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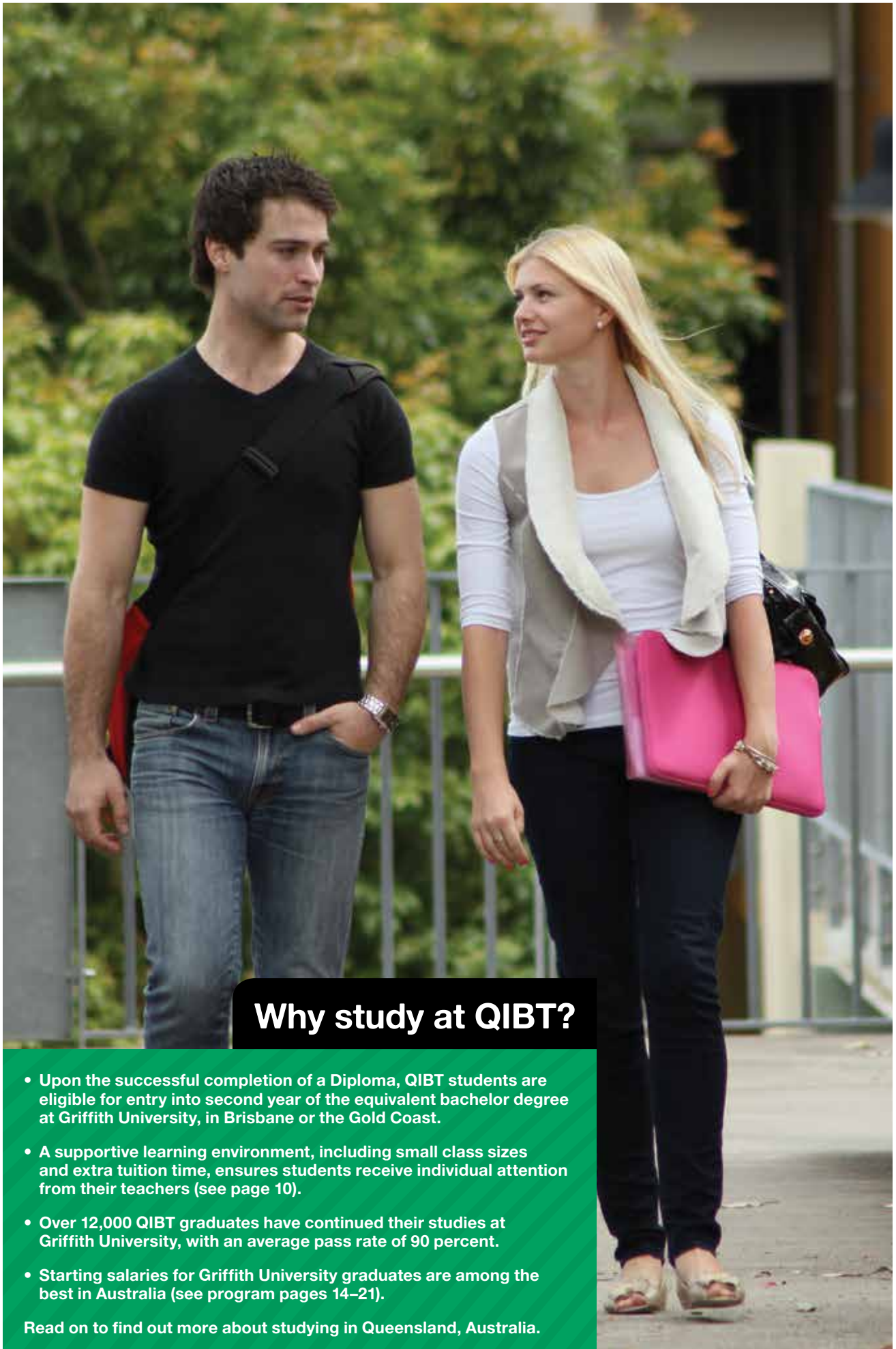
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

2014/15

Brisbane & Gold Coast, Australia

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE





Why study at QIBT?

- Upon the successful completion of a Diploma, QIBT students are eligible for entry into second year of the equivalent bachelor degree at Griffith University, in Brisbane or the Gold Coast.
- A supportive learning environment, including small class sizes and extra tuition time, ensures students receive individual attention from their teachers (see page 10).
- Over 12,000 QIBT graduates have continued their studies at Griffith University, with an average pass rate of 90 percent.
- Starting salaries for Griffith University graduates are among the best in Australia (see program pages 14–21).

Read on to find out more about studying in Queensland, Australia.

YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Queensland Institute of Business and Technology (QIBT) is your pathway to a degree at Griffith University. For 17 years, we have successfully bridged the academic and English gap for over 12,000 students to help them achieve their goal of becoming a successful Griffith University graduate.

QIBT is part of the global Navitas Group, an internationally recognised education provider with the knowledge and resources of staff in more than 50 different colleges and campuses worldwide.



Message from the College Director of QIBT

Based on Griffith University campuses, QIBT offers a range of university-level programs to enable a smooth transition to your future degree. Our programs are designed and taught by university lecturers in a supportive environment, with small class sizes and additional contact hours to those typically offered at university. This teaching model has

resulted in high success rates for our students. By choosing a QIBT program, you will be following thousands of students who have gone on to achieve academic success at Griffith University.

Heather Tinsley
College Director and Principal QIBT



Message from the Vice-Chancellor of Griffith University

Since we opened our doors in 1975, Griffith University has come to be regarded as one of the leading and most influential universities of Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. We offer a distinctive learning experience that fosters a global perspective for our students: from curricula that address international issues to study exchanges abroad and research

collaborations with partner universities around the world.

I wish you well with your studies at QIBT and look forward to welcoming you as a Griffith University student.

Ian O'Connor
Vice-Chancellor and President Griffith University

Launch your global career at Griffith University

Griffith University gives you more than just a degree. Griffith's innovative and practical approach to learning ensures you'll graduate job ready with the skills and contacts you need to succeed in your field.

With campuses in Brisbane and the Gold Coast, Griffith allows you to combine your studies with an amazing cultural and lifestyle experience. Why not join over 7,000 international students already building their future career at one of Australia's most innovative universities.

With over 300 degrees across 10 study areas you're sure to find your ideal degree at Griffith. Griffith's strengths include: a new interdisciplinary Bachelor of Science; the new Health and Knowledge precinct at the Gold Coast campus; a Business School accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – International; Queensland's number one ranked Law School; and our highly respected conservatorium of music, film school and college of art, all located in Brisbane's art and cultural precinct.

Why choose Griffith?

Ranked in the top five percent worldwide

Griffith is listed in the top 400 in three major international university rankings – Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), QS World University Rankings and the Leiden Ranking – so you can be sure you're getting a world-class degree.

Support services to help you succeed

Griffith has International Student Advisors, EnglishHELP language tuition and support, free computer and academic workshops and a team of Griffith Mates (student mentors) to support you throughout your degree.

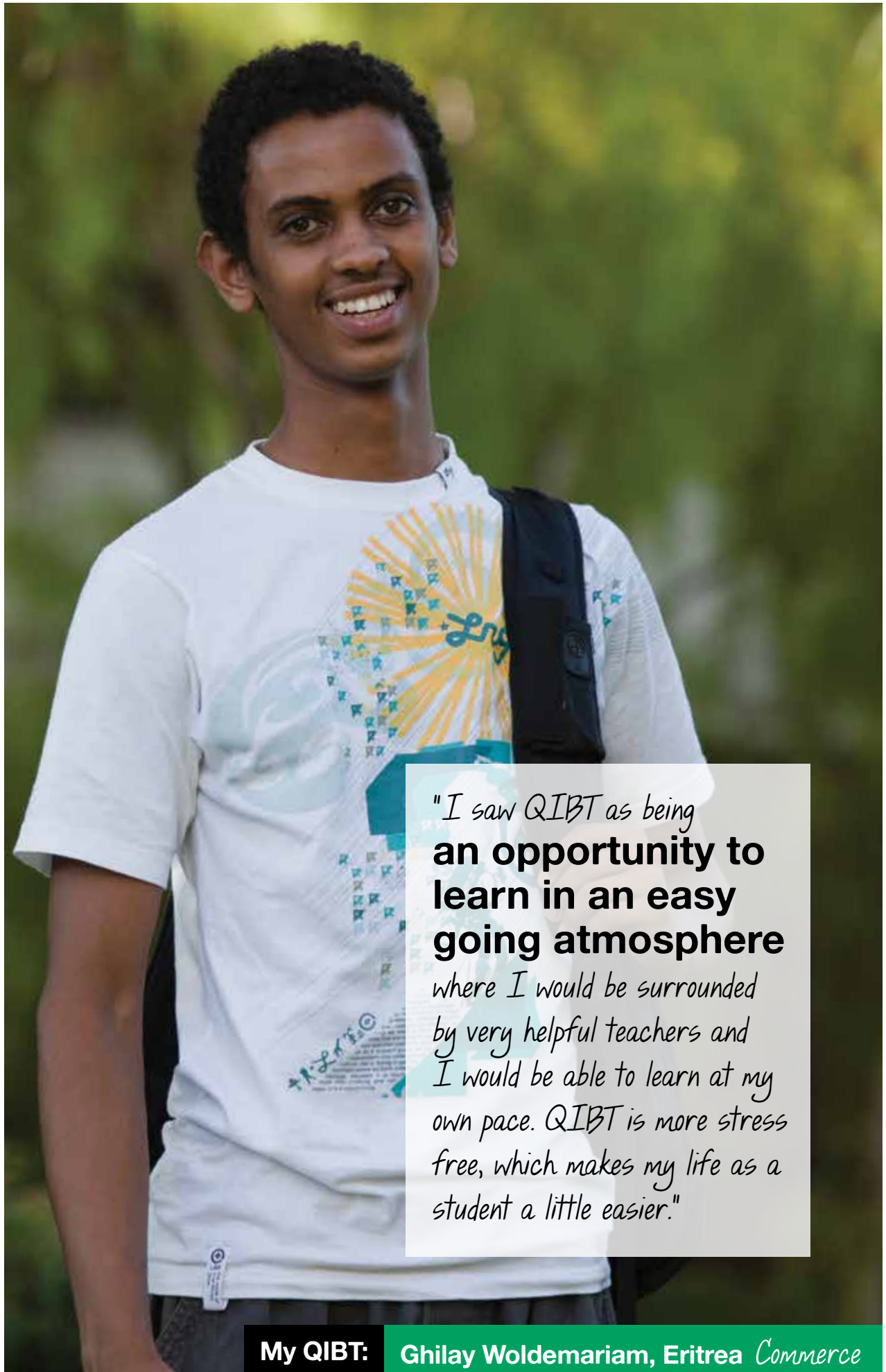
Australia's fastest growing university precinct

Griffith's \$320 million facility upgrade has already seen the completion of the new Griffith Health Centre (and co-located Griffith University Hospital), Sir Samuel Griffith Centre (Australia's first zero emission, self-powering teaching facility) and a refurbished and expanded Gold Coast campus library. Work on the new Business Building is well underway and due to be completed in mid 2014.

Practical, innovative approach to learning

Griffith gives you the opportunity to complete a work integrated learning internship and/or a Industry Mentoring Program as part of your studies. These programs give you the opportunity to put theory into practice and ensure you graduate with the skills and experience you need to be successful in the job market.





"I saw QIBT as being an opportunity to learn in an easy going atmosphere where I would be surrounded by very helpful teachers and I would be able to learn at my own pace. QIBT is more stress free, which makes my life as a student a little easier."

My QIBT: Ghilay Woldemariam, Eritrea *Commerce*

Launch your global career at Griffith University (continued)

Griffith University campuses

QIBT students attend classes at Griffith's Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses and are welcomed as part of the Griffith University community.

Mount Gravatt

Griffith's Mt Gravatt campus is located a short 10 minute drive from Brisbane's CBD and is set amongst the native bush land of the Toohey Forest. QIBT students may also attend some classes at Griffith's Nathan campus, which is located just across the motorway and connected to the Mt Gravatt campus by a free intercampus bus service.

