



**WHERE
REMARKABLE
BEGINS**



THE GRIFFITH STORY

*At Griffith, we celebrate, believe in
and strive for the remarkable.*



Established in 1971, Griffith is a relatively young university. In just four decades, we've grown from one campus and 451 students to become a comprehensive, multi-campus institution, with 50,000 students and over 200,000 graduates. Today, we are known for our high-impact research, outstanding student experience, commitment to social justice and welcoming environment, and rank among the top three per cent of universities worldwide. Our remarkable growth and development is underpinned by our commitment to make material contributions to our local, national and international communities.

Griffith was created to be a different kind of university, and we know that success often comes from being an exception to the norm—challenging convention, adapting and innovating, creating bold new trends and pioneering solutions ahead of their time. Being a young university means we have the freedom to respect tradition without being restricted by it, which gives us the flexibility to adapt to the ever-changing needs of students, industry and the community.

Since we started teaching, we've been deeply connected to the Asian region, socially conscious and environmentally aware. We've never lost sight of our progressive beginnings and everything we do—from education to research and community engagement—is designed to not only meet, but improve the new world our students, graduates and communities will encounter. We believe in the potential for all people to be remarkable—to be courageous, to capture opportunity, to make a difference and change the future forever.

Our vision is to engage in remarkable scholarship and research that contributes significantly to society.

At a glance



5 Campuses



200+
Degrees



20%
International students



130+
Nationalities

50,000



Students

*An extensive network
of research institutes
and centres*



200,000
Graduates

RANKED IN THE TOP 3% WORLDWIDE

Griffith ranks among the world's best universities. We continue to improve our international standing, and in the largest and most credible world university rankings, we're ranked in the top 400—placing us in the top 3% worldwide.

- Times HE World University Rankings: **251–300**
- Academic Ranking of World Universities: **317**
- QS World University Rankings: **325**
- CWTS Leiden Ranking: **302**

Young and ambitious

Griffith is highly regarded as a young university, ranking 34th in the 2016–2017 QS University Rankings: Top 50 Under 50 and 35th in the 2017 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings.

CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

Griffith is regarded as one of Australia's leading comprehensive research universities with research rated above world standard in more than 30 disciplines.

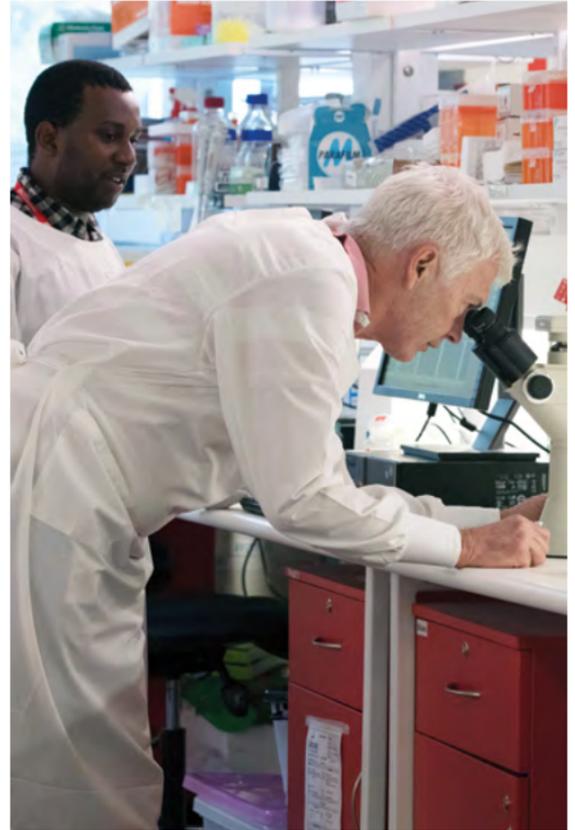
The University exhibits national and world leading excellence in areas of strategic focus that include water and environmental sciences, health and chronic diseases, drug discovery, nursing, physical sciences, climate change adaptation, music and the arts, criminology, political sciences, education and tourism.

Through its extensive network of research centres and institutes, research at Griffith focuses on key scientific questions and social issues confronting national and international communities by bringing together disciplines to find solutions that create social, health, environmental or economic impact—in the same way we have done for more than 40 years.

