



Master of International Law Studies (International students)

Program code

5738

Admission requirements

A Bachelor degree or higher

CRICOS code

099995M

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Online

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Commencing in

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Duration

2 years full-time

4 years part-time (online only)

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Credit points

160

Indicative fee

\$37,500.00* per year [\(more\)](#)

* 2024 indicative annual fee

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

For the award of *Master of International Law Studies (MIntLawSt)*, you must successfully complete 160 credit points as prescribed below:

Standard pathway:

- Gain at least 120 credit points from listed core courses and
- Gain up to 40 credit points from listed elective courses

Research pathway:

- Gain at least 90 credit points from listed core courses and
- Gain up to 30 credit points from listed elective courses and
- Gain 40 credit points of Research courses.

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

Standard pathway:

- Gain at least 90 credit points from listed core courses and
- Gain up to 30 credit points from listed elective courses

Research pathway:

- Gain at least 60 credit points from listed core courses and
- Gain up to 20 credit points from listed elective courses and
- Gain 40 credit points of Research 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 Masters program with the **Graduate Certificate in International Law** award, a student must acquire 40 credit points of courses.

To be eligible to exit the Masters program with the **Graduate Diploma of International Law** award, a student must acquire 80 credit points of courses.

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Note: Students who exit with the Graduate Diploma will not be eligible for re-admission to complete the Master of International Law.

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

Students must complete one of the following pathways:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Standard pathway	160
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Research Pathway	160
Tri 1,2			Standard pathway with advanced standing (see Note 1)	120
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Research pathway with advanced standing (see Note 1)	120

Note 1: This pathway is only available to those students entering with 40 credit points of advanced standing

Standard Pathway

Students must complete at least 120 credit points from list of Core Courses, and are permitted to complete up to 40 credit points from the list of the Elective Courses.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7608LAW		International Criminal Law	10
Tri 1	7610LAW		International Family Law and Litigation	10
Tri 2	7611LAW		International Commercial Litigation	10
Tri 1	7601LAW		International Negotiations	10
Tri 2	7607LAW		International Human Rights	10
Tri 1,2,3	7622LAW		Graduate Paper	10
Tri 3	7603LAW		Investor State Arbitration	10
Tri 1	7600LAW		The Law of International Organisations	10
Tri 1	7604LAW		Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (not offered in 2023)	10
Tri 2	7609LAW		International Trade Law	10
Tri 2	7612LAW		International Commercial Arbitration	10
Tri 2	7613LAW		Law of Armed Conflict	10
Tri 1	7606LAW		International Environmental Law (from 2023)	10
Tri 1	7605LAW		Transitional Justice (from 2023)	10
Tri 3	7614LAW		Cyber International Law	10

Elective courses - Year 1 or 2

Students may choose up to 40 credit points of courses from the following elective list

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001GIR		International Relations: Ideas and Issues	10
Tri 1	7057ENV		Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change	10
Tri 2	7506NSC		International Civil Aviation	10
Tri 1	7006GIR		Global Security	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Global Development	10
Tri 2	7035GIR		Ethics in International Relations	10
Tri 2,3	7112IBA		Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility	10

Research Pathway

Students must complete at least 90 credit points from list of Core Courses, and are permitted to complete up to 30 credit points from the list of the Elective Courses. Students must complete 40 credit points from the Research courses.

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Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Global Development	10
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Research courses - Year 2

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7620LAW		Advanced Research Methods	10
Tri 1	7621LAW_P1		Independent Research Project	10
Tri 1,2	7621LAW_P2		Independent Research Project	10
Tri 1,2	7621LAW_P3		Independent Research Project	10

Standard Pathway with Advanced Standing

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Tri 2	7608LAW		International Criminal Law	10
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Elective courses - Year 1 or 2

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Tri 1	7001GIR		International Relations: Ideas and Issues	10
Tri 1	7057ENV		Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change	10
Tri 2	7506NSC		International Civil Aviation	10
Tri 1	7006GIR		Global Security	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Global Development	10
Tri 2	7035GIR		Ethics in International Relations	10
Tri 2,3	7112IBA		Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility	10

Research Pathway with Advanced Standing

Students must complete at least 60 credit points from list of Core Courses, and are permitted to complete up to 20 credit points from the list of the Elective Courses. Students must complete 40 credit points from the Research courses.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7608LAW		International Criminal Law	10
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Elective courses - Year 1 or 2

Students may choose up to 20 credit points of courses from the following elective list

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001GIR		International Relations: Ideas and Issues	10
Tri 1	7057ENV		Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change	10
Tri 2	7506NSC		International Civil Aviation	10
Tri 1	7006GIR		Global Security	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Global Development	10
Tri 2	7035GIR		Ethics in International Relations	10
Tri 2,3	7112IBA		Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility	10

Research courses - Year 2

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7620LAW		Advanced Research Methods	10
Tri 1	7621LAW_P1		Independent Research Project	10
Tri 1,2	7621LAW_P2		Independent Research Project	10
Tri 1,2	7621LAW_P3		Independent Research Project	10