GIR		Evaluating Policy and Measuring Performance	10

### Sustainable Development

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7004MKT		Marketing for Social Change	10
Tri 1,3	7121IBA		Leadership for Sustainable Business	10
Tri 2,3	7112IBA		Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility	10
Tri 2	7407ENG		Environmental Management Systems	10

### Pathways (3 available)

#### Pathway 1 (1 year - related degree and work experience)

##### Core Module

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7010GIR		Policymaking, Public Participation and Human Rights	10
Tri 1,3	7117MED		Climate Change and Public Health	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Global Development	10
Tri 2	7035GIR		Ethics in International Relations	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
Tri 1,2,3			Major courses	40

#### Pathway 2 (1.5 years - related degree or any degree and work experience)

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You must complete the following:

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Tri 1	7010GIR		Policymaking, Public Participation and Human Rights	10
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Tri 1,2,3			Major courses	40

### Flexible Module

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3			Second major	40
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2,3			Electives	40
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2			Dissertation	40

### Dissertation courses

Students should advise the Program Director about their intention to enrol in the Dissertation courses at least one trimester in advance of their expected enrolment.

Eligibility to undertake the Dissertation courses will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- attained a minimum GPA of 5.5 (using a 7.0 scale) over the core courses; and
- completed 7010GBS Research Design and
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic (approved by the Program Director) and the resources available to support the research including availability of appropriate supervision;
- lodged a completed Nomination of Dissertation Topic and Supervisor form.

If eligible to complete the Dissertation component, you must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P1		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P2		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P3		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P4		GBS Dissertation	10

## Pathway 3 (2 years - any degree)

### Foundation Module

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001GIR		International Relations: Ideas and Issues	10
Tri 1	7461ENV		Environment and Development	10
Tri 2,3	7311MED		Social Determinants of Health	10
Tri 2	3023GIR		International Migration, Race Relations and Public Policy	10

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Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P3		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P4		GBS Dissertation	10

### Electives (1 available)

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You can complete 40 credit points of elective courses from the list below or from the other majors in the program.

Elective courses may be available at multiple campuses and during a different trimester. Click on the **course code** to find out more information on where and when the course is offered.

<b>Trimester</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>CP</b>
Tri 1	7023GIR		Machinery and Principles of Policymaking	10
Tri 1,2,3	7209THS		Sustainable and Regenerative Tourism	10
Tri 1,2,3	7009GBS		Co-Design Incubator	10
Tri 1,2,3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
Tri 1,2,3	7510LFC		Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 2,3	7509IBA		Developing Values-based Leadership	10
Tri 2,3	7002GIR		Government-Business Relations in Global Context	10