



Master of International Relations (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5754	Recognised Bachelor degree or higher	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
Available at Nathan Campus, Online	(more)	Next start date Trimester 1, 2025 (more)
Duration 1 to 2 years full-time 2 to 4 years part-time		Applications close Monday, 10 February 2025 Apply Now
Credit points 160		
Indicative fee \$28,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

For the award of *Master of International Relations (MIntRel)*, if eligible to complete this program in 1 year, you must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

1 Year Pathway

- 80 credit points for the Core Module

For the award of *Master of International Relations (MIntRel)*, if eligible to complete this program in 1.5 years, you must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

1.5 Year Pathway

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

For the award of *Master of International Relations (MIntRel)*, if eligible to complete this program in 2 years, you must acquire 160 credit points as prescribed below:

2 Year Pathway

- 40 credit points for the Foundation Module AND
- 80 credit points for the Core Module AND
- 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.

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.

Program Options

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

Majors (3 available)

Environment and Sustainability

Environment and Sustainability Major

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7461ENV		Environment and Development	10
Tri 1,3	7057ENV		Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change	10
Tri 2	7004MKT		Marketing for Social Change	10
Tri 2	7019ESC		Climate Adaptation Theory and Practice	10

International Business

International Business Major

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	7121IBA		Leadership for Sustainable Business	10
Tri 1	7921IBA		International Business Dynamics	10
Tri 2,3	7002GIR		Government-Business Relations in Global Context	10
Tri 2	7112IBA		Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility	10

Public Policy

Public Policy Major

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7010GIR		Policymaking, Public Participation and Human Rights	10
Tri 1	7053HSV		Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities	10
Tri 2	7024GIR		Evaluating Policy and Measuring Performance	10
Tri 2	7027GIR		Achieving Policy Outcomes: Implementation	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	7001GIR		Introduction to International Relations	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7004IBA		Trade, Strategy and Risk in Asia	10
Tri 1	7007GIR		Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1	7021GIR		International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 1	7006GIR		Global Security	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
Tri 2	7012GIR		Democracy, Business and Corruption in Asia	10
Tri 2	7022GIR		Gender and Security	10
Tri 2	7035GIR		Ethics in International Relations	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Global Development	10

Pathway 2 (1.5 years - related degree)

Students completing the program full time, major courses will need to be completed with core or elective courses from the flexible module.

Core Module

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001GIR		Introduction to International Relations	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7004IBA		Trade, Strategy and Risk in Asia	10
Tri 1	7007GIR		Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1	7021GIR		International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 1	7006GIR		Global Security	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
Tri 2	7012GIR		Democracy, Business and Corruption in Asia	10
Tri 2	7022GIR		Gender and Security	10
Tri 2	7035GIR		Ethics in International Relations	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Global Development	10

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3			Public Policy Major	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Environment and Sustainability Major	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			International Business Major	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Dissertation	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Flexible Module	40

Dissertation

You must advise the Program Director about your intention to enrol in dissertation courses at least one trimester in advance of your expected enrolment.

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

- attained a minimum GPA of 5.5 across the core courses and
- completed 7010GBS Research Design and
- lodged a completed Nomination of Dissertation Topic and Supervisor form and
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

If eligible to undertake the Dissertation you must complete the following:

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)

Students completing the program full time, major courses will need to be completed with core or elective courses from the flexible module.

Foundation Module

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001GIR		Introduction to International Relations	10
Tri 1	3028GIR		Diplomacy and Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1,2	7920IBA		Sustainability and Systems Thinking	10
Tri 2,3	7112IBA		Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility	10

Core Module

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Tri 1	7001GIR		Introduction to International Relations	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7004IBA		Trade, Strategy and Risk in Asia	10
Tri 1	7007GIR		Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1	7021GIR		International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 1	7006GIR		Global Security	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
Tri 2	7012GIR		Democracy, Business and Corruption in Asia	10
Tri 2	7022GIR		Gender and Security	10
Tri 2	7035GIR		Ethics in International Relations	10
Tri 2	7009GIR		Key Issues in Global Development	10

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3			Public Policy Major	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Environment and Sustainability Major	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			International Business Major	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Dissertation	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Flexible Module	40

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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 (1 available)

Flexible Module

You must complete 40 credit points from the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7415MED		Global Health, Equity and Human Rights	10
Tri 1	7903ENV		Water Governance and Policy	10
Tri 1	7928IBA		The Culturally Competent Workforce	10
Tri 1	7125IBA		Engaging with International Business	10
Tri 2,3	7509IBA		Developing Values-based Leadership	10
Tri 2,3	7008IBA		Global Business Strategy	10
Tri 2	7924IBA		Negotiation Strategy and Skill	10
Tri 2	7421ENV		Environmental Pollution	10