Research performance

In the most recent national evaluation of research performance, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015, the University was rated above world standard in 33 fields of research. In fact 98% of Griffith's research output was contained in the 54 fields of research rated world standard or above, placing it ninth in Australia for the breadth and excellence of its research.

Professor Michael Good (pictured) from Griffith's Institute for Glycomics, has developed a world-leading malaria vaccine. Now at human-trial stage, the vaccine has the potential to save millions of lives around the world.



Remarkable research

Griffith research highlights include:

- a world-first genomic study of Aboriginal Australians, conducted at Griffith's Australian Research Centre for Human Evolution, which found Indigenous Australians and Papuans are descendants of a single wave of migrants who left Africa around 70,000 years ago (pictured top right)
- the world's first photo of a shadow of an atom, taken by researchers at Griffith's Centre for Quantum Dynamics
- the development of environmentally friendly circuit boards at the Griffith School of Engineering.



Professor Wendy Moyle (pictured), from the Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Griffith University, is researching the use of robots as a therapeutic tool to improve the quality of life for dementia patients.





Professor Emeritus Alan Mackay-Sim (pictured) from the Griffith Institute for Drug Discovery was named 2017 Australian of the Year in recognition of his groundbreaking research into the use of stem cells to treat spinal cord damage and paralysis.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

At Griffith, students learn in new teaching spaces that have been designed to inspire creativity, promote collaboration and encourage innovation.

Students have the opportunity to enhance their learning through work placements, overseas field trips, clinical education, industry projects for real clients, or laboratory studies in our state-of-the-art facilities.

Australia's top teachers

In recognition of their commitment to their students and their expert knowledge, our teachers feature prominently in Australia's national teaching awards and citations. Griffith is the leading university in Australia for citations and fellowships from the Australian Government's Office of Learning and Teaching.

Since 2007, we have won:

3 *Australian University
Teacher of the Year awards*

9 *awards for
Teaching Excellence*

4 *awards for Programs
that Enhance Learning*

7 *National Teaching
Fellowships*

42 *Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning*

Innovative degrees

We have a history of offering new and innovative degrees that meet the ever-changing needs of students, industry and the community. We introduced the first Asian studies and environmental science degrees in Australia in 1975. Since then, we've introduced Australia's first degrees in biomedical science, environmental engineering, forensic science, aviation, Australian Indigenous arts, photonics and nanoscience, suicide prevention and dental technology.

Online education

We've always been keen to embrace innovative teaching methods that address the constantly shifting learning styles of students. That's why we were an early adopter of online education, having offered online study options for students since 1997. In collaboration with our partners, we're one of Australia's largest providers of online education. A key focus of all our degree programs is to prepare students for their future careers, including as self-employed entrepreneurs.

Subject rankings

The 2017 QS World University Rankings by Subject, Griffith ranked in the top 100 institutions worldwide in 11 subject areas, including a world top 10 position for hospitality and leisure management (which was also ranked number one in Australia). Each year, we continue to improve in these prestigious rankings, which evaluate 4,400 universities and 18,900 degrees from around the world.

- **Top 10:** Hospitality and leisure management
- **Top 50:** Development studies; nursing and midwifery; performing arts
- **Top 51–100:** Architecture and built environment; art and design; education; law and legal studies; politics and international studies; social policy and administration; sports-related subjects

Griffith teachers have won more national awards and citations than any other university in Australia in the last five years. Three Griffith teachers, including Brydie-Leigh Bartleet (pictured) have been named Australian University Teacher of the Year.



GLOBAL FOCUS

Through our teaching and research, we recognise Australia's location in the Asia-Pacific and the importance of promoting a deep engagement with the region.

Our degrees have an international focus, preparing our students for work anywhere in the world. With almost a quarter of our students and graduates originating overseas, Griffith is truly an international university. We provide students with first-class support during their Griffith experience from arrival to graduation and beyond.

Internationalisation

Since its inception, Griffith has had a strong commitment to internationalisation. We have many active and valued partnerships, agreements and research collaborations with prestigious institutions and organisations across the globe, with a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific.

We are dedicated to our role as a global citizen at the institutional level, and to developing a strong sense of global citizenship in our graduates, teachers and researchers. Griffith takes pride in our cohesive and coordinated approach to the interculturalisation of our curriculum, ensuring graduates have the competencies and proficiencies to take on the role of a global citizen.