Sporting facilities on campus include Griffith's Aquatic and Fitness Centre (complete with three swimming pools), the Griffith University Tennis Centre (12 plexi-cushion courts plus four grass courts), sports ovals, gym, and basketball and badminton courts.

The Mt Gravatt campus is regularly serviced by public transport and conveniently located on the South East busway. On-campus accommodation is available at the Mt Gravatt Residential College which offers fully catered single rooms with shared amenities.

Gold Coast

The Gold Coast is one hour's drive south of Brisbane and home to over 70 kilometres of pristine beaches, the beautiful Gold Coast Hinterland, exhilarating theme parks, and beach front shopping and restaurant precincts. Griffith's Gold Coast campus is located a 10 minute drive from the coast in Southport's Health and Knowledge Precinct. On-campus sporting facilities include an Olympic-standard athletics track, gym, and basketball, tennis and beach volleyball courts.

The Gold Coast campus is regularly serviced by public transport and from mid 2014, the new light rail system is due to start operating. This will create a fast and reliable connection from the campus to the Southport CBD, Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach. On-campus accommodation is available at the Griffith University Village which offers fully furnished apartments just a short walk from the QIBT International Building.

On-campus services and facilities

On-campus facilities at Griffith's campuses include campus libraries and bookshops, 24 hour computer labs, post office, hairdresser, pharmacy, prayer rooms, ATMs, banking facilities, medical services and numerous cafeterias and cafés. Car parking is available

on campus but you may want to purchase a Griffith parking permit if you intend to drive to campus regularly.

Kick-start your global career

Griffith's Careers and Employment Service assists both students and graduates to find career direction, prepare for their job search, find job vacancies and work experience, and launch their global career. Students can make one-on-one appointments with a careers advisor; attend free seminars on resume writing, job-search strategies or interview techniques; attend the yearly careers fairs at the Gold Coast and Nathan campuses; and search for job vacancies on the Griffith Careerboard.

Griffith University also provides an Industry Mentoring Program, designed to help students transition into the workplace by matching postgraduate students from a range of disciplines with professionals in the same career field. Participants have the opportunity to take part in professional development activities, share research and expertise and engage in social activities.

For more information about Griffith University, please visit griffith.edu.au.



Campus maps

Mount Gravatt
Campus Building Key

- M06. Education
- M07. Technology
- M08. Community
- M09. Arts and Music
- M10. Social Sciences
- M12. Recreation Hall
- M13. Library / Information Services Centre
- M14. International Building (QIBT)**
- M15. Science Education
- M23. Auditorium
- M24. Psychology
- M28. Cafe M28
- M29. Tennis Centre
- M30. Aquatic and Fitness Centre



Gold Coast
Campus Building Key

- G01. Business 1
- G02. Clinical Sciences 1
- G03. Lecture Theatres 1 & 2
- G04. Services
- G05. Health Sciences
- G06. Business 3
- G07. The Link (Student Guild)
- G09. Engineering
- G10. Graham Jones Centre
- G12. Science 2
- G13. Multi Storey Carpark
- G14. Visual Arts
- G16. Clinical Sciences 2
- G17. Lecture Theatres 3 & 4
- G23. Multimedia
- G24. Science 1
- G25. Glycomics 2
- G26. Glycomics 1
- G27. Business 2
- G30. Arts and Education 1
- G31. Arts and Education 2
- G32. The Pavilion
- G33. Student Centre
- G34. The Chancellery
- G36. Law
- G39. Science, Engineering & Architecture
- G40. Griffith Health Centre
- G51. Smart Water Research Centre
- G52. International Building (QIBT & GELI)**
- GT1. Clinical Science Annex



- GT2. Coastal Management
- GH1. Centre for Medicine and Oral Health
- GQA. Queensland Academy for Health Sciences

QIBT: your pathway to Griffith University

The Queensland Institute of Business and Technology (QIBT) provides a well-designed degree pathway leading to a selection of progressive and professionally recognised degrees at Griffith University. So with a slight change in pathway, students can still achieve their study and career goals.

As a QIBT student you're so close to Griffith you're already there. QIBT is based on campus at Griffith University's Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses where students have full access to university facilities and study the same advanced subject matter as first year students who attain direct entry.

Upon completion of the QIBT Diploma – graduates not only have a tertiary-level qualification recognised world-wide, but will have completed the equivalent of the first year of the Griffith University degree.

Students are well-equipped to seamlessly transition to second year* in the mainstream university environment – armed with confidence plus the extra skills and knowledge needed for successful completion of a Griffith Bachelor degree.

As a QIBT student, you will also benefit from:

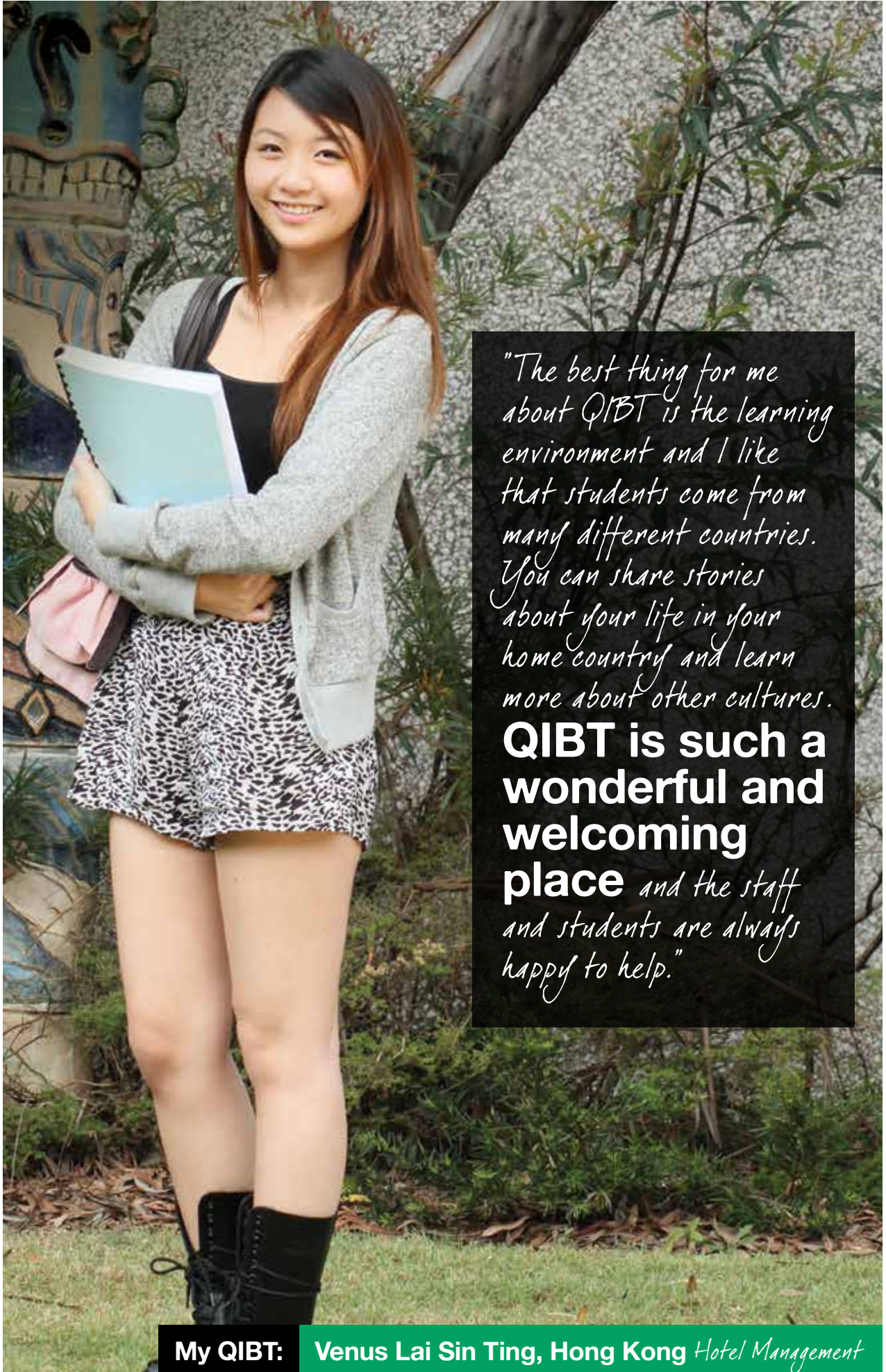
- the expertise of QIBT teachers, many of whom have either a master's degree or PhD in their discipline area, and also lecture at Griffith University.
- great value for money – QIBT tuition fees are competitively priced.

- full access to all Griffith University services and facilities on the Mount Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses, including libraries, computer labs, sporting facilities, on-campus accommodation and employment services.
- small class sizes, typically with a maximum of 50 students in each lecture and 25 students in each tutorial or workshop, to ensure you receive individual attention from your teachers.
- a single visa for the duration of your studies, covering your QIBT program, your Griffith degree program and your English language program (if applicable).

QIBT is a registered higher education provider and is approved by the Australian Government. The college delivers programs in compliance with the: Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2011; Higher Education Support Act 2003.



* To be eligible to enter second year of a Griffith University degree you must successfully complete the diploma program and achieve all grade-point average (GPA) entry requirements.



"The best thing for me about QIBT is the learning environment and I like that students come from many different countries. You can share stories about your life in your home country and learn more about other cultures. QIBT is such a wonderful and welcoming place and the staff and students are always happy to help."

My QIBT: Venus Lai Sin Ting, Hong Kong *Hotel Management*

Pathways to Griffith University

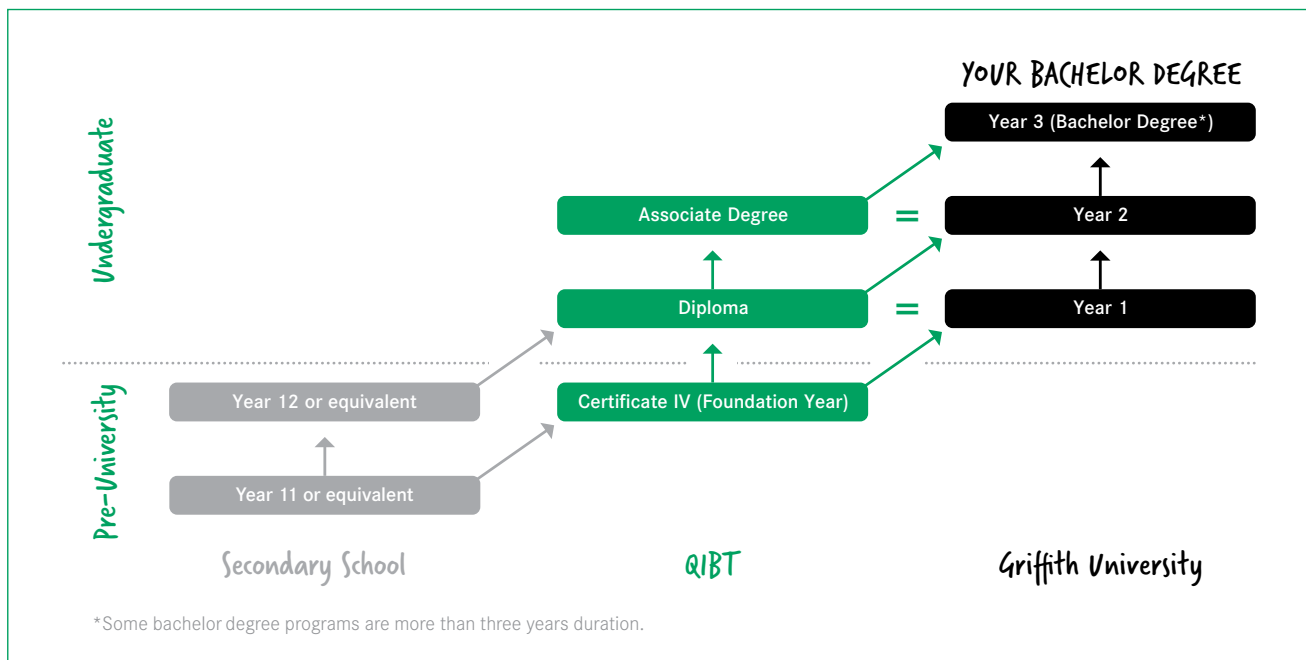
QIBT offers diploma programs in the following study areas:

- Biosciences
- Commerce
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Health Care
- Health Sciences
- Hotel Management
- Information Technology (IT)
- Media and Communication

QIBT also offers a Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program.

