



Doctor of Philosophy (International students)

Program code 6001	CRICOS code 062206F	Applications close Monday, 30 December 2024
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus, Nathan Campus, South Bank Campus	Commencing in Research Intakes 1 and 2	Next scholarship round closes Tuesday, 27 August 2024 (more) Apply Now
Duration 2 to 4 years full-time	Next start date Monday, 24 February 2025	
Credit points 320		
Indicative fee Find out more		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

The following document describes the general conditions of this award:

- [Higher Degree by Research Policy](#)

The Doctor of Philosophy is a time-based Higher Degree Research program requiring a minimum of two years and a maximum of four years full time study or a minimum of 3 years and a maximum of eight years part-time study. To be eligible for the award of Doctor of Philosophy, a student must complete a research project and submit a thesis of no longer than 100,000 words for assessment by two external examiners of international standing.

Progress review requirements

Completion of progress reporting requirements is a condition of continued candidature for higher degree research programs. The following progress review requirements must be completed for the Doctor of Philosophy program:

- completion of the Early Candidature Milestone within 6 months (equivalent full-time) of commencement.
- completion of the Confirmation of Candidature Milestone within 1 year of commencement for full time candidates or within 1.5 years of commencement for part-time candidates.
- completion of the Thesis and Candidature Review Milestone within 2.5 to 2.75 years (equivalent full-time) of commencement.

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 10 - Doctoral Degree.

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.

Academic plans

Each student will be assigned to two academic plans throughout their candidature:

- one plan designating the academic element (i.e. School, Department or Research Centre) in which the research is being conducted, and
- the other plan designating the discipline area (i.e. field of education) to which the research project is classified.

Throughout their candidature, students maintain a current enrolment by enrolling each semester/trimester in the research course which relates to their academic load of full-time or part-time (see below). Students in this program are automatically enrolled in a course each semester/trimester.

Commencing Trimester

Full-time

Research Intakes 1 and 3

Students commencing in Research Intakes 1 and 3 must complete the following course, then enrol in the Continuing Trimester Enrolment course.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8940GRG		Research	40

Research Intakes 2 and 4

Students commencing in Research Intakes 2 and 4 must complete the following course, then enrol in the Continuing Trimester Enrolment course.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8960GRG		Research	20

Part-time

Research Intakes 1 and 3

Students who commenced in Research Intakes 1 and 3 must complete the following course, then enrol in the Continuing Trimester Enrolment course.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8920GRG		Research	20

Research Intakes 2 and 4

Students who commenced in Research Intakes 2 and 4 must complete the following course, then enrol in the Continuing Trimester Enrolment course.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8950GRG		Research	10

Continuing Trimester Enrolment

Full-time

Students must complete the following course.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8940GRG		Research	40

Part-time

Students must complete the following course.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8920GRG		Research	20