



Master of Social Work (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5758	Related Bachelor degree (except Social Work) or higher	Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Z~Distance Education	(more)	Apply Now
Duration 2 years full-time 4 years part-time *Please refer to attendance information		
Credit points 160		
Indicative fee Find out more		

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Can I apply?

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to the Master of Social Work, you must have:

- a related^ three-year Bachelor degree (or higher) which includes at least one year of full-time studies in social sciences (studies of the individual and society) or equivalent.

^ related fields include, but are not restricted to:

Behavioural Science, Child and Family, Community Development, Counselling, Criminology, Human Services, Indigenous Studies, Mental Health and Well-being, Political Science, Psychological Science, Psychology, Social Policy, Social Welfare, Sociology with a Human Services focus.

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](#).

Note: Applicants are not permitted to defer an offer. Should you be unable to accept an offer, you must re-apply for entry in the

following year.

What are the language requirements?

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- A minimum overall band score of 7.0 on IELTS (Academic) with no sub-score of less than 7.0 ; OR
- an overall score of 65 in the Pearson Test of English (Academic) with no score less than 65; OR
- a minimum score of 580 on TOEFL; OR
- an internet-based (iBT) TOEFL score of 92 (no score less than 22); OR
- no score less than 4 in each skill of the ISLPR (conducted by ISLPR Language Services only); OR
- a minimum overall score of 185 (no score less than 176) on C2 Proficiency (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)

* The ISLPR test will only be accepted if it has been administered by ISLPR Language Services, 9 Gowrie Street, Mt Gravatt, Queensland.

We will accept English language test scores from one test sitting OR a maximum of two test sittings in a six month period only if the following criteria are met:

- **IELTS (Academic):** A minimum overall score of 7.0 is achieved in each sitting and the applicant achieves a minimum of 7.0 in each component across the two sittings and no score in any component of the test is below 6.5

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

The Direct Entry Program (DEP) pathway is not accepted for this program.

The above requirements are HIGHER than those stipulated in University policy. Applicants should refer to the [Admission Procedure](#) and [English Language Proficiency Schedule](#) for further information:

Enrolled students and graduates of this program will be eligible to apply for registration with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) subject to meeting any additional requirements that may be stipulated by the AASW. As these requirements may change from time to time, students should contact the AASW to confirm registration requirements. Please refer to the AASW website for further details: [Australian Association of Social Workers](#).

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](#)

Additional credit information

The University's *Credit and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy* will apply. Credit will only be awarded in accordance with the requirements of the [Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards \(ASWEAS\) 2020](#) Section 5.6 Credit Transfer: MSW(Q). Recognition of Prior Learning will only be awarded in accordance with the requirements of the ASWEAS 2020 Section 10 Recognition of Prior Learning.