A Mixed English and Academic Program (MEAP) is available and has been designed for students who require additional English language study. During their first semester, students undertake a combination of English language classes and one academic course from Certificate IV or a diploma program, then continue with their chosen program in the following two semesters.

An Associate Degree in Commerce and Business is also available; a two-year program leading to the third year of a Griffith University Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business degree.



Program schedule

QIBT operates three semesters each year, with intakes in February, June and October. The Certificate IV program consists of eight academic courses, and takes two semesters to complete full-time, with part-time study options also available. The diploma programs consist of eight courses studied over two or three semesters with part-time study options

also available. Each course in the diploma is worth 10 credit points. By successfully completing a diploma program you will earn 80 credit points (equivalent to one year's full-time study) towards a relevant Griffith University bachelor's degree.

† To be granted entry into second year of a Griffith University bachelor's degree, you must complete the relevant diploma and achieve all GPA entry requirements.

Semester study plans

Program	First semester 14 weeks	Break 2 weeks	Second semester 14 weeks	Break 2 weeks	Third semester 14 weeks	Program duration
2 semester Certificate IV or diploma program	4 Certificate IV or diploma courses	-	4 Certificate IV or diploma courses	-	-	8 months
3 semester diploma program	3 diploma courses	-	3 diploma courses	-	2 diploma courses	12 months
Certificate IV 70% transfer program*	4 Certificate IV courses	-	4 diploma courses	-	4 diploma courses	12 months
MEAP (plus Certificate IV or diploma program)†	English plus 1 Certificate IV or diploma course	-	3 Certificate IV or diploma courses	-	4 Certificate IV or diploma courses	12 months
Associate Degree in Commerce and Business (first year)‡	3 core, specialist or elective courses	-	3 core, specialist or elective courses	-	2 core, specialist or elective courses	12 months
Associate Degree in Commerce and Business (first year) 2 semester duration‡	4 core, specialist or elective courses	-	4 core, specialist or elective courses	-	-	8 months
Associate Degree in Commerce and Business§ (second year)‡	3 core, specialist or elective courses	-	3 core, specialist or elective courses	-	2 core, specialist or elective courses	12 months
Associate Degree in Commerce and Business§ (second year) 2 semester duration‡	4 core, specialist or elective courses	-	4 core, specialist or elective courses	-	-	8 months

* If you have completed year 12 at secondary school (or equivalent) you may transfer from Certificate IV to a diploma program after one semester if you achieve a 70 percent average across four courses.

† The MEAP is not offered with the Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Diploma of Health Care, Diploma of Health Sciences (packaged with the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science, Bachelor of Exercise Science (Pre-Physiotherapy), Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics or the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science). The MEAP is also not available for the June intakes of the Diploma of Graphic Design or the Diploma of Biosciences.

‡ Students who have completed the Diploma of Commerce or Diploma of Hotel Management receive credit for first-year of the Associate Degree and enter in second-year.

§ The Associate Degree in Commerce and Business is aimed at students who complete a QIBT Diploma of Commerce or Hotel Management with a GPA of less than 4.5. You must complete a further eight courses over one year and obtain a GPA of 4.0 for entry into the third year of the equivalent Griffith bachelor's degree.

What is a GPA?

Each student who completes a QIBT diploma will receive a grade-point average (GPA). This is a score between 0 and 7.0 that reflects average academic achievement during a program.

GPA calculations are especially relevant where a GPA requirement is part of the entry criteria for a Griffith University bachelor degree program. GPA examples:

- a student who achieves a pass grade in eight courses with no failing grades would have a GPA of 4.0
- a student who achieves four pass grades and four credit grades across eight courses would have a GPA of 4.5



Our commitment to student support

QIBT will support you on your journey to becoming an independent learner. A range of support services and programs are available to ensure you achieve your academic potential while developing personally and maintaining a balanced lifestyle. These services are available to all students and are provided at no additional cost.

Academic and welfare guidance

Assistance is never far away! A free and confidential welfare and counseling service is available to all QIBT students. Our Student Counsellor and Welfare Advisor can meet with you to discuss any problems or concerns. If anything is preventing you from enjoying your academic, social or personal life, seeing the Student Counsellor and Welfare Advisor is often a very good way to start resolving these issues. Student Advisors are also available to assist with your academic progress.

Airport reception

A QIBT representative will be available to welcome you when you arrive at the airport and transfer you to your accommodation. This service must be booked in advance. For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/students/international-students.

Clubs and societies

Griffith University Campus Life at Mt Gravatt campus and the Griffith University Student Guild on the Gold Coast campus organises various events and activities throughout the year, including social sport matches, free movie nights and lunchtime events such as table tennis competitions. For more information visit griffith.edu.au/clubs or GoldCoastgucstudentguild.com.au.

Disability support

QIBT is committed to providing equal opportunities for students with disabilities. We strongly advise you to provide full details in your application of any disabilities or special needs you may have. When you arrive at QIBT, you can meet with a student advisor to discuss how we can make your time here as positive and enjoyable as possible.

Learning and language support

We understand that the transition to university studies can be difficult, so we have a range of learning support services available. If you are finding things difficult, we encourage you to access these services as soon as possible. They include: lecturer consultations; help with assignments; a free Language Development Program to improve your English skills; Peer Assisted Learning (PAL), where high-achieving students can provide academic and cultural support; and workshops on time management, researching, academic writing and exam preparation.

Orientation and enrolment

Your orientation program will provide all the information you need to settle in at QIBT as quickly as possible. Attendance at orientation is compulsory, and it's a great chance to select and enrol in courses, meet fellow students and QIBT staff, get

your student ID card and textbooks and familiarise yourself with the campus. To view the current orientation program, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/students/orientation.

Peer Mentor program

During orientation, you will be introduced to your friendly student mentors who can help you adjust to university life. We encourage you to stay in contact with these mentors, as they can help with any questions or concerns you may have.

Safety and security

Security is provided on all Griffith University campuses 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Located around the campus are telephones for contacting Campus Security, who can arrange an escort to take you to your vehicle or on-campus accommodation, particularly on weekends or after dark.

Student experience

Taking part in a range of extracurricular activities is an important part of student life. Each week of each semester at QIBT is packed full of great activities, events and academic enhancement sessions that are designed especially for you to get the most out of your time at QIBT. Almost all of these activities and sessions are free and they are easy to get involved with.

Student Representative Group

The Student Liaison Committee (SLC) gives staff and students an opportunity to meet and discuss issues that affect them. The committee consists of academic and administrative staff and students from each of the programs. Many SLC initiatives have already improved the quality of life for many students, and participation is greatly encouraged as a way for you to gain valuable meeting and public-speaking skills.

Transition to Griffith University

Each semester, QIBT organises information sessions for students progressing from their QIBT program to their degree program at Griffith University. These sessions are presented by university staff who provide information about admissions, programs and transition. Every year, we also hold a graduation ceremony for students who successfully complete their Tertiary Preparation, diploma and degree programs at QIBT.



"I decided to study at QIBT as they offer small class sizes and a **personal approach to teaching.**

Also, QIBT's strong affiliation with Griffith University made for an easy decision."



My QIBT:

Nicholas Crossin, Australia *Commerce*

Brisbane: an idyllic student city

Located in Queensland, Australia's Sunshine State, Brisbane is Australia's third largest city. As well as being a culturally diverse and environmentally friendly city with an ideal climate, Brisbane offers a vibrant social, cultural and recreational scene.

A hub of creativity and invention, Brisbane provides students with world-class research facilities and innovative educational resources.

Things to see and do

Brisbane is the ideal location for a wide range of outdoor pursuits such as surfing, bushwalking, sailing, snorkelling, golfing, abseiling, hot-air ballooning, kayaking and skydiving. The city also hosts a variety of markets and festivals throughout the year.

Local attractions include:

- Cityside Botanic Gardens and Brisbane Botanic Gardens at Mt Coot-tha
- Fortitude Valley, the hub for art, music, dance and youth culture
- Gallery of Modern Art
- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Queensland Museum
- Queen Street Mall
- Southbank Parklands, including Streets Beach
- Suncorp Stadium
- Story Bridge Adventure Climb

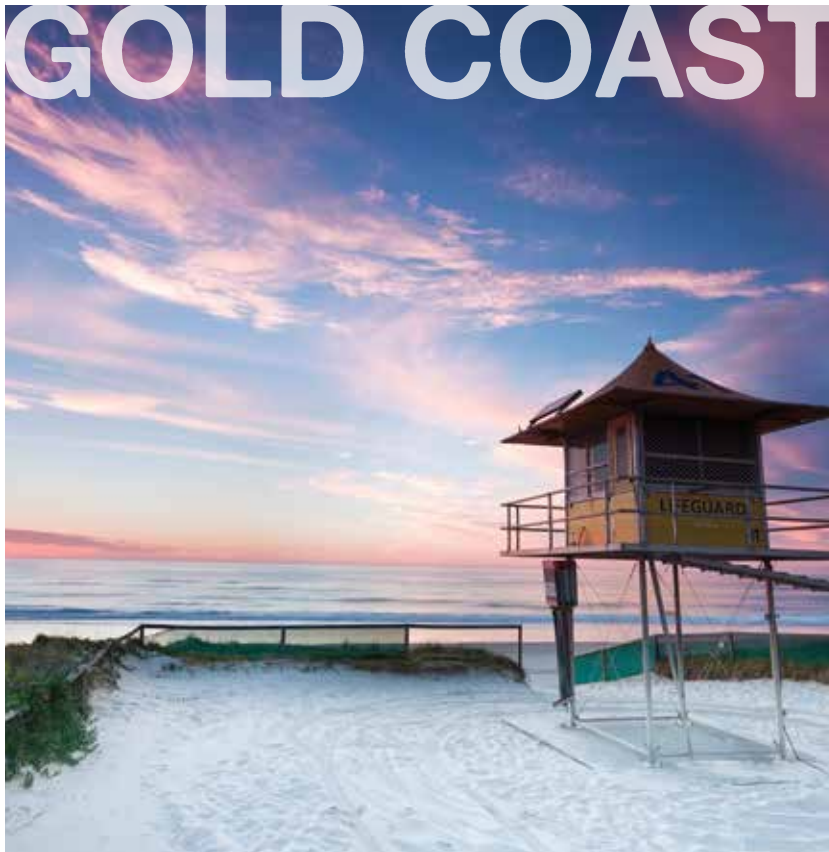


Gold Coast: study in paradise

Located one hour's drive south of Brisbane in south-east Queensland, the Gold Coast is one of Australia's most beautiful coastal cities.

As one of Australia's fastest growing cities, the Gold Coast is also home to a thriving business community. Recognised as Australia's premier tourist destination – and attracting over 10 million overnight and day trip visitors each year – the Gold

Coast offers a multitude of employment prospects in the hospitality industry. The Gold Coast has also been elected as the host destination for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.