We acknowledge the responsibilities global citizenship entails and have a strong reputation for our contribution to development and capacity building activities, particularly in the Asia–Pacific region. Academic, professional and English language capacity building programs for institutional and government clients are delivered through the University’s International Business Development Unit and Griffith English Language Institute.

INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Griffith University places significant value in its engagement beyond the classroom. Through our engagement, Griffith demonstrates not only what we are good at, but what we are good for, making valued contributions in a variety of ways.

Industry

We foster mutually beneficial partnerships with industry, government and the community that power innovation and drive success. Through graduate placement programs, work-integrated learning, professional development and research expertise, we maintain loyal and supportive relationships with many high-profile organisations across the country and throughout the Asia–Pacific region. Each of our collaborations delivers cutting-edge, practical solutions that make a positive and lasting difference to open a world of opportunity for all stakeholders.

Enterprise

The staff at Griffith Enterprise are well versed in the commercial sector and understand the needs of industry and government partners. We are pioneering a new approach to commercialisation through our Enterprise Program—business units that operate within the university and use and adapt knowledge-based research to deliver a suite of products and services to our customers. We create additional value and drive tangible economic, scientific and social outcomes.

Community

We are deeply engaged with our local communities. Our sporting facilities are open to the general public, and we offer professional development courses for a range of industries. Through the Griffith Health Clinics, we offer affordable healthcare services for the community and practical learning opportunities for students. In 2016, students under supervision saw 37,000 patients at our clinics in dentistry, physiotherapy, dietetics, speech pathology and psychology. We also have an exciting calendar of cultural events, including more than 250 yearly performances, attracting 41,000 patrons, at the Queensland Conservatorium.

A LEADING SPORTS UNIVERSITY



Hannah Joye
Bachelor of Science student and
Commonwealth Games high jumper

Our teaching, research and community engagement programs span all aspects of sports, from performance to health to management.

Teaching

Ranking in the world's top 100 for sports-related subjects, we offer degrees in areas such as sport development, science, medicine and physiotherapy, coaching, management and engineering.



Research

Griffith boasts some of the world's leading sports scientists working in the most sophisticated facilities in Australia. These include multiple biomechanics, exercise physiology, biochemistry and sports nutrition laboratories housing the most up-to-date equipment.

Support for elite athletes

Griffith is one of Australia's top two universities for elite athletes. Through the Griffith Sports College, we provide dedicated, expert support for more than 400 student elite athletes across more than 40 sports. The College helps students with flexible study options to enable them to balance the high demands of elite sport with university study.

Teams and facilities

We host a wide range of sporting facilities across all of our campus, including a world-class tennis centre, aquatic centre and athletics track. Our students, staff and local communities have the opportunity to use our facilities and join our teams, whether they're looking to learn a new sport, play socially, compete or represent the University.

Partnerships

Through our partnerships with leading sporting events, clubs and organisations, we offer unrivalled opportunities for students, staff and our community. Griffith is proud to be an Official Partner of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. We also have partnership agreements with the Brisbane Roar and Gold Coast Suns.





Domonic Bedggood
Bachelor of Sports Development
student and Olympic diver

AUSTRALIA'S FASTEST GROWING UNIVERSITY PRECINCT

Our network of thriving campuses spans three cities in South East Queensland, with the Nathan, Mt Gravatt and South Bank campuses in Brisbane, and campuses at the Gold Coast and Logan.

Each of our campuses has distinct areas of expertise and is deeply engaged with its local community. We continue to invest in building and development across our campuses, making them some of the most vibrant in the country.

In 2013, we opened the six-star, green-rated Sir Samuel Griffith Centre at the Nathan campus, providing students with innovative new learning spaces. The Centre is Australia's first building powered by a combination of photovoltaics and hydrogen. It is an experimental building that acts as a proof of concept for this innovative technology.



