



## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Asian Studies (Domestic students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1550	15	English (4SA)
<b>Available at</b> Nathan Campus	Overall position (OP) 2019 66	<b>Assumed knowledge</b> Nil
<b>Duration</b> 4 years full-time 8 years part-time	Rank 2019 OR VET qualification Certificate III (Additional requirements)	<b>OP 1-6 Guarantee</b> If you receive an OP 1-6 or equivalent and meet subject prerequisites, you are guaranteed a place in this program.
<b>Credit points</b> 320	<b>Offered in</b> Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3	
<b>Indicative fee</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Calculate your fees</a>		

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2019

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Asian Studies (BCom/BAsSt)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 20 credit points for foundation language courses; AND
- 60 credit points for a Commerce major; AND
- 60 credit points for an Asian Studies major; AND
  - 60 credit points for a language major and 20 credit points of Listed and/or free choice electives, **or**
  - 60 credit points of Listed and/or free choice electives and 20 credit points of Griffith in Asia Initiative courses.

#### Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 120 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree/s may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words 'This award was achieved with Distinction' will be recorded on the testamur and will appear below the conferral date of the award.

#### Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. The Bachelor of Asian Studies and the Bachelor of Commerce are accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

#### English Language Enhancement

Domestic students enrolled in this program whose first language is not English may complete the following **English Language Enhancement (ELE)** course as an elective.

- [5901LHS Language and Communication for Business and Commerce](#)

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this ELE course.

#### Program learning outcomes

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**Program Learning Outcomes** communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for the **Bachelor of Commerce** and **Bachelor of Asian Studies** describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

### Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2019

**Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.**

#### English Language Enhancement course

International students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course must complete the following course in their first Trimester of study in place of an elective:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	5901LHS	Language and Communication for Business and Commerce	10

#### Year 1

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1009IBA	Communicating Across Asia	10
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1	1004IBA	Modernising Asia	10
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 2	1013IBA	Transforming Asian Economies	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1102AFE	Accounting for Decision Making	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1003MKT	Introduction to Marketing	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1303AFE	Economics for Decision Making 1	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1203AFE	Money, Banking and Finance	10
Tri 2	1010IBA	The Politics of Religion in Asia	10
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	1008IBA	Understanding Asia (Tri 1 NA; Tri 2 GC)	10
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 2	1003GIR	Globalisation, the Asia-Pacific and Australia	10

You must complete 20 credit points from one of the below languages. You must undertake study in a language in which you are not a native speaker.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1		First Year Indonesian (see Note 1)	10
		AND	
Tri 2		First Year Indonesian (see Note 1)	10
		OR	
Tri 1	1032LHS	Japanese 1A	10
		AND	
Tri 2	1033LHS	Japanese 1B	10
		OR	
Tri 1		First Year Korean (see Note 1)	10
		AND	
Tri 2		First Year Korean (see Note 1)	10
		OR	
Tri 1	1084LHS	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 1A	10
		AND	
Tri 2	1085LHS	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 1B	10

Note 1: Students may complete Indonesian or Korean language courses via cross-institutional enrolment at the University of Queensland (St Lucia campus). Students should contact the University of Queensland, School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies or School of Languages and Linguistics for further details.

## Year 2

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	2105AFE	Introduction to Business Law	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1101IBA	Management Concepts	10
Tri 1,2	1001EHR	Work and Employability	10
Tri 1,2	1305AFE	Business Data Analysis	10
Tri 1,2		Asian Studies major	10
Tri 1,2 or 3		Commerce major	10
Tri 1,2		Language major course	20
		OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3		Listed and/or Free-choice electives	20

## Year 3

Students must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2		Asian Studies major	30
Tri 1,2 or 3		Commerce major	30
Tri 1,2		Language major courses	20
		OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3		Listed and/or Free-choice electives	20

## Year 4

Students must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2		Asian Studies major	20
Tri 1,2 or 3		Commerce major	20
Tri 1,2		Language major course	20
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2 or 3		Listed and/or Free-choice electives	20
Tri 1,2 or 3		Listed and/or Free-choice electives (for students completing a Language major)	20
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2 or 3		Griffith in Asia Initiative courses (for students not completing a Language major)	20

You must complete one Commerce major:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Financial Planning

You must complete one Asian Studies major:

- Asian Business
- Politics, Law and Justice in Asia

Language majors available in this program:

- Chinese Language
- Indonesian Language
- Japanese Language
- Korean Language

## Bachelor of Asian Studies - Majors (6 available)

### Asian Business

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2028IBA	Asian Business	10
Tri 1	2029IBA	Family Business in Asia (not offered at GC in 2019)	10
Tri 2	2011IBA	Export Management	10
Tri 1	3017IBA	Crime, Business and Politics in Asia	10
Tri 3	3004IBA	Intercultural Management (also offered online via OUA in Study Period 1)	10
Tri 2	3012IBA	The Social Context of Asian Business (capstone course)	10

### Chinese Language

Students may only undertake a language major in which they are not native speakers. Language courses must be taken in sequence in accordance with the prerequisites specified. A language major must include at least 20 credit points of third year level courses. Students may commence at either first or second year depending on their level of proficiency.