Things to see and do

Local attractions include:

- over 70 kilometres of beaches, with an average water temperature of 22°C
- some of the world's most exhilarating theme parks, including Warner Bros Movie World, Dreamworld and Wet 'n' Wild
- a variety of wildlife parks including Sea World and the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- the Gold Coast Hinterland, home to rainforest reserves, national parks, vineyards, quaint villages and farmland
- evening entertainment from nightclubs, restaurants, clubs and the famous Conrad Jupiter's Casino to ballet, theatre and Broadway musicals
- restaurants and cafes in Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach, offering cuisine from around the world
- major shopping centres, small boutiques, specialty shops and markets
- world-class sporting and recreational facilities

QUEENSLAND FAST FACTS

Population*	Brisbane: 2,145,000 Gold Coast: 590,000
Currency	Australian dollar (A\$)
Time zone	Australian Eastern Standard Time (GMT/UTC +10)
Electricity	220–240 V
Language	English

Queensland climate

The weather in Queensland is comfortable and sub-tropical. The Sunshine State enjoys brilliant, warm summers and clear, mild winters, making it idyllic all year round.

Season	Period	Average daily temperature
Summer	December to February	21 °C to 29 °C
Autumn	March to May	16 °C to 26 °C
Winter	June to August	10 °C to 21 °C
Spring	September to November	15 °C to 25 °C

*Regional Population Growth, Australia 2010-11'. Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Undergraduate program outlines

Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program

QIBT's Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program is equivalent to year 12 and provides a bridge between secondary school and undergraduate studies. This program has been designed to adequately prepare you for entry to university-level programs in the fields of Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering, Health, Hotel Management, Information Technology (IT) and Science.

Locations

Mount Gravatt and Gold Coast

Intakes

February, June and October

Duration

Full-time: Two semesters

Program fee

\$17,200*

This program will prepare you for entry to the first year of a Griffith University bachelor's degree. You will need to achieve a minimum GPA in the Certificate IV, relevant to the Griffith bachelor degree, to qualify for direct entry.

After the Certificate IV program, you may prefer to enter a QIBT diploma program rather than progressing straight to your degree. By completing a diploma program you will earn 80 credit points (equivalent to one year's full-time study) towards completion of a Griffith University bachelor's degree. For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/study-foundation.

Sample program structure

First semester

- Communication Skills 1
- Introduction to Computing
- Elective course
- Elective course

Second semester

- Communication Skills 2
- Intercultural Studies
- Elective course
- Elective course

Elective courses**

Select two electives for each semester (some fields of study require you to choose specific electives):

- Accounting
- Advanced Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Information Design
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

Prerequisites: Portfolio and audition criteria as well as closing dates apply for the Certificate IV in some fields.

CRICOS code: 075245C

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/study-foundation for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.



Diploma of Biosciences

Biosciences refer to the processes and systems that create, sustain or threaten life. By undertaking the Diploma of Biosciences you will develop foundational knowledge and skills in the biological sciences and clinical sciences and understand their application to research and healthcare services. During the program you will also have the opportunity to engage in basic level practical laboratory experiences.

Employment and career options

Bioengineering; biology; cancer research; forensic science; health care; laboratory or pathology work; neuroscience; or veterinary science.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in science ranges from \$45,000–\$50,000.

Location

Mount Gravatt

Intakes

February and June

Duration

Full-time: Two or three semesters

Program fee

\$24,940*

Courses^{ss}

First semester

- Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology
- Cell Biology and Biological Systems
- Chemistry A
- Human Biology: Human Organism; OR Mathematics 1A

Second semester

- Chemistry B
- Functional Molecular Genetics
- Statistics
- Structural Biochemistry

QIBT, through its association with Griffith University, provides a well-designed, flexible and coherent diploma program leading primarily to a selection of Griffith University bachelor degrees. The QIBT Diploma of Biosciences is well-matched to the university syllabus and clearly informed by industry and research.

For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-of-biosciences.

Second-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science **N 80CP⁵**
- Bachelor of Science
Majors: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Chemistry; Clinical Science; Microbiology **N 80CP⁵**

Credit eligibility for other programs

- Bachelor of Science
Majors: Applied Chemistry; Marine Biology **GC 50CP**

CRICOS code: 070424G

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-of-biosciences for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Diploma of Commerce

Acclaimed as one of the best places to study business in Australia, the Griffith Business School offers innovative programs in areas such as international business, finance, accounting, management and marketing.

Employment and career options

Accounting; advertising; auditing; business management; commercial and taxation law; financial and management accounting; human resource management; industrial relations; international business; marketing; public relations; stock broking.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in business is \$50,000.

Locations

Mount Gravatt and Gold Coast

Intakes

February, June and October

Duration

Full-time: Two or three semesters

Program fee

\$20,000*

Courses^{tt}

First semester

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Accounting Principles
- Business Statistics
- Introduction to Marketing

Second semester

- Business Informatics; OR Accounting Information Systems
- Economics for Managers
- Employment Relations
- Management Concepts

The Griffith Business School joined the ranks of Harvard, Yale and the London Business School in 2009 when it received international accreditation (AACSB International). Its MBA program has also received a five-star ranking in the Good Universities Guide for eight consecutive years. For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-commerce.

Second-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of Commerce
Majors: Accounting, Economics, Finance **GC N 80CP⁵**
- Bachelor of Business:
 - Stream 1 Award Majors: Management, Logistics and Supply Network Management, Management, Marketing **GC N 80CP⁵**
 - Stream 1 Award Majors: International Management, Sustainable Enterprise **N 80CP⁵**
 - Stream 2 Award Majors: Event Management, Sport Management, Real Estate and Property Development **GC N 80CP⁵**

Credit eligibility for other programs

- Bachelor of Commerce
Major: Financial Planning **L GC N 70/80 CP^A**
- Bachelor of International Business **GC N 60 CP**
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems **GC N 50 CP**

CRICOS code: 026674K

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-commerce for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Undergraduate program outlines (continued)

Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Criminology is the study of the complex issues of crime and criminal justice. Criminologists work in federal and state justice agencies such as research and statistics institutes, police departments and courts. Correctional authorities also employ criminologists as researchers, assessors and policy advisors, while other criminologists work in private practice providing consulting services for law reform, justice, forensic psychology, behavioural science or crime statistics.

Employment and career options

Community conference convening; community corrections; criminal justice; customs; investigation; legal aid administration; security consulting; state or federal police; strategic crime assessment.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in criminology and social sciences ranges from \$47,000–\$50,000.

Location

Mount Gravatt

Intake

February, June and October

Duration

Full time: Two semesters

Program fee

\$20,480*

Courses^{††}

First semester

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Police, Courts and Criminal Law
- Understanding Social Problems

Second semester

- Doing Criminology
- Homicide
- Introduction to Policing
- Law, Government and Policy

Griffith University was one of the pioneers of the criminology degree in Australia, and provides students with a pathway to a wide range of career opportunities in the criminal justice system.

For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-of-criminology.

Second-year entry to Griffith University

- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice **MG 80CP**[§]

CRICOS code: 082070G

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-of-criminology for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Diploma of Engineering

Engineers are integral to today's changing world in many ways, from the planning, design, construction and management of civil engineering projects to the design of essential electronic circuits and systems and the development of strategies and technologies for a sustainable future.

Employment and career options

Civil engineering, electrical engineering, environmental engineering, manufacturing engineering, mechanical engineering, mechatronic engineering, sport and biomedical engineering.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in engineering is \$63,000.

Locations

Gold Coast and Mount Gravatt

Intakes

February, June and October

Duration

Full-time: Two or three semesters

Program fee

\$25,920*

Courses^{††}

First semester

- Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology
- Engineering Materials ; OR Chemistry A; OR Introduction to Programming; OR Anatomy and Physiology Systems 1
- Mathematics 1A

Second semester

- Computing and Programming with MATLAB
- Electronics for Engineers
- Engineering Practice
- Engineering Mechanics
- Mathematics 1B

Griffith Engineering students learn in advanced facilities and also have the opportunity to participate in the Overseas Industrial Experience Program, which involves 12 weeks of overseas work experience. For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-engineering.

Second-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of Engineering
Majors: Civil Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Mechatronic Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Electronic and Biomedical Engineering **GC 80CP**[§]
- Bachelor of Engineering
Majors: Electronic & Energy Engineering; Electronic & Computer Engineering; Environmental Engineering; Microelectronic Engineering; Software Engineering **N 80CP**[§]

CRICOS code: 070423G

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-engineering for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Diploma of Graphic Design

As in many fields, the design industry is continuously evolving as trends and technologies change. At QIBT and Griffith University's Queensland College of Art (QCA) you will be immersed in the core fundamentals of design: colour theory, typography and drawing.

Employment and career options

Advertising, graphic design, interior design, marketing, package design and print design.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in design is \$40,000.

Locations

Mount Gravatt and Gold Coast

Intakes

February and June

Duration

Full-time: Two or three semesters

Program fee

\$23,290*

Courses^{§§}

First semester

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Computer Visualisation and Image Creation
- Drawing for Design
- Modernism and Post-Modernism

Second semester

- Digital Graphic Design
- Introduction to Design History
- Typographic Design I
- Visual Communication Design I

During the program you will work in teams and individually as you learn to think spatially and visually. You will also develop creative problem-solving techniques and skills in time management, communication, resourcefulness, creativity, visual appreciation and exploration.

For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-of-graphic-design.

Second-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of Design Futures with Honours
Majors: Interior Design; Product Design; Visual Communication Design **SB 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Digital Media
Majors: 3-Dimensional Design; Digital Design; ePhotojournalism; Fine Art Practice; Graphic Design **GC 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Fine Art** **SB 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Photography **SB 80CP[§]**

CRICOS code: 056514M

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-of-graphic-design for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Diploma of Health Care

The Diploma is primarily designed to prepare students for entry to the second year of the Griffith University Bachelor of Nursing degree, although graduates will exit with knowledge, skills and attitudes for beginner level practice in a health care setting.

Employment and career options

Registered Nurse: With further study or experience, a nurse may choose to specialise in a range of fields such as aged care, cancer, community practice, emergency, intensive care, medical health, medical/surgical, midwifery, pediatrics, palliative care, or women's health. Degree graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as a nurse (RN) with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in health ranges from \$52,000–\$60,000.

Location

Gold Coast

Intakes

February and June

Duration

Full-time: Two or three semesters

Program fee

\$23,750*

Courses^{§§}

First semester

- Anatomy & Physiology I
- Effective Communication
- Clinical Health Assessment
- Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology; OR English Language Communication for Health

Second semester

- Anatomy & Physiology II
- Health Care Practices
Understanding Research in Practice
- Medications and Safe Administration

Students will learn about core concepts related to the anatomy and physiology of the human body and the ways in which the body and mind develop and change across the life-span. The theoretical content explored in these beginning level courses takes place within the classroom, through simulated practice in laboratory settings, as well as real life exposure in a health care setting. Classes and practical placements may be scheduled during weekends and outside of the normal semester period. For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-health-care.

Second-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of Nursing **GC 80CP[†]**

Degree graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as a nurse (RN) with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

All university nursing graduates who seek registration and are identified as having English as a second language will be required to meet English language testing requirements. International students should contact the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency for information regarding English language competency requirements: ahpra.gov.au.

Students will be required to purchase additional clothing and equipment, as well as cover costs associated with immunisation and pre-placement checks.

Please note: Entry into the Diploma of Health Care is limited to 60 students per intake. Progression from the Diploma of Health Care is limited. A quota of 50 places per intake (100 per year) exists for entry to the second year of the related degree. Students are required to at least meet minimum GPA and/or rank requirements to be eligible for consideration for a place in the degree. If student numbers exceed the quota, places in the degree will be awarded on the basis of the highest GPA and the highest average mark across completed Diploma courses.

CRICOS code: 075186J

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-health-care for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Undergraduate program outlines (continued)

Diploma of Health Sciences

The Diploma provides an interdisciplinary approach to the field of health science. It focuses on the biological and biochemical aspects of health science and provides a firm grounding in chemistry, cell biology, and anatomy.

Employment and career options

Biomedical Scientist, Biomedical Research Scientist, Biotechnologist, Clinical Biochemist, Clinical Microbiologist, Clinical Physiologist, Dietician, Exercise Scientist, Forensic Scientist, Genetic Counsellor, Medical Doctor, Medical Laboratory Technician, Physiotherapist, Pharmacist or Rehabilitation Manager.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in health ranges from \$52,000–\$60,000.

