



Master of Climate Change Adaptation (International students)

| Program code | Admission requirements | Commencing in |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 5743 | Any Bachelor degree (4.5 GPA) or higher. | Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 |
| Available at | | Apply Now |
| Online | (more) | |
| Duration | | |
| 2 years full-time | | |
| 4 years part-time | | |
| Credit points | | |
| 160 | | |
| Indicative fee | | |
| \$39,000.00* per year (more) | | |
| * 2024 indicative annual fee | | |

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Climate Change Adaptation (MClimChgAdapt)*, a student must acquire 160 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Standard pathway**
 - gain 60 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 40 credit points for a major **OR**
 - if you elect to not complete a major, you will complete 40 credit points from the specified list;
 - gain 60 credit points for listed electives **OR**
 - 40 credit points for a second major and 20 credit points for listed electives.
- **Professional pathway**
 - gain 60 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 40 credit points for a major **OR**
 - if you elect to not complete a major, you will complete 40 credit points from the specified list;
 - gain 40 credit points for work-integrated learning courses;
 - gain 20 credit points for listed electives.
- **Dissertation pathway**
 - gain 60 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 40 credit points for a major **OR**
 - if you elect to not complete a major, you will complete 40 credit points from the specified list;
 - gain 40 credit points for dissertation courses;
 - gain 20 credit points of listed electives.

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

- **Standard pathway**
 - gain 40 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 40 credit points for a major **OR**
 - if you elect to not complete a major, you will complete 40 credit points from the specified list;
 - gain 40 credit points for listed electives **OR**
 - gain 40 credit points for a second major.
- **Professional pathway**
 - gain 40 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 40 credit points for a major **OR**
 - if you elect to not complete a major, you will complete 40 credit points from the specified list;
 - gain 40 credit points for work-integrated learning courses.
- **Dissertation pathway**
 - gain 40 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 40 credit points for a major **OR**
 - if you elect to not complete a major, you will complete 40 credit points from the specified list;
 - gain 40 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 Climate Change Adaptation program with the Graduate Certificate in Climate Change Adaptation award, a student must acquire 40 credit points from the core courses.

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

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

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 options:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-----|
| Tri 1,2 | | | Standard pathway | 160 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Professional pathway | 160 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Dissertation pathway | 160 |

Students admitted with **advanced standing** must complete one of the following options:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|-----|
| Tri 1,2 | | | Standard pathway with advanced standing | 120 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Professional pathway with advanced standing | 120 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Dissertation pathway with advanced standing | 120 |

Majors (3 available)

Climate Change and Health

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 7422MED | | Disaster Management and Resilience Building | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7117MED | | Climate Change and Public Health | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7421ENV | | Environmental Pollution | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 8038NRS | | Emerging Issues in Disaster and Pandemic Planning, Response and Management | 10 |

Climate Change and Leadership

You must complete 40 credit points from the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 7125LHS | | Communication in Crises and Disasters | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7121IBA | | Leadership for Sustainable Business | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7920IBA | | Sustainability and Systems Thinking | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7012EHR | | Leading Policy and Organisational Change | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7512IBA | | Managing Organisational Transformation | 10 |

Climate Change and Public Policy

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1 | 7401ENV | | Environmental Economics | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7121IBA | | Leadership for Sustainable Business | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7109LHS | | Media, Power and Decision-making | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7407ENG | | Environmental Management Systems | 10 |

No Major Option (1 available)

Climate Change Adaptation (for students not completing a major)

You must complete 40 credit points from the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 7125LHS | | Communication in Crises and Disasters | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7401ENV | | Environmental Economics | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7121IBA | | Leadership for Sustainable Business | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7920IBA | | Sustainability and Systems Thinking | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7109LHS | | Media, Power and Decision-making | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7303AFE | | Economics | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7421ENV | | Environmental Pollution | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7012EHR | | Leading Policy and Organisational Change | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7512IBA | | Managing Organisational Transformation | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 8038NRS | | Emerging Issues in Disaster and Pandemic Planning, Response and Management | 10 |

Pathways (6 available)

Dissertation

Students wishing to pursue doctoral research will need to complete the 40 credit Dissertation which will normally be taken in the final Trimester of Year 2 of the program. The Dissertation involves the design and implementation of a systematic research project and presentation of a written report for examination. Normally, the dissertation will be between 20,000 and 25,000 words in length depending on the nature of the problem and the specific field.

Students will normally only be admitted to the dissertation after completion of 7161ESC and the capstone course, 7181ESC

and after achieving a minimum GPA of 5.5 (using a 7.0 scale) over all courses in the program up to the point of entry to the Dissertation. Admission is also conditional upon a research project proposal being approved by the Program Director including nomination and consent of a supervisor.