Those who have completed Year 11 and 12 language study at secondary school or have some other level of proficiency should contact the relevant Language Coordinator (via the School Administrative Officer) to discuss the level at which to enrol.

You must select a minimum of 60 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2010LHS	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 2A	20
Tri 2	2011LHS	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 2B	20
Tri 1	3010LHS	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 3A	20
Tri 1	3012LHS	Chinese/English Business Interpreting 1	10
Tri 2	3011LHS	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 3B	20
Tri 2	3013LHS	Chinese/English Business Interpreting 2	10
Tri 1	3014LHS	Chinese/English Written Communication 1	10
Tri 2	3015LHS	Chinese/English Written Communication 2	10

### Indonesian Language (Cross-Inst study - UQ St Lucia)

An Indonesian major may be completed by applying via the [Brisbane Universities Language Alliance](#) website. Students may only undertake a language major in which they are not native speakers.

Students unsure of their Indonesian proficiency levels should contact the [School of Languages and Cultures](#), at University of Queensland prior to enrolling. Students should contact the [School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science](#) at Griffith for further details.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2		Courses at second and third year level (undertaken at University of Queensland)	60

### Japanese Language

Students may only undertake a language major in which they are not native speakers. Language courses must be taken in sequence in accordance with the prerequisites specified. A language major must include at least 20 credit points of third year level courses. Students may commence at either first or second year depending on their level of proficiency.

Students who have completed Year 11 and 12 language study at secondary school or have some other level of proficiency should contact the relevant Language Coordinator (via the Program Support Officer) to discuss the level at which to enrol.

You must complete 60 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2040LHS	Japanese 2A	10
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1	2043LHS	Japanese 2A Enhanced	20
Tri 1	2406LHS	Japanese Society and Pop Culture	10
Tri 2	2042LHS	Japanese 2B	10
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 2	2045LHS	Japanese 2B Enhanced	20
Tri 1	3040LHS	Japanese 3A	20
Tri 2	3041LHS	Japanese 3B (not offered from 2018)	20
Tri 2	3533LHS	Japanese for Professional Purposes	10
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1	3534LHS	Business Japanese 2 (offered Gold Coast only)	10
Tri 2	3536LHS	Japanese Linguistics (not offered from 2017)	10
Tri 3	2424LHS	Japan Study Tour (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3060LHS	Advanced Project (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3200LHS	Independent Internship (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3192LHS	In-Country Independent Study Enhanced (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2 or 3	5010LHS	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	5020LHS	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2 or 3	5030LHS	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	30
Tri 1,2 or 3	5040LHS	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	40
Tri 1,2 or 3	5050LHS	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	50

Note 1: These courses are only open to students who have gained approval to enrol from the Course Convenor and Program Director.

### Korean Language (Cross-Inst study - UQ St Lucia)

A Korean major may be completed by applying via the [Brisbane Universities Language Alliance](#) website. Students may only undertake a language major in which they are not native speakers. Students unsure of their Korean proficiency levels should contact the [School of Languages and Cultures](#), at University of Queensland prior to enrolling. Students should contact the [School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science](#) at Griffith for further details.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2		Courses at second and third year level (undertaken at University of Queensland)	60

### Politics, Law and Justice in Asia

You must complete 60 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2008GIR	Chinese Government and Politics	10
Tri 2	2015GIR	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia (not offered in 2019)	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Politics of International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 1	3017IBA	Crime, Business and Politics in Asia	10
Tri 2	5325LAW	Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes	10
Tri 1	3027GIR	Business and Politics in the Asia Pacific Region (formerly 3027IBA)	10
Tri 1	3380LHS	Politics of Law and Justice in China	10
Tri 2	3008GIR	Human Rights in World Politics	10
Tri 1	5223LAW	Transitional Justice and the Rule of Law	10

### Bachelor of Commerce - Majors (4 available)

## Accounting

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	2104AFE	Management Accounting (NA Tri 1 & Tri 3; GC Tri 2, Tri 3)	10
Tri 1,2	2107AFE	Accounting Information Systems (NA Tri 1 & Tri 2; GC Tri 1)	10
Tri 1,2	2108AFE	Financial Accounting	10
Tri 1,2	2103AFE	Company Accounting	10
Tri 1,2	3104AFE	Strategic Management Accounting (NA Tri 1 & Tri 2; GC Tri 1)	10
Tri 1,2	3101AFE	Accounting Theory and Practice (capstone course)	10

**Accounting accreditation requirements:** In order to satisfy professional accreditation requirements with CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, students must successfully complete the degree including the Accounting major AND the courses for Accreditation (see Listed electives). Students should note that only the Bachelor of Commerce is accredited.