Location

Gold Coast

Intakes

February and June

Duration

Full-time: Two or three semesters

Program fee

\$ 27,110*

Courses^{††}

First semester

- Essentials of Chemistry and Physics
- Anatomy and Physiology Systems 1
- Cells, Tissues and Regulation
- Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology; OR English Language and Communication for Health

Second semester

- Chemistry of Biological Systems II
- Anatomy and Physiology Systems 2
- Health Challenges for the 21st Century
- Genes and Disease

The diploma is primarily designed to provide a comprehensive foundation for entry into the second year of a number of Griffith University degree level programs in health, although graduates will also exit the diploma with the knowledge and skills for beginner level employment in health-science related industries.

Degree programs vary in duration and outcomes, with further details provided on the Griffith website: griffith.edu.au/health.

For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-health-sciences.

Second-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of Health Science **GC 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science **GC 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science **GC 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics **GC 80CP[§]**

Credit eligibility for other programs

- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science **GC 60CP**
- Bachelor of Exercise Science **GC 70CP**
- Bachelor of Exercise Science (Pre-Physiotherapy) **GC 60CP**
- Bachelor of Pharmacy **GC 60CP**

Please note: Entry into the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Exercise Science (pre-physio), Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics and Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science is limited to 5 places per year per program.

CRICOS code: 075188G

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-health-sciences for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Diploma of Hotel Management

The hospitality and tourism industries contribute more than A\$4 trillion in gross global output, which translates into millions of jobs worldwide.

Employment and career options

Airline services, club and recreational facility management; hotel, resort and restaurant management; and tourism, event or sport management.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in business and tourism ranges from \$40,000–\$50,000.

Locations

Mount Gravatt and Gold Coast

Intakes

February, June and October

Duration

Full-time: Two or three semesters

Program fee

\$ 20,000*

Courses^{††}

First semester

- Introduction to Marketing
- Information Systems for Service Industries
- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- International Tourism and Hotel Systems OR Introduction to Hotel Management

Second semester

- Management Concepts
- Rooms Division Management
- Accounting for Decision Making
- International Food and Beverage Management

During the diploma you will learn about the service industry in general, as well as basic hotel operations, and will gain basic management and accounting skills.

For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-hotel-management

Second-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management **GC N 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Business: Stream 2 Award Majors: Event Management, Sport Management) **GC N 80CP[§]**

Credit eligibility for other programs

- Bachelor of Commerce Majors: Accounting; Finance; Economics **GC N 60CP**
- Bachelor of Business
 - Stream 1 Award Majors: Employment Relations, Human Resource Management, Logistics and Supply Network Management, Management, Marketing. **GC N 70CP**
 - Stream 1 Award Majors: International Management, Sustainable Enterprise **N 70CP**

CRICOS code: 052593F

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-hotel-management for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Diploma of Information Technology

Australians are leaders in software and system development. IT professionals contribute to business growth and organisational efficiency by monitoring and sustaining technology within an organisation, troubleshooting technical issues, controlling information systems, processing data and maintaining IP addresses.

Employment and career options

Application programming, communications, database design, game development, software engineering, systems analysis and systems programming.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in information technology is \$52,000.

Location

Mount Gravatt

Intakes

February, June and October

Duration

Full-time: Two or three semesters

Program fee

\$21,440*

Courses^{††}

First Semester

- Programming I
- Academic & Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology
- Foundations of Computing Systems
- Web Design & Development

Second Semester

- Programming II
- Introduction to Computer Systems Networks
- Interactive Applications Development
- Introduction to Information Systems

The diploma will give you a broad understanding of all aspects of IT to equip you for further studies in computer programming, computer science, database administration, information systems, interactive web development, software engineering and systems design. For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-of-it.

Second-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of Information Technology
Majors: Computing and Intelligent Systems; Informatics; IT Management and Marketing; Multimedia; Software Development; IT Services **GC N 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Information Technology
Major: Information Systems **N 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Information Technology
Major: Systems Services **GC 80CP[§]**

Credit eligibility for other programs

- Bachelor of Information Technology/
Bachelor of Multimedia **GC N 70CP**
- Bachelor of Multimedia **GC N 50CP**
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems **GC N 50CP**

CRICOS code: 026675J

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-of-it for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Diploma of Media and Communication

Society is based on communication, whether it is written, spoken or visual. The communication industry is rapidly changing with specialist areas continually developing.

Employment and career options

Art, commercial communication, journalism, media or film, leisure management, public education or public relations.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in media and communications is \$45,000.

Location

Gold Coast

Intakes

February, June and October

Duration

Full-time: Two or three semesters

Program fee

\$20,490*

Courses^{††}

First semester

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Styles and Genres of Journalism
- Youth and Society
- Screen Analysis I

Second semester

- New Communication Technologies
- Writing for the Web
- News and Politics
- Introduction to Public Relations

This wide ranging program was developed to meet the changing needs of the industry and encompasses communication skills and techniques including screen production, analysis of the mass media and communication industries, marketing, public relations, creative writing, new technologies and journalism. For more information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-media-communication.

Second-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of Communication **GC 80CP[§]**
- Bachelor of Journalism **GC 80CP[§]**

CRICOS code: 075187G

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-media-communication for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.

Undergraduate program outlines (continued)

Associate Degree in Commerce and Business

The business world offers exciting and rewarding careers for young people with initiative, talent and drive. A wide range of options are available, from the vibrant and challenging global professions of accounting and finance to managing people in today's business world or engaging in the rapidly growing international tourism and hotel management industries.

Employment and career options

Depending on your specialisation, potential careers include: accounting, administration management, airline services, auditing, business management, club and recreational facility management, hotel and resort management, human resource management, international business, managerial accounting, restaurant management, taxation, tourism and event management.

Average starting salaries

According to 2012 research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au), the average national graduate starting salary in business is \$50,000.

QIBT's Associate Degree in Commerce and Business is a two-year program leading to the third year of a Griffith University Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business degree. QIBT Diploma of Commerce or Hotel Management graduates who do not meet requirements to enter the second year of the Griffith University Bachelor of Commerce or Business are eligible for one year of credit within the Associate Degree. Only one further year of study must then be completed to be eligible for the degree award. The additional year in QIBT's supportive environment provides students with an opportunity to further prepare for entry to the Griffith bachelor degree.

Direct entry to the first or second year of the Associate Degree in Commerce and Business with credit from other education institutions may also be considered on application.

For more information about the Associate Degree, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/associate-degree.

Locations

Mount Gravatt and Gold Coast

Intakes

February, June and October

Duration

Full-time: Two years (including the Diploma of Commerce or Diploma of Hotel Management).

Program fee

\$40,000* (First-year entry with no credit)

\$20,000* (Second-year entry)

Courses

First year

Eight core courses, reflecting the Diploma of Commerce or Hotel Management (80CP)

Second year

Eight core, specialist and elective courses (80CP)

Specialisations

- Accounting
- Finance
- Hotel Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Tourism and Hotel Management
- Management

For details of second-year courses within each specialisation, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/associate-degree.

Third-year entry to Griffith University[†]

- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **N GC 160CP[†]**
- Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) **N GC 160CP[†]**
- Bachelor of Business (Management) **N GC 160CP[†]**
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resources) **N GC 160CP[†]**
- Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management **N GC 160CP[†]**

CRICOS code: 070425F

See page 21 for additional information and entry requirements.

Please refer to qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/associate-degree for detailed progression rules and conditions of enrolment for this program.



* This fee applies to international students only. Fees for Australian citizens and permanent residents are listed at qibt.qld.edu.au. Program fees are subject to change. Visit qibt.qld.edu.au/apply-today/fees.

† **Progression:**

Transition from the Certificate IV to most Griffith University Bachelor degree program requires you to have achieved a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.5 in the Certificate IV. International students are required to obtain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4.0 in the diploma to progress to the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Biomolecular Science
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Design Futures with Honours
- Bachelor of Digital Media
- Bachelor of Engineering
- Bachelor of Exercise Science
- Bachelor of Fine Art
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Journalism
- Bachelor of Nursing (quotas apply)
- Bachelor of Photography
- Bachelor of Science
- Associate Degree of Commerce and Business

International students must obtain a GPA of at least 4.5 in the diploma to progress to the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of International Business
- Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management

International students must obtain a GPA of at least 5.5 in the diploma to progress to the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Exercise Science (Pre-Physiotherapy) (quotas apply)
- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science (quotas apply). Please note: Students seeking entry to this program will need to complete the program in Semester 2 in order to undertake a pre-requisite at Griffith University in summer semester for entry in semester 1 of the following year.
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (quotas apply)
- Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (quotas apply)
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (quotas apply)

International students must successfully complete the diploma to progress to the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Information Technology

§ **All Diploma programs:** 80 credit points are equivalent to one year of full-time study. To receive 80 credit points towards the Bachelor of Design Futures with Honours (Interior Design), Bachelor of Design Futures with Honours (Product Design) or Bachelor of Digital Media you must choose a specialisation or elective major in Visual Communication Design. Selecting any of these programs may extend the duration of your degree by up to one year.

‡ **Associate Degree in Commerce and Business:** 160 credit points are equivalent to two years of full-time study.

^ **Diploma of Commerce:** 80 credit points are available to students who do not take a language major. 70 credit points are available to students who take a language major.

¶ **Diploma of Media and Communication:** For international students or students who do not have an IELTS of >7.0, 70 credit points will be awarded.

** **Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program:** All elective courses are subject to availability. Closing dates for course selection may also apply.

†† **Diploma of Biosciences / Diploma of Commerce / Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice / Diploma of Engineering / Diploma of Graphic Design / Diploma of Health Sciences / Diploma of Information Technology / Diploma of Hotel Management / Diploma of Media and Communication:** Program structure is an indicative guide only.

^^ **Diploma of Graphic Design:** Students must submit a portfolio.

Salary data from Graduate Careers Australia (GCA), 2012 Australian Graduate Survey (AGS). For further information on graduate employment, graduate destination statistics and GCA, visit graduatecareers.com.au.

English language preparation

If you do not meet the minimum English language requirement for your chosen program, you may be eligible for the Mixed English and Academic Program (MEAP) or you may choose to enrol in an intensive English language course at Griffith English Language Institute (GELI) to improve your English proficiency.

Mixed English and Academic Program (MEAP)

Mount Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses

The MEAP has been designed specifically for students whose English language proficiency is below what is needed to undertake a full academic load (see qibt.qld.edu.au/apply-today/admissions-requirements minimum entry requirements). The program is delivered by GELI on the Mount Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses.

The English language program focuses on developing general and academic English skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. It is combined with one academic course from QIBT's Certificate IV or diploma programs.

To advance to QIBT's full academic program, you will need to complete the English language component with a passing grade. Once you have finished the MEAP, you will not need to sit another external English test such as IELTS or TOEFL to continue your studies at QIBT.

Note: The MEAP is not offered with the Diplomas of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Health Care and Health Sciences. The MEAP is also not available for the June intakes of the Diploma of Graphic Design or the Diploma of Biosciences. Griffith CRICOS Code: 064826F

First semester

- English language component*
- One academic course (Certificate IV or diploma)

Program cost:

A\$4,640[†] (in addition to the fee for your Certificate IV or diploma program)

Sample structure:

MEAP and Diploma of Commerce

First semester (MEAP)

- English language component*
- Introduction to Marketing

Second semester[‡]

- Academic and Professional Skills Development
- Accounting Principles
- Business Statistics

Third semester[‡]

- Accounting Information Systems
- Economics for Managers
- Employment Relations
- Management Concepts

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

GELI helps international students improve their English language skills through English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS). GELI programs are taught year round in independent learning centres equipped with state-of-the-art educational resources. Classes include students from many countries, and are taught by professional teachers who will take a personal interest in your particular learning needs.

You may study one of the following programs:

- General English (GE): GE is available to students with all levels of English, and will help you develop your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. GE programs

are offered in five-week modules on the Mount Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses.