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7250ENV | | Environmental Systems and Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7057ENV | | Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7007ENV | | Climate Change Adaptation (Not offered from 2022) | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 7950ESC | | Urban Futures: Delivering Water Sensitive Cities (from 2022) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7019ESC | | Climate Adaptation Theory and Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7161ESC | | Research Design and Methods | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7181ESC | | Exploring the Literature | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Major | 40 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Climate Change Adaptation (for students electing to not complete a major) | 40 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7159ESC_P1 | | Dissertation | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7159ESC_P2 | | Dissertation | 20 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | | | Listed electives | 20 |

Exit point: Graduate Certificate in Climate Change Adaptation (3372). To exit (after completing 40 credit points from the core courses), you should apply for a program transfer.

Dissertation with Advanced Standing

Students wishing to pursue doctoral research will need to complete the 40 credit Dissertation which will normally be taken in the final Trimester of Year 2 of the program. The Dissertation involves the design and implementation of a systematic research project and presentation of a written report for examination. Normally, the dissertation will be between 20,000 and 25,000 words in length depending on the nature of the problem and the specific field.

Students will normally only be admitted to the dissertation after completion of 7161ESC and the capstone course, 7181ESC and after achieving a minimum GPA of 5.5 (using a 7.0 scale) over all courses in the program up to the point of entry to the Dissertation. Admission is also conditional upon a research project proposal being approved by the Program Director including nomination and consent of a supervisor.

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7250ENV | | Environmental Systems and Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7019ESC | | Climate Adaptation Theory and Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7161ESC | | Research Design and Methods | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7181ESC | | Exploring the Literature | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Major | 40 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Climate Change Adaptation (for students electing to not complete a major) | 40 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7159ESC_P1 | | Dissertation | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7159ESC_P2 | | Dissertation | 20 |

Professional

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7250ENV | | Environmental Systems and Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7057ENV | | Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7007ENV | | Climate Change Adaptation (not offered from 2022) | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 7950ESC | | Urban Futures: Delivering Water Sensitive Cities (from 2022) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7019ESC | | Climate Adaptation Theory and Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7161ESC | | Research Design and Methods | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7181ESC | | Exploring the Literature | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Major | 40 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Climate Change Adaptation (for students electing to not complete a major) | 40 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7105ESC_P1 | | Work Integrated Learning | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7105ESC_P2 | | Work Integrated Learning | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | | | Listed electives | 20 |

Exit point: Graduate Certificate in Climate Change Adaptation (3372): To exit (after completing 40 credit points from the core courses), you should apply for a program transfer.

Professional with Advanced Standing

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7250ENV | | Environmental Systems and Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7019ESC | | Climate Adaptation Theory and Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7161ESC | | Research Design and Methods | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7181ESC | | Exploring the Literature | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Major | 40 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Climate Change Adaptation (for students electing to not complete a major) | 40 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7105ESC_P1 | | Work Integrated Learning | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7105ESC_P2 | | Work Integrated Learning | 20 |

Standard

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7250ENV | | Environmental Systems and Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7057ENV | | Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7007ENV | | Climate Change Adaptation (Not offered from 2022) | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 7950ESC | | Urban Futures: Delivering Water Sensitive Cities (from 2022) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7019ESC | | Climate Adaptation Theory and Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7161ESC | | Research Design and Methods | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7181ESC | | Exploring the Literature | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Major | 40 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Climate Change Adaptation (for students electing to not complete a major) | 40 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed electives | 60 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Second Major | 40 |
| | | | AND | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed electives | 20 |

Exit point: Graduate Certificate in Climate Change Adaptation (3372). To exit (after completing 40 credit points from the core courses), you should apply for a program transfer.

Standard with Advanced Standing

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 7250ENV | | Environmental Systems and Climate Change | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7019ESC | | Climate Adaptation Theory and Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7161ESC | | Research Design and Methods | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7181ESC | | Exploring the Literature | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Major | 40 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Climate Change Adaptation | 40 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed electives | 40 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Second Major | 40 |

Electives (1 available)

Listed Electives

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 7401ENV | | Environmental Economics | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7461ENV | | Environment and Development | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7920IBA | | Sustainability and Systems Thinking | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7125LHS | | Communication in Crises and Disasters | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7067ENV | | Geographic Information Systems | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7416ENG | | Environmental Microbiology and Ecology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7109LHS | | Media, Power and Decision-making | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7012EHR | | Leading Policy and Organisational Change | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7407ENG | | Environmental Management Systems | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7421ENV | | Environmental Pollution | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7950ESC | | Urban Futures: Delivering Water Sensitive Cities | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7951ESC | | Urban Metabolism: Resource and Energy Recovery Systems (not offered from 2022) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7406ENG | | Site Remediation and Rehabilitation (odd years only) | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 7112IBA | | Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 8038NRS | | Emerging Issues in Disaster and Pandemic Planning, Response and Management | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7960ESC | | Water, Agricultural Landscapes and Food Security | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7510LFC | | Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 7911ESC | | Work Integrated Learning Special Topic | 10 |