



Master of Global Development (International students)

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

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Global Development (MGlobalDev)*, a student must successfully complete 160 credit points including:

- 60 credit points for core courses;
- 60 credit points of listed electives **and** 40 credit points of postgraduate free-choice electives; **OR**
 - 50 credit points of listed electives **and** 50 credit points for dissertation courses.

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Global Development (MGlobalDev)*, a student admitted with **40 credit points of advanced standing** must successfully complete 120 credit points including:

- 40 credit points for core courses;
- 40 credit points of listed electives **and** 40 credit points of postgraduate free-choice electives; **OR**
 - 30 credit points of listed electives **and/or** postgraduate free-choice electives **and** 50 credit points for dissertation courses.

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Global Development (MGlobalDev)*, a student admitted with **80 credit points of advanced standing** must successfully complete 80 credit points including:

- 20 credit points for core courses;
- 40 credit points for listed electives **and** 20 credit points of postgraduate free-choice electives; **OR**
 - 10 credit points of listed electives **and/or** postgraduate free choice electives **and** 50 credit points for dissertation 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.

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 including at least 30 credit points of core 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
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Program with 40 credit points of advanced standing	120
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Program with 80 credit points of advanced standing	80

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.

Standard program

Students articulating from the Graduate Certificate in Global Development (3373) must complete the remaining core courses, which have not already been successfully completed with their Graduate Certificate program.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7461ENV		Environment and Development	10
Tri 1	7010GIR		Policymaking, Public Participation and Human Rights	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Development Studies	10
Tri 2,3	7311MED		Social Determinants of Health	10
Tri 1	7001GIR		Introduction to International Relations	10
Tri 1,2,3	7009GBS		Co-Design Incubator	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3	7510LFC		Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed electives	60
			AND	
Tri 1,2,3			Postgraduate free-choice electives	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Listed electives	50
			AND	
Tri 1,2			Dissertation courses	50

Exit point: Graduate Certificate in Global Development (3373). To exit (after completing 40 credit points including at least 30 credit points of core courses), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Program with 40 credit points of advanced standing

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7010GIR		Policymaking, Public Participation and Human Rights	10
Tri 1	7461ENV		Environment and Development	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Development Studies	10
Tri 1,2,3	7009GBS		Co-Design Incubator	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3	7510LFC		Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed electives	40
			AND	
Tri 1,2,3			Postgraduate free-choice electives	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Listed electives AND/OR postgraduate free-choice electives	30
			AND	
Tri 1,2			Dissertation courses	50

Program with 80 credit points of advanced standing

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7010GIR		Policymaking, Public Participation and Human Rights	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Development Studies	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed electives	40
			AND	
Tri 1,2,3			Postgraduate free-choice electives	20
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Listed electives AND/OR Postgraduate free-choice electives	10
			AND	
Tri 1,2			Dissertation courses	50

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;
- 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**.

Students eligible to undertake the Dissertation component must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
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

Electives (2 available)**Listed electives**

The Global Development listed elective interest groups are provided to assist you in choosing electives that align with your career interests. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

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

Climate Change and Disaster Management

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7422MED		Disaster Management and Resilience Building	10
Tri 1	7250ENV		Environmental Systems and Climate Change	10
Tri 1	7125LHS		Communication in Crises and Disasters	10
Tri 1,3	7057ENV		Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change	10
Tri 1,3	7117MED		Climate Change and Public Health	10
Tri 2	7950ESC		Urban Futures: Delivering Water Sensitive Cities	10

Development Economics

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7401ENV		Environmental Economics	10
Tri 2	7307MED		Health Economics (Offered in T2 only from 2023)	10
Tri 2	7326AFE		Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy	10
Tri 1	7310AFE		Econometric Methods	10
Tri 2	7004IBA		Trade, Strategy and Risk in Asia	10

Human Rights

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7007CCJ		Law and Behaviour	10
Tri 2	7607LAW		International Human Rights	10
Tri 1	7053HSV		Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities	10
Tri 1,2	7047HSV		First Peoples and Social Justice (Advanced)	10
Tri 2	7022GIR		Gender and Security (not offered in 2023) (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7035GIR		Ethics in International Relations	10

Note 1: For students graduating in T2 2023, T3 2023, or T1 2024 please contact gbs.programsupport@griffith.edu.au.

Health

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7231MED		Health Promotion Community Engagement	10
Tri 1	7233MED		Global Health Systems	10
Tri 1	7415MED		Global Health, Equity and Human Rights	10
Tri 2	7232MED		Global Health: Priorities and Interventions	10
Tri 2,3	7881MED		Health Program Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	10
Tri 2	7414MED		Project Planning and Design in Global Health (not offered 2023)	10

Law, Politics and Planning

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7013IBA		Politics of the Global Economy (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	7023GIR		Machinery and Principles of Policymaking	10
Tri 1	7025GIR		Policy Advice: Evidence, Argument and Persuasion in Policy-Making	10
Tri 1	7609LAW		International Trade Law	10
Tri 1	7248EDN		Navigating Educational Leadership	10
Tri 1	7600LAW		The Law of International Organisations	10
Tri 2	7024GIR		Evaluating Policy and Measuring Performance	10
Tri 1	7007GIR		Foreign Policy	10

Sustainable Development

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7115IBA		Managing Complex Projects	10
Tri 1	7202ENG		Project Evaluation and Control	10
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

Postgraduate free-choice electives

You may select electives from the list below or any **Postgraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7021GIR		International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 1	7928IBA		The Culturally Competent Workforce	10
Tri 1	7124LHS		Social Media Law and Risk Management	10
Tri 1	7097ENV		Public Involvement and Community Development	10
Tri 1	7143LHS		Understanding Risk	10
Tri 1,2	7024EHR		International and Comparative Human Resource Management and Employment Relations	10
Tri 1,2	7012EHR		Leading Policy and Organisational Change	10
Tri 1,2	7303AFE		Economics	10
Tri 1,2,3	7209THS		Sustainable Tourism Management	10
Tri 2	7012GIR		Democracy, Business and Corruption in Asia	10
Tri 2	7037HSV		Contemporary Mental Health Practice	10
Tri 1	7018EDN		Learning and Teaching in Global Communities	10
Tri 2	7109LHS		Media, Power and Decision-making	10
Tri 2	7033GIR		Ethics, Leadership and Judgement	10
Tri 2	7103IBA		Global Business Logistics	10
Tri 2,3	7008IBA		Global Business Strategy	10
Tri 2,3	7002GIR		Government-Business Relations in Global Context	10
Tri 2,3	7509IBA		Developing Values-based Leadership	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10
Tri 3	7007GBS		PG Global Mobility Internship II	20