- English for Academic Purposes (EAP): This program is for students with a high level of English proficiency, and focuses on developing your reading, writing, listening,

speaking and study skills in an academic context. The EAP program is offered in five-week modules throughout the year.

How long do I need to study English?

If you want to study at QIBT, you must meet the English and academic entry requirements of your chosen program. As a general guide, 10 weeks of intensive English should improve your English proficiency approximately half an overall IELTS band.

How do I apply?

To apply for the MEAP, visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/mixed-english. To apply for ELICOS, visit griffith.edu.au/geli.

* Delivered by GELI.

[†] This fee applies to international students only. Fees for Australian citizens and permanent residents are listed at qibt.qld.edu.au.

[‡] Students are required to study three courses in the second semester and four courses in the third semester.



“What I enjoy most about QIBT is the small class sizes.

It means I can get more attention from my teachers and there's more opportunity for me to ask questions. But as an international student, what I love most about studying in Australia is the clear blue sky and fantastic beaches at the Gold Coast!”

My QIBT: Yu Zhang, China Health Care

Admission requirements

Alternative entry

You must be 21 years or over at time of commencement to be considered for alternative entry. Applications are assessed on the basis of work experience relevant to the program. References from employers

substantiating the work claim and a short statement detailing how you will use the knowledge, skills, abilities and personal qualities gained through life experience to succeed in your chosen course are also required.

English language entry requirements

The language of instruction at QIBT is English. Students must demonstrate a suitable level of English language proficiency before being admitted into a program. This can be done by obtaining one of the results shown in the table below.

Program	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL	ISLPR	Pearson Test of English (Academic)
MEAP* (packaged with Cert IV or Diploma)	5.0 (with no sub-score below 4.5)	500/61	2	39
Cert IV	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46
Diploma of Biosciences	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46
Diploma of Commerce	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46
Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice	6.5 (with no band below 6.0)	575/88 (no score <21)	3+	61
Diploma of Engineering	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46
Diploma of Graphic Design	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46
Diploma of Health Care	6.5 (with no band below 6.0)	N/A	3+	N/A
Diploma of Health Sciences*	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46
Diploma of Hotel Management	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46
Diploma of Information Technology	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46
Diploma of Media and Communication	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46
Associate Degree in Commerce and Business	5.5 (with no band below 5.0)	525/69	2+	46

Please note: This information is subject to change. Please visit qibt.qld.edu.au for current entry requirements.

* MEAP is not offered with the Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Diploma of Health Science (packaged with the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science, Bachelor of Exercise Science (Pre-Physiotherapy) Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics or the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science). The MEAP is also not available for the June intakes of the Diploma of Graphic Design or the Diploma of Biosciences.

Students progressing to the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science, Bachelor of Exercise Science (Pre-Physiotherapy), and Bachelor of Pharmacy require an IELTS 6.5 with no sub-scores below 6.5 (or equivalent); Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science and Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics require an IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score below 6.0. Please check the Griffith website to see if TOEFL, ISLPR or Pearson Test of English (Academic) are recognised equivalencies for entry to the Bachelor degree.

~ Please check the Griffith website to see if the Pearson Test of English (Academic) is a recognised equivalency for entry to the Master degree.

English test results must be no more than two years old, except for MEAP which must not be older than 12 months from date of program commencement.





“It almost feels like a big family at QIBT! *Tutorials and workshops are really student-focused, and the lecturers and tutors seem to really care about the success of the students in their classes.”*

My QIBT: *Vlada Vasilyeva, Russia Commerce and Business*

Academic entry requirements

Please note: This information is subject to change. Please visit qibt.qld.edu.au/apply-today/admissions-requirements#int for current entry requirements.

Country	Certificate IV TPP to Diploma	Cert IV TPP to Bachelor (formerly GU Foundation)	Diploma/Associate Degree
Australia*	Year 11 with a pass in 3 academic subjects (including English)	Year 11 with a pass in 3 academic subjects (including English)	Year 12 with a pass in 3 academic subjects (including English)
Afghanistan	Completion of Afghanistan Baccalauria	Completion of Afghanistan Baccalauria	Afghanistan Baccalauria Grade average 60% in final year results
Argentina	Completion of Argentine Bachillerato	Completion of Argentine Bachillerato	Argentine Bachillerato Grade average of 4.8 in the final year results
Bahrain	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma	General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma Grade average of 70% in the final year results	General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma Grade average of 70% in the final year results
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate grade average of 1.0 in final year results, or Year 11 (10+1) with 70% average	Higher Secondary Certificate Grade average of 2.0 in final year results	Higher Secondary Certificate Grade average of 2.0 in final year results
Botswana	GCSE O levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCSE O levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
Brazil	Completion of Certificado de Ensino Medio	Completion of Certificado de Ensino Medio	Certificado de Ensino Medio Grade average of 5.0 in final year results
Brunei	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
Canada	Grade 11 or equivalent	Grade 11 or equivalent	Provincial High School Diploma or Ontario Secondary School Diploma Grade average of 50% in final year results
Chile	Completion of Licencia de Educacion Media	Completion of Licencia de Educacion Media	Licencia de Educacion Media with a final year grade of 4.0, plus an overall score on the Prueba de Seleccion Universitaria of 600 - 649
China	Senior Middle 3 with an average of <60% OR Senior Middle 2 with 60% average. Students who have completed secondary education at a vocational or specialised secondary school without work experience with 70% average.	Senior Middle 3 with 60% average in final year results. Students who have completed secondary education at a vocational or specialised secondary school are not eligible for this pathway.	Senior Middle 3 with 60% average in final year results. Students who have completed secondary education at a vocational or specialised secondary school without work experience average of 70% in final year results.
Colombia	Completion of Colombian Bachillerato	Completion of Colombian Bachillerato	Colombian Bachillerato with a final year grade of 53, plus an overall score on the National Aptitude Test of 200-249
Denmark	Completion of Senior High School (Studentereksamen)	Completion of Senior High School (Studentereksamen)	Senior High School (Studentereksamen) Grade average of 6 on a 13 scale, or Grade average of 2 on a 12 point scale
Ecuador	Completion of Ecuadorean Bachillerato	Completion of Ecuadorean Bachillerato	Ecuadorean Bachillerato Grade average of 12.5 in the final year results
El Salvador	Completion of Salvadorean Bachillerato	Completion of Salvadorean Bachillerato	Salvadorean Bachillerato Grade average of 5.6 in the final year results
Fiji	Form 6 Average of 50% in best 3 subjects	Form 6 Average of 50% in best 4 subjects	Form 7 Average of 50% in best 3 subjects
France	Completion of the French Baccalaureat	Completion of the French Baccalaureat	French Baccalaureat Successful completion and a grade average of 10/20
Germany	Completion of the Senior High School (Abitur) or equivalent	Completion of the Senior High School (Abitur) or equivalent	Senior High School (Abitur) or equivalent with a grade average of 4.0
Ghana	GCSE O levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCSE O levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 Points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
Hong Kong, SAR	Form 5 or HKCEE with a pass in 3 academic subjects	Form 5 with a pass in 5 academic subjects or HKCEE with a pass in 4 academic subjects	HKDSE with 8 to 10 points across 5 subjects

Country	Certificate IV TPP to Diploma	Cert IV TPP to Bachelor (Formerly GU Foundation)	Diploma/Associate Degree
India	All India Senior Secondary School Certificate with a <40% average or Year 11 with a 40% average in 4 academic subjects.	All India Senior Secondary School Certificate Average of 50% (awarded by CBSE, CISCE and all other Boards) in 4 academic subjects.	All India Senior Secondary School Certificate Average of 50% (awarded by CBSE, CISCE and all other Boards) in 4 academic subjects.
Indonesia	SMU 2 with an average of 6.0 in 4 academic subjects	SMU 3 with an average of 6.5 in 4 academic subjects	SMU 3 or Indonesia Secondary School Leaving Certificate with an average of 6.5 for final year results
Iran	Completion of Iranian High School Diploma (issued prior to 1992)	Iran Pre-University Certificate Average grade of 8.0 for final year results, or Iranian High School Diploma (issued prior to 1992) Average grade of 10.0 for final year results	Iran Pre-University Certificate Average grade of 8.0 for final year results, or Iranian High School Diploma (issued prior to 1992) Average grade of 10.0 for final year results
Iraq	Completion of Iraqi Certificate of Preparatory Studies	Completion of Iraqi Certificate of Preparatory Studies	Iraqi Certificate of Preparatory Studies average grade of 50% for final year results
Italy	Completion of the Esame Di Stato	Completion of the Esame Di Stato	Esame Di Stato Successful completion with aggregate of 60
Japan	Kotogakko 2 with an average grade of 2.8	Kotogakko 2 or 3 with an average grade of 2.8	Kotogakko 3 or Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma OR Upper Secondary School Equivalency Examination with Grade average of 2.8 in final year results
Jordan	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate, or American High School Diploma	General Secondary Education Certificate, or American High School Diploma Grade average 70% in final year results	General Secondary Education Certificate, or American High School Diploma Grade average 70% in final year results
Kazakhstan	Completion of Kazakhstan Secondary Education	Completion of Kazakhstan Secondary Education	Kazakhstan Certificate of Completed Secondary Education Average grade of 3.0 in final year results
Kenya	KCSE average grade of 1.0 (E) in best 8 subjects	KCSE average grade of 2 (D-) in best 8 subjects	KCSE average grade of 2.4 (D) in best 8 subjects
Korea	Senior High School Leaving Certificate Year 2 with D grade average in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School Leaving Certificate Year 2 with D grade average in 4 academic subjects	Specialised High School Diploma average grade of 1.4 in final year, or High School Diploma average grade of 2.0 in final year
Kuwait	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate, or completion American High School Diploma	Grade average of 70% in final year results	General Secondary Education Certificate, or American High School Diploma Grade average of 70% In final year results
Libya	Completion of Libyan General Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Libyan General Secondary School Leaving Certificate Overall grade of 70% in final year results, or Vocational Secondary School Leaving Certificate Overall grade of 70% in final year results	Libyan General Secondary School Leaving Certificate Overall grade of 70% in final year results, or Vocational Secondary School Leaving Certificate Overall grade of 70% in final year results
Macau, SAR	Form 5 with a 60% average	Form 5 with a 70% average or Form 6 with a 60% average	Form 6 (also called Certificate of Higher Secondary Education) average grade of 70% in 4 academic subjects
Malawi	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
Malaysia	Form 5 (SPM) with a pass in 3 academic subjects	Form 5 (SPM) with passes in 5 academic subjects	Malaysia Independent Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examination Certificate with passes in 2 academic subjects or STPM with a pass in 2 academic subjects
Mauritius	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
Mexico	Completion of Mexican Upper Secondary School Program (Bachillerato or Preparatria program)	Completion of Mexican Upper Secondary School Program (Bachillerato or Preparatria program)	Mexican Upper Secondary School Program (Bachillerato or Preparatria program) Average grade of 6 for final year results
Moldova	Completion of Moldova Diploma de Bacalaureat or Moldova Atestat de Studii Medii de Cultura Generala	Completion of Moldova Diploma de Bacalaureat or Moldova Atestat de Studii Medii de Cultura Generala	Moldova Diploma de Bacalaureat grade average of 5.0 in final year results, or Moldova Atestat de Studii Medii de Cultura Generala grade average of 5.0 in final year results
Mongolia	Successful completion of the 2nd last year of the Senior Secondary Education with average 70%	Successful completion of Gerchilgee (Certificate of Senior Secondary Education) with average 70% in the final year	Successful completion of Gerchilgee (Certificate of Senior Secondary Education) with average 70% in the final year

