



Doctor of Education (Domestic students)

Program code 6022	Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	Applications close Monday, 6 January 2025
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus, Online	Next start date Trimester 1 2025	Next scholarship round closes Tuesday, 3 September 2024 (more) Apply Now
Duration 3 years full-time 6 years part-time		
Credit points 240		
Indicative fee Exempt under RTP (more)		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Doctor of Education (EdD)*, a student must acquire a total of 240 credit points as prescribed below:

- complete 240 credit points as specified in the program structure.
- A GPA of 5 is the minimum level of achievement that is required in each of the courses that comprise the coursework component (in order to progress to the final supervised research project).
- A candidate may not repeat failed courses.

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 Education program:

- completion of the Early Candidature Milestone within 6 months of commencement for full time candidates or 12 months of commencement for part time candidates.
- completion of the Confirmation of Candidature Milestone within 1.5 years of commencement for full time candidates or within 2 years of commencement for part time candidates.
- completion of the Thesis and Candidature Review Milestone within 2.5 to 3 years (equivalent full time) of commencement.
- completion of a progress report in years where a milestone is not completed.

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.

The Doctor of Education program will be 240 credit points and consist of two parts:

- Part A (80 credit points) will involve coursework and preparation for confirmation
- Part B (160 credit points) will be a thesis (60000 to 80000 words)

Full-time

Year 1 (Part A)

HDR candidates must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8240EDN		Initial Research Planning (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	8245EDN		Foundations of Research	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8901EDN		Foundations of Education Research	10
Tri 1,2	8251EDN		Advanced Research Methodologies and Methods I	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8905EDN		Qualitative Research in Education	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8907EDN		Quantitative Research in Education	10
Tri 1,2	8253EDN		Advanced Research Methodologies and Methods II	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8905EDN		Qualitative Research in Education	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8907EDN		Quantitative Research in Education	10
Tri 1,2	8265EDN		Research Design and Proposal I (see Note 2)	20
Tri 1,2	8266EDN		Research Design and Proposal II (see Note 2)	20

Note 1: Students must enrol in this **supervised** course in their first trimester of study and pass it in order to continue in the program.

Note 2: This is a **supervised** course.

Year 2 and 3 (Part B)

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P1		Research Project - Part 1	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P2		Research Project - Part 2	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P3		Research Project - Part 3	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P4		Research Project - Part 4	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P5		Research Project - Part 5	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P6		Research Project - Part 6	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P7		Research Project - Part 7	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P8		Research Project - Part 8 (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: If students are unable to submit their thesis by the end of Research Project (Part 8), then they should contact the Griffith Graduate Research School for re-enrolment advice.

Part-time

Year 1 (Part A)

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8240EDN		Initial Research Planning (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	8245EDN		Foundations of Research	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8901EDN		Foundations of Education Research	10
Tri 1,2	8251EDN		Advanced Research Methodologies and Methods I	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8905EDN		Qualitative Research in Education (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8907EDN		Quantitative Research in Education (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Students must enrol in this **supervised** course in their first trimester of study and pass it in order to continue in the program.

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8253EDN		Advanced Research Methodologies and Methods II	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8905EDN		Qualitative Research in Education	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	8907EDN		Quantitative Research in Education	10
Tri 1,2	8265EDN		Research Design and Proposal I (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2	8266EDN		Research Design and Proposal II (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: This is a **supervised** course.

Year 3-6 (Part B)

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P1		Research Project - Part 1	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P2		Research Project - Part 2	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P3		Research Project - Part 3	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P4		Research Project - Part 4	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P5		Research Project - Part 5	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P6		Research Project - Part 6	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P7		Research Project - Part 7	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P8		Research Project - Part 8 (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: If students are unable to submit their thesis by the end of Research Project (Part 8), then they should contact the Griffith Graduate Research School for re-enrolment advice.