How to Use This Guide

Be proactive and start planning early! This guide contains information about the courses offered in the Gold Coast, Australia program. Students studying in Australia have access to the full curriculum at Griffith University and will be taking courses with locals as well as other international students from around the globe.

This guide, along with your Academic Advising Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions, photos, and more detailed descriptions of the program are available at usac.unr.edu.

Top Reasons to Study Abroad

You will:
• gain new life experiences
• become more independent and flexible
• explore a new culture and live like a local
• broaden your worldview and find new perspectives
• make lifelong friends from around the world
• find out what is beyond your borders

This academic experience will enable you to:
• earn Griffith University credit
• learn a language
• fulfill major and minor requirements
• learn from foreign experts in your field
• supplement your major by selecting courses not offered on campus

What’s the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad peer advisor in the USAC office
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and your goals for study abroad
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you research your program options
4. Complete your application by the deadline
5. Apply for or renew your passport
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the USAC office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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Griffith University – Areas of Study

Business and Government
- Accounting, Banking, and Finance
- Asian and International Studies
- Economics
- Event, Hospitality, and Tourism Management
- Human Resources Management
- International Business*
- International Relations
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Marketing*
- Politics and Government
- Sustainability*
- Urban and Environmental Planning
- Water Resources

Health and Human Sciences
- Biomedical Science
- Child and Family Studies
- Exercise Science
- Human Services
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work

Humanities and Languages
- Australian and Indigenous Studies*
- Creative Writing and Literature
- Islam-West Relations*
- Journalism
- Media and Communication*
- Social Sciences*

Music
- Music Technology
- Performance
- Popular Music*

Science and Aviation
- Aviation and Aviation Management
- Biological and Biomolecular Science
- Biotechnology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Microbiology
- Nanoscience and Phototonics
- Physics
- Wildlife Biology

Visual and Creative Arts
- Art Theory
- Design
- Digital Media*
- Film, Animation, and Screen Media Production
- Fine Art
Griffith University – Areas of Study

- Games Design
- Industrial Design
- Photograph

*Courses are subject to availability and approval of prerequisites, which are determined by Griffith University.

Specialized Semester Certificate
Griffith University offers students the opportunity to gain recognition and experience in a specialized study area by pursuing a Specialized Semester Certificate. This certificate is awarded to students who successfully complete at least 3 courses from one of the approved specializations (listed above with an asterisk). Students indicate their desire to pursue one of these certificates at the time of application and receive a personalized certificate upon successful completion of the semester.

Community Internship/Service Learning
The Community Internship is a community-based internship opportunity in the non-profit sector. Students can choose from over 80 not-for-profit organizations and over 400 different internship opportunities. Students enroll in a free choice elective course which incorporates structured learning activities to complement the practical hands-on experience of the placement. The course is worth 10 credit points (4 US credits) and requires a minimum of 50 hours of volunteering. Participating in the Community Internship is an ideal way to gain real world experience, develop professional and personal skills, and integrate with the local community.