Country	Certificate IV TPP to Diploma	Cert IV TPP to Bachelor (formerly GU Foundation)	Diploma/Associate Degree
Myanmar	Completion of the Myanmar Basic Education High School Exam	Myanmar Basic Education High School Exam Grade of 40% in final year results	Myanmar Basic Education High School Exam Grade of 40% in final year results
Nepal	Nepalese Proficiency Certificate with a grade average of 50% in final year, or Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate with a grade average of 50% in the final year	Nepalese Proficiency Certificate with a grade average of 50% in final year, or Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate with a grade average of 50% in the final year	Nepalese Proficiency Certificate with a grade average of 50% in final year, or Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate with a grade average of 50% in the final year
New Caledonia	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
New Zealand	NZ Form 6 with a pass, or National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) with 80 credits at Level 2	NZ Form 6 with a pass, or National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) with 80 credits at Level 2	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) with 42 credits in university subjects at Level 3
Nigeria	Senior Secondary School examinations (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at D7 level	Senior Secondary School examinations (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at C6 level	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at C6 level
Norway	Norwegian Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School Examinations with GPA of 2.0	Norwegian Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School Examinations with GPA of 2.0	Norwegian Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School Examinations with GPA of 2.4
Oman	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma	General Secondary Education Certificate, or American High School Diploma Average grade of 70% in final year results	General Secondary Education Certificate, or American High School Diploma Average grade of 70% in final year results
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School or Intermediate Certificate Grade average of <50% in final year results	Higher Secondary School or Intermediate Certificate Grade average of 50% in final year results	Higher Secondary School or Intermediate Certificate Grade average of 50% in final year results
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea High School Year 11 with a 50% average	Papua New Guinea Higher School Certificate Grade average of 2.0 in best 4 subjects	Papua New Guinea Higher School Certificate Grade average of 2.0 in best 6 subjects
Paraguay	Completion of the Paraguayan Bachillerato	Completion of the Paraguayan Bachillerato	Paraguayan Bachillerato Grade average of 4.0 in final year results
Peru	Peruvian Official Certificate of Secondary Education	Peruvian Official Certificate of Secondary Education	Peruvian Official Certificate of Secondary Education Grade average of 11.0 in final year results
Philippines	Successful completion of High School Diploma with 75% in all subjects	Successful completion of High School Diploma with an additional one year of study in a Certificate or Diploma course	Successful completion of High School Diploma with an additional one year of study in a Certificate or Diploma course
Poland	Completion of Polish Matriculation Certificate or Polish Matura	Completion of Polish Matriculation Certificate or Polish Matura	Polish Matriculation Certificate (1992 onwards) grade average of 2.0 in final year results, or Polish Matura grade average of 30% in the best 3 extended level (Poziom Rozszerzony) subjects
Russia	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education grade average of 3.0 in final year
Saudi Arabia	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma	General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma average grade of 70% In final year results	General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma average grade of 70% In final year results
Singapore	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects Or GCE 'N' levels with a C average for best 3 subjects (no more than 14 points) Successful completion of National ITE Certificate (Nitec) with a GPA between 1 and 2 OR Higher National ITE Certificate (Higher Nitec) with a GPA of less than 1.	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects Or Secondary Four (Express) with a Grade 4 average in 5 subjects. Successful completion of National ITE Certificate (Nitec) with a GPA of 2 or higher OR Higher National ITE Certificate (Higher Nitec) with a GPA of 1 or higher	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5) Successful completion of National ITE Certificate (Nitec) with a GPA of 2 or higher OR Higher National ITE Certificate (Higher Nitec) with a GPA of 1 or higher Successful completion of 1 year Diploma completed at one of recognised Singapore Private Institutions
Solomon Islands	Completion of Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (Form 6)	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (Form 6) Grade average of 5.0	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (Form 6) Grade average of 5.0
South Africa	Grade 11 or equivalent	National Senior Certificate average of 50%	National Senior Certificate Grade average of 3.0 in the best 6 subjects
Spain	Completion of Spanish Secondary School Diploma	Completion of Spanish Secondary School Diploma	Spanish Secondary School Diploma average grade of 5 in the final year results
Sri Lanka	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 3 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)

Country	Certificate IV TPP to Diploma	Cert IV TPP to Bachelor (formerly QIV Foundation)	Diploma/Associate Degree
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate grade average 50% in final year results	Sudan School Certificate grade average 70% in final year results	Sudan School Certificate grade average 70% in final year results
Sweden	Completion of Swedish Secondary School Certificate	Completion of Swedish Secondary School Certificate	Swedish Secondary School Certificate (Slutbetyg/Avgangsbetyg) average grade of 1.6 in final year results
Switzerland	Completion of Swiss Cantonal Maturity Certificate, or Cantonal Commercial Maturity Certificate	Completion of Swiss Cantonal Maturity Certificate, or Cantonal Commercial Maturity Certificate	Swiss Cantonal Maturity Certificate, or Cantonal Commercial Maturity Certificate grade average of 3.5 in final year results, or Swiss Federal Maturity Certificate grade average of 3.6 (on a 6-point scale), 5.2 (10-point scale) or 2.6 (5-point scale) in final year results
Taiwan	Senior High School (Year 2) with a 60% average	Senior High School (Year 3) with 60% in final year results	Senior High School (Year 3) with 60% in final year results
Tanzania	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
Thailand	Matayom 5 (M5) with a grade average of 2.5 or 65%	Matayom 6 (M6) with an overall average of 50%	Thailand Certificate of Secondary Education Matayom 6 (M6) with an overall average of 50%
Turkey	Successful completion of Devlet Lise Diplomasi, or Devlet Meslek Diplomasi or Year 11 or equivalent	Successful completion of Devlet Lise Diplomasi, or Devlet Meslek Diplomasi or Year 11 or equivalent	Devlet Lise Diplomasi (High School Diploma) grade average of 2.0 in final year results, or Devlet Meslek Lise Diplomasi (Vocational / Trade High School Diploma) with a GPA of 4.0
Uganda	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
Ukraine	Completion of Ukraine Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Completion of Ukraine Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Ukraine Certificate of Complete Secondary Education grade average of 3.0 in final year results
United Arab Emirates	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate, or American High School Diploma	General Secondary Education Certificate 70% in final year results, or American High School Diploma average grade of 70% in final year results	General Secondary Education Certificate 70% in final year results, or American High School Diploma average grade of 70% in final year results
United Kingdom	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
United States of America	Completion of High School Diploma	Completion of High School Diploma	High School Diploma and completed SAT with a minimum score of 1400, or High School Diploma and Enhanced ACT Assessment Complete ACT with minimum composite score of 19
Venezuela	Completion of the Venezuelan Bachillerato	Completion of the Venezuelan Bachillerato	Venezuelan Bachillerato Grade average of 10.0 in the final year results
Vietnam	Year 11 with a 6.0 average in 4 academic subjects	Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma Year 12 with 5.5 average in 4 academic subjects	Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma Year 12 with 5.5 average in 4 academic subjects
Zambia	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
Zimbabwe	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 3 academic subjects	GCE "O" levels with a pass in 5 academic subjects	GCE 'A' Levels Minimum of 2 points A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (AS Levels are equivalent to half points, e.g. A=2.5)
Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)	N/A	N/A	Global Assessment Certificate GPA of 1.0, or An average of 60% or above
International Baccalaureate Diploma	Aggregate score of 15	Aggregate score of 15	Aggregate score of 22

This entry requirement is only applicable to International Students. The entry requirements for citizens of Australia or New Zealand or holders of an Australian permanent residence visa can be found at qibt.qld.edu.au/apply-today/admissions-requirements#dom.

Please note: Academic entry requirements are subject to change without notice. Applicants should refer to the QIBT website or contact QIBT at qibt@navitas.com for current information.

Academic calendars

Certificate IV; Diploma programs*; Associate Degree in Commerce and Business

Year	Intake	orientation [†]	Start date	Mid-semester break	End date
2014	February	17–21 February	24 February	21–25 April	7 June
	June	16–20 June	23 June	11–15 August	4 October
	October	13–17 October	20 October	22–26 December	31 January 2015
2015 [^]	February	23–27 February	2 March	6–10 April	13 June
	June	22–26 June	29 June	10–14 August	10 October
	October	19–23 October	26 October	28 December–1 January	6 February 2016

* The Diploma of Biosciences, Diploma of Health Care, Diploma of Health Sciences and the Diploma of Graphic Design are only available in the February and June intakes.

Mixed English and Academic Program (MEAP)

Year	Intake	orientation*	Start date	Mid-semester break	End date	Duration
2014	February	13 and 14 February	17 February	21–25 April	7 June	15 weeks
	June	12 and 13 June	16 June	11–15 August	4 October	15 weeks
	October	9 and 10 October	13 October	22–26 December	31 January 2015	15 weeks
2015 [^]	February	19 February	23 February	27 April– May	13 June	15 weeks
	June	25 June	29 June	17–21 August	16 October	15 weeks
	October	15 October	26 October	21–25 December	16 February 2016	15 weeks

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) via Griffith English Language Institute (GELI)

Year	orientation*	Start date	Programs available for this intake
2014	2–3 January	6 January	EAP, GE and ETP
	6–7 February	10 February	EAP, GE DEP Preparation and ETP
	13–14 March	17 March	EAP, GE, DEP Preparation, DEP and ETP
	16–17 April	22 April	EAP, GE, DEP and ETP
	22–23 May	26 May	EAP, GE and ETP
	26–27 June	30 June	EAP, GE and ETP
	31 July–1 August	4 August	EAP, GE and ETP
	4–5 September	8 September	EAP, GE DEP Preparation and ETP
	9–10 October	13 October	EAP, GE, DEP Preparation, DEP and ETP
	13–14 November	17 November	EAP, GE, DEP and ETP
	2015 [^]	2 January	5 January
5 and 6 February		9 February	GE, EAP, ETP and DEP Preparation
12 and 13 March		16 March	GE, EAP, ETP, DEP Preparation and DEP
16 and 17 April		20 April	GE, EAP, ETP and DEP
21 and 22 May		25 May	GE, EAP and ETP
25 and 26 June		29 June	GE, EAP and ETP
30 and 31 July		3 August	GE, EAP and ETP
3 and 4 September		7 September	GE, EAP, ETP and DEP Preparation
8 and 9 October		12 October	GE, EAP, ETP, DEP Preparation and DEP
12 & 13 November	16 November	GE, EAP, ETP and DEP	

[^] 2015 dates are principal dates only.

[†] All students must attend orientation. Students who arrive late will not be permitted into their program.

Please note: All dates are subject to change without notice. For the latest calendar information, visit qibt.qld.edu.au.

Navitas bursaries and scholarships

Navitas family bursaries

Navitas offers financial support in the form of family bursaries. A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study with a Navitas member institution.*

The bursary is equivalent to 10 percent of the tuition fee of your program of study.†

Navitas academic merit scholarships

Navitas is committed to helping you achieve your career goals by offering scholarships to outstanding students.

Each term, Navitas colleges* award two students with academic merit scholarships.

For more information, talk to an Advisor at your college about how to apply for a merit scholarship or visit individual college websites and search for 'scholarships and bursaries'.



* The Navitas family bursary and academic merit scholarships are offered to students studying at ACBT, AUSI, BCUIC, Curtin College, Curtin University Sydney, Curtin Singapore, CRIC, EIBT, EIC, Eynesbury, FIC, HIC, ICM, ICP, ICRGU, ICWS, La Trobe Melbourne, La Trobe University Sydney Campus, LIBT, Macquarie City Campus, MIBT, MIBT Indonesia, Navitas at UMass Boston, Navitas at UMass Dartmouth, Navitas at UMass Lowell, Navitas at WKU, Navitas at UNH, NIC, PIBT, PUIC, QIBT, SAIBT, SIBT and UCIC only.

† Certificate programs may also be known or registered as Foundation Studies or University Transfer Program Stage I. Diploma programs may also be known or registered as Undergraduate Pathway, University Transfer Program (UTP), University Transfer Program Stage II or University Pathways Program (UPP). The Navitas bursary is not applicable to any English language program or any component of an English language program offered by a Navitas member institution.