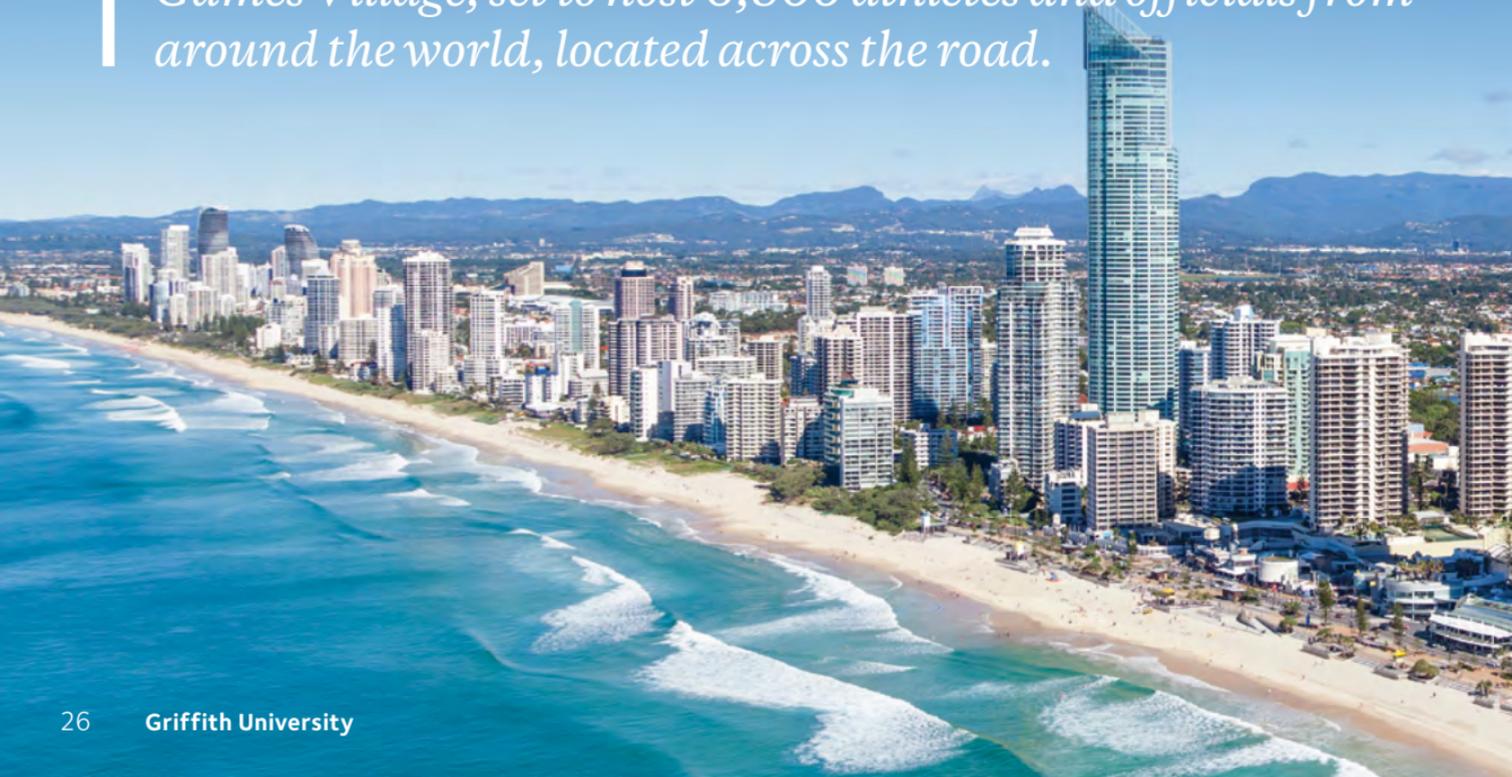
At the Gold Coast, we opened the Griffith Health Centre in 2013, bringing together a wide range of health disciplines and offering students access to cutting-edge learning facilities. In 2014, we opened the new Griffith Business School building, featuring one of Australia's most advanced and well-equipped trading rooms for banking, finance and financial planning students. And the new world-class Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, opened in 2017, includes a 50-metre swimming pool and fitness facility. The centre, open to students and the general public, will host community, regional, state and national sporting competitions. It will also offer state-of-the-art training facilities for athletes competing in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.



In 2015, the Gold Coast and Nathan campuses opened doors to the Red Zones—exciting new visitors centres showcasing Griffith’s teaching and research work for future students, parents, teachers, industry and community groups. Visitors can explore interactive projects from across Griffith’s study areas using large-scale, immersive displays.



In 2018, the Gold Coast campus will be transformed into a hive of activity, with the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Village, set to host 6,500 athletes and officials from around the world, located across the road.





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