



Master of International Relations (Domestic students)

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| Program code 5754 | Admission requirements Recognised Bachelor degree or higher | Commencing in 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 | | |

How to apply

You can apply [directly to Griffith University](#) for entry into this program. To begin your application, add this program to your shortlist.

Apply online

| Next intake (Nathan Campus, Online) | Applications close |
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| Trimester 1, 2025 | Monday, 10 February 2025 |
| Orientation commences Monday, 24 February 2025 | |

Check the **eligibility requirements** in the sections on this webpage.

Can I apply?

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to the **Master of International Relations**, you must have one of:

Pathway 1 - 1 year program (80CP):

- A recognised Bachelor degree (or higher) in a *related discipline with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 using a 7.0 scale; AND a minimum 2 years full-time (or equivalent) relevant ^professional experience.

NOTE: students selecting this pathway will not be able to complete a major.

Pathway 2 - 1.5 Year program (120CP):

- A recognised Bachelor degree (or higher) in a *related discipline with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 using a 7.0 scale; OR
- A recognised Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a *related discipline with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 using a 7.0 scale.

Pathway 3 - 2 year program (160CP):

- A recognised Bachelor degree (or higher) in any discipline with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 using a 7.0 scale; OR
- A combination of alternative admission criteria such as formal, informal, and non-formal learning deemed to be equivalent to either of the above.

*Related Discipline: Political Science; International Relations; Global Studies; Government; Politics; Security, Public Policy; Public Administration; Sociology; Social Science; Criminology/Criminal Justice; Law, History; Economics, Geography; Journalism/Communications; Political Philosophy; Development Studies; Human Rights; Asian Studies; Area Studies.

^Professional Experience: Government; campaign or elections; diplomacy; public policy; international organisations (UN, ASEAN, World Health Organization, etc.); non-governmental organizations; civil society groups (including activism); extended volunteering; journalism or public relations; law; development and foreign aid; criminal justice; military; international business; business-policy interface; researcher; economist; risk or security analyst.

Language requirements

English language requirements apply to International applicants and other applicants whose previous study was undertaken in a language other than English. The minimum English language requirements for such applicants for entry to these programs are described [below](#).

Credit and recognition of prior learning

Griffith University awards credit for prior learning which may relate to prior formal learning or prior informal and non-formal learning. For more information see [below](#).

What is the application process?

How to apply

To apply, add this program to your shortlist at the top of this page or [apply for this program now](#) (a maximum of three preferences is allowed).

Griffith will assess your first preference and will **only** assess subsequent preferences if you are not successful.

Once you have submitted your application, you will be sent an email about how to track your application.

For a full list of your incomplete or submitted applications, please [view your application list](#).

What are the language requirements?

Language requirements

English language requirements apply to International applicants and other applicants whose previous study was undertaken in a language other than English. The minimum English language requirements for such applicants for entry to this program are as follows:

- A minimum overall band score of 6.5 on IELTS (Academic) with no sub-score of less than 6.0
- OR a minimum score of 575 on TOEFL
- OR an internet-based (iBT) TOEFL score of 79 (no sub-score less than 19)
- OR no score less than 3+ in each skill of the ISLPR (conducted by ISLPR Language Services only)
- OR a minimum overall score of 176 (no score less than 169) on C1 Advanced (formerly Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English) **or** C2 Proficiency (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)
- OR an overall score of 58 in the Pearson Test of English (Academic) with no score less than 50.

English test results must be no more than two years old.

International students who successfully complete the [Direct Entry Program \(DEP\)](#) will satisfy the English Language requirements for this Griffith degree.

The Direct Entry Program (DEP) is not available for Domestic students.

Applicants should refer to the English language requirements section of the following University procedure for exceptions to these overall requirements:

- [Admission Procedure](#)

If you do not meet the University's specified English language requirements, you may wish to contact the Griffith English Language Institute to increase your eligibility for entering a Griffith University program. This Institute offers a number of English language and other courses at both its Brisbane and Gold Coast branches.

- [Griffith English Language Institute](#)

Can I apply for credit?

Credit and recognition of prior learning

Griffith University grants credit and recognition of prior learning which may relate to prior formal learning or prior informal and non-formal learning. For more information, please visit the following website:

- [Credit transfer](#)

Griffith's innovative Credit Precedent Database allows you to find out what credit decisions have been made in the past. These precedents will give you an idea of what you can expect.

- [View credit precedents for this program](#)