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Further information online

Detailed program information: qibt.qld.edu.au/programs

Detailed program information and downloadable information sheets for each QIBT certificate and diploma program, including:

- Specific entry requirements (English, academic, recommended study and subject pre-requisites)
- Griffith University pathway options
- Tuition fees
- For additional information including Program Structure and Course Outlines, please visit qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/program-structure and qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/course-outlines.



Entry requirements: qibt.qld.edu.au/apply-today/admissions-requirements

A detailed guide to the academic and English requirements for entry into QIBT certificate and diploma courses. Includes information regarding 'Subject Pre-requisites' and 'Recommended Study'. Please note:

- QIBT will only consider academic subjects when determining a student's average performance.
- Not all qualifications and countries are listed and students with other credentials are encouraged to apply.
- QIBT welcomes mature-age students (21 years or above) and considers relevant employment experience if supporting documentation is provided.
- There is no application fee to apply to QIBT.
- English and Academic entry requirements are subject to change. Please visit this page for current information.



Your investment — tuition fees and living costs: qibt.qld.edu.au/apply-today/fees

Program fees include:

- Tuition (a minimum of one semester's fee is payable on enrolment)
- Free academic skills seminars
- An orientation program
- Access to library, computing, sporting and social activities
- Student counseling and academic assistance as required
- Please note, fees are subject to change annually
- A single student requires approx. \$18,000-\$25,000 for personal living costs in Australia



How to apply: qibt.qld.edu.au/apply-today

You may apply to QIBT directly through a QIBT representative or our online application form. To find a QIBT representative near you, please visit qibt.qld.edu.au/qibt-representatives. Please note:

- Before you submit your application, make sure you that you know which program you want to study and which date you want to start; you have electronic copies of your academic transcripts, which you will need to attach to your online application.
- Early application and payment will secure your place in your chosen program.



Arranging your visa, health cover and arrival in Australia: qibt.qld.edu.au/students/international-students

Information specific to international students who have accepted their offer, paid their fees and received a CoE. Find out your next steps, including:

- Immigration requirements and how to organise your Student Visa.
- Arranging your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).
- Organising your accommodation, booking your flights and arranging your airport pick-up.
- Find out more about living in Brisbane and the Gold Coast, Australia.



Accommodation options: qibt.qld.edu.au/students/accommodation

A variety of accommodation options are available to suit your individual lifestyle and budget. These options include:

- Griffith University accommodation service
- Airport pick-up
- Options if you are under 18 years of age
- Homestay providers
- Griffith University residential colleges
- Griffith University on-campus apartments
- CBD apartments



Further information online (continued)

Conditions of enrolment: qibt.qld.edu.au/apply-today/enrolment-conditions

This extract is indicative only and is provided to applicants for information purposes only.

The extract does not constitute a binding agreement. Successful applicants will receive enrolment terms of offer which, together with the letter of offer and

acceptance of offer, form a binding agreement between Queensland Institute of Business and Technology (QIBT) and the recipient of a QIBT letter of offer.



Policies and procedures: policy.qibt.qld.edu.au

QIBT has a number of policies and procedures in place to comply with quality, regulatory and legislative requirements. These processes form a framework to ensure that QIBT delivers a high-quality service to its students. Important policies include:

- Easy Guide to ESOS
- Privacy Policy
- Student Code of Conduct
- Equity & Ethical Conduct
- Student Complaints & Appeals Policy
- Recognition of Prior Learning
- Program Progression Policy
- Refund Policy
- Enrolment Policy





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DO NOT use this form if you are a citizen of Australia or New Zealand or hold an Australian Permanent Residence visa.

Have you applied to QIBT before?

Yes No If yes, please quote your QIBT ID number:

Personal details

Family name:
Given names:
Date of birth: DAY / MONTH / YEAR Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Country of birth:
Citizenship:

Address for correspondence

Number and street:	
City:	
State:	Post/zip code:
Country:	
Mobile telephone:	
Home telephone:	
Applicant's email (mandatory):	

Program selection

Please complete the relevant section for each program you wish to undertake, including Griffith degree program, major and campus.

English language Mixed English and Academic Program (MEAP) <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> October
Pre-university level Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program (Griffith University foundation program) <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> October
University level
Diploma of Biosciences <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June
Diploma of Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> October
Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> July <input type="checkbox"/> October
Diploma of Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> October
Diploma of Graphic Design <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June
Diploma of Health Care <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June
Diploma of Health Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June
Diploma of Hotel Management <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> October
Diploma of Information Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> October
Diploma of Media and Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> October
Associate Degree in Commerce and Business <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Gravatt <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> October

Griffith University: (This section must be completed, including your desired major where relevant.)

Undergraduate Program (e.g. BCom)	Major (e.g. Civil Engineering)	Campus (e.g. Gold Coast)
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English proficiency

Please tick ONE of the following (and attach a copy of results):

<input type="checkbox"/> IELTS (Academic) test	<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL	<input type="checkbox"/> Pearson (PTE Academic)	<input type="checkbox"/> ISLPR	Other:
Are you currently enrolled in an ELICOS school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes please provide documentary evidence.				

Educational background/qualifications

Please provide certified/notorised copies of academic transcripts/records for all courses undertaken to date and attach a written statement explaining gaps (periods of time) in between completing and commencing each course.

Qualification/award	Institution/school	Country	Start date	Finish date

Have you ever been excluded from previous tertiary study? Yes No (this question must be completed)

Credit for previous study

Do you wish to be considered for credit exemption on the basis of your prior tertiary study? Yes No

Please refer to our website qibt.qld.edu.au/apply-today/credit.

An Application for Credit Transfer Form and detailed course outlines in English must also be supplied.

Work experience (Complete only if admission requirement)

Provide any additional details on a separate sheet. Please attach a detailed CV, statements and/or documentary evidence from employers.

Request for disability support

Do you need disability support? Yes No

If you have a disability which may affect your learning (e.g. vision, hearing impairment, health, mobility), please provide official supporting documentation (in English) about the nature of your disability and any impact it will have for your education in Australia. For information go to policy.qibt.qld.edu.au.

Visa application history

Have you ever had a visa application rejected? Yes No

IF YES, please provide details below:

Country:	Year:
Reason:	

Financial support

Sufficient funds are needed for tuition fees and living expenses.

Please indicate the source of your financial support.

I am self-financed/have family support

I will be sponsored/on a scholarship

Accommodation and Airport Pick-up

Do you require QIBT to arrange homestay accommodation for you?

Yes No

Do you want QIBT to arrange an airport reception for you? Yes No

For more information go to

qibt.qld.edu.au/students/accommodation

Agent declaration and signature

(not required by direct applicants)

I have assessed the applicant as a Genuine Temporary Entrant and a Genuine Student, confirming that studying the program indicated in their application is their primary purpose for coming to Australia and that they fully understand their obligations as an Australian student visa holder. I believe the applicant is academically qualified for the program they have applied for and has, or will have, the English proficiency level required to commence the program. I have verified to the best of my ability the authenticity of documents supplied with this application. I am satisfied that the applicant has genuine access to the total funds required, while in Australia, to cover all tuition costs, return airfare, overseas health cover and living expenses for themselves and any dependents.

Signature:

Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Declaration and signature

I declare, agree and understand that:

- I am a Genuine Temporary Entrant and a Genuine Student and confirm that studying the program indicated in my application is my primary purpose for coming to Australia. I accept that I am responsible for obtaining an Australian student visa for the duration of my studies, and I fully understand my obligations as an Australian student visa holder. DIAC may refuse or cancel my visa if I provide fraudulent documents, am not a genuine student, or I do not meet health and character requirements.
- I am academically qualified for the program I have applied for and have, or will have, the English proficiency level required to commence the program.

- I have genuine access to the total funds required to cover all tuition costs, return airfare, overseas student health cover and living expenses for myself and any dependents. I understand that QIBT fees may increase annually. I accept liability for payment of all fees as explained in the QIBT brochure/website, and I agree to abide by the QIBT Refund Policy. I have read the cost-of-living information and I understand that living expenses in Australia may be higher than in my own country. I confirm that I am able to meet these expenses. I understand that I am responsible for the compulsory school fees for any school-aged children who accompany me to Australia. QIBT and the Australian Government are not obliged or required to provide any financial assistance.
- The information on this form, and the documents I have supplied, are complete and correct. I understand that giving false or incomplete information may lead to my application being refused or my enrolment cancelled.
- I have read and understood the relevant program information in the QIBT brochure and/or on the QIBT website and I have sufficient information about QIBT to enrol.
- I understand that the pathway may lead to future studies at Griffith University, subject to Griffith University's entry requirements.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain valid Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). I also understand that if I am no longer enrolled at QIBT, my OSHC membership can be transferred.
- I understand that any conditions concerning an offer of admission will be contained in my letter of offer from QIBT, which I will be required to read and sign.
- I understand that QIBT may, by written notice, vary its conditions and policies as may be necessary to comply with any law or regulation, or amendment of any law or regulation, of the Commonwealth of Australia or the State of Queensland.

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QIBT collects, stores and uses personal information only for the purposes of administering student and prospective student admissions, enrolment, education and articulation to Griffith University, including disclosure to QIBT representatives (agents) acting on my behalf; Griffith University (to facilitate progression from QIBT to the next stage of my studies); and Navitas Limited and its affiliates (to communicate regarding pathways and services offered by Navitas Limited and its related companies), my OSHC provider (to facilitate membership and maintain cover), the Australian Government's designated authorities and the Tuition Protection Scheme Director.

For further information, I am aware I can consult the QIBT Privacy Policy: [policy.qibt.qld.edu.au/main.php?About QIBT/Equity and Ethical Conduct/Privacy](http://policy.qibt.qld.edu.au/main.php?About%20QIBT/Equity%20and%20Ethical%20Conduct/Privacy).

Applicant's signature:

(Applicant only, not agent, not sponsor)

Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must also sign this application form.

Parent's/guardian's signature:

Parent/legal guardian name:

Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Submit your application to:

Admissions Office, QIBT
Griffith University, Mount Gravatt Campus
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E admissions@qibt.qld.edu.au

or through a QIBT representative

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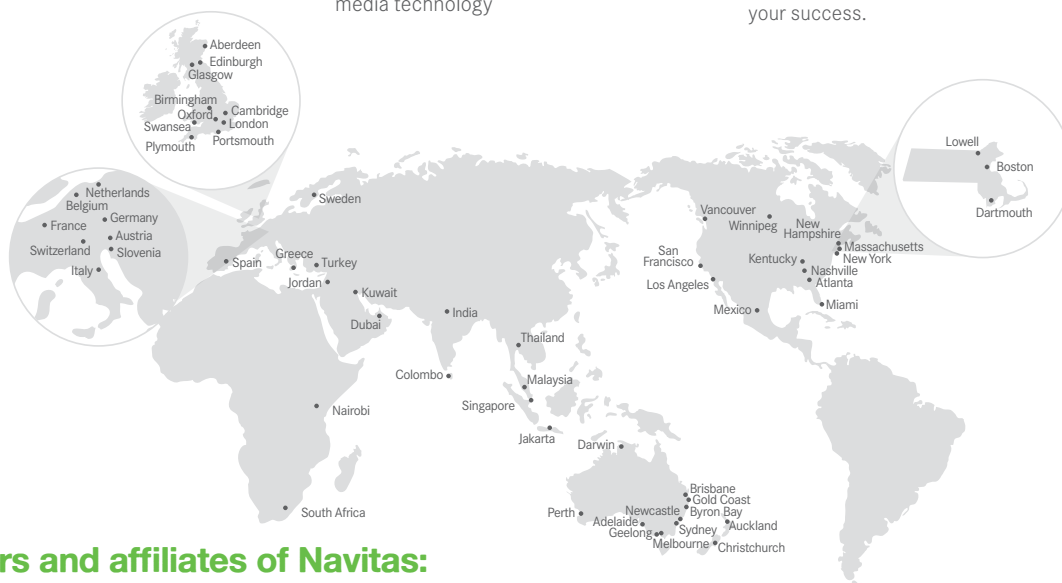
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