## Economics

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	2303AFE	Economics for Decision Making 2 (offered Tri 3 at GC only)	10
Tri 1	2304AFE	Intermediate Macroeconomics	10
Tri 1	2305AFE	Intermediate Microeconomics	10
Tri 1,2	3311AFE	Cost Benefit Analysis Applications (GC: T1; NA: T2)	10
Tri 1	3305AFE	Applied Econometrics	10
Tri 2	3312AFE	Economic Policy Analysis (capstone course)	10

## Finance

You must complete the following foundation course:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1202AFE	Financial Planning 1	10

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2204AFE	Financial Institutions Management	10
Tri 1,3	2201AFE	Corporate Finance	10
Tri 1,2	2206AFE	Investment Analysis and Management	10
Tri 2	2214AFE	Derivatives Securities	10
Tri 2	3208AFE	Portfolio Management	10
Tri 1,2	3210AFE	Advanced Corporate Finance (capstone course)	10
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	3217AFE	Student Managed Investment Fund (capstone course)	10

## Financial Planning

You must complete the following foundation course:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1202AFE	Financial Planning 1	10

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2213AFE	Financial Planning 2	10
Tri 1	2202AFE	Risk Management and Insurance	10
Tri 1	3204AFE	Retirement and Estate Planning	10
Tri 1,2	3106AFE	Revenue Law: Theory and Policy in Action (NA: T1, T2; GC: T1)	10
Tri 2	3108AFE	Taxation Planning	10
Tri 2	3202AFE	Financial Planning, Construction and Review (capstone course)	10

**Financial Planning accreditation:** In order to satisfy professional accreditation requirements with the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority and professional recognition requirements with the Financial Planning Association of Australia, students must successfully complete the degree including the Financial Planning major AND the courses for Accreditation (see Listed electives).

## Electives (2 available)

### Listed electives

The listed elective interest groups are provided to assist you in choosing electives that align with your career interests. You are not limited to selection from any one group - you can select from across the listed elective interest groups.

Elective courses may be available at multiple campuses and during a different trimester. Click on the **course code** to find out more information on where and when the course is offered.

#### Griffith in Asia Initiative

The Griffith in Asia mobility and employability initiatives includes internships, study tours, exchanges and employability courses. The exchange program allows you to study overseas for 1-2 trimesters or during the trimester break with a partner institution.

Students not completing a Language major in the Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Asian Studies must complete 20 credit points of Griffith in Asia Initiative courses

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1024LHS	Japan Study Tour (not offered from 2019)	10
		<b>OR</b>	
Tri 3	2424LHS	Japan Study Tour	10
Tri 3	2434LHS	China Study Tour	10
Tri 3	2026IBA	Vietnam Study Tour	10
Tri 1,2	3000GBS	UG Business Internship II	20
Tri 1,2	3001GBS	UG Business Internship I	10
Tri 3	3034IBA	Asian Immersion Study Tour (offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002LFC	Community Internship	10
Tri 3	3003GBS	UG Global Mobility Internship II	20
Tri 3	3610LHS	Muslim World Study Tour	10
Tri 1,2	3035IBA	Asian Politics/Business Research Project (offered at NA from 2019)	10
Tri 1,2	3180LHS	Asian Society/Culture/Law Research Project	10
Tri 1,2	5010LHS	Language Exchange Study	10
Tri 1,2	5020LHS	Language Exchange Study	20
Tri 1,2	5030LHS	Language Exchange Study	30
Tri 1,2	5040LHS	Language Exchange Study	40

Note: You must ensure that you do not exceed the maximum of Level 1 courses (100 credit points) in your entire program.

#### Accounting



Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1202AFE	Financial Planning 1	10
Tri 1,2	2004GIR	Government-Business Relations	10
Tri 1	2101AFE	International Accounting	10
Tri 1,2	2206AFE	Investment Analysis and Management	10
Tri 2	2213AFE	Financial Planning 2	10
Tri 1,2	3000AFE	Commerce Internship	10
Tri 2	3108AFE	Taxation Planning	10

Accounting accreditation requirements: In order to satisfy professional accreditation requirements with CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, students must successfully complete the degree including the Accounting major AND the following courses. Students should note that only the Bachelor of Commerce is accredited.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	2201AFE	Corporate Finance	10
Tri 1,2	2106AFE	Company Law (NA Tri 1 & Tri 2; GC Tri 2)	10
Tri 1,2	3106AFE	Revenue Law: Theory and Policy in Action (NA Tri 1 & Tri 2; GC Tri 1)	10
Tri 1,2	3102AFE	Auditing	10

#### Economics

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2009GIR	Economic Ideas and Political Institutions (not offered in 2019)	10
Tri 1,2	2306AFE	Quantitative Methods for Business Finance and Economics	10
Tri 1,2	2004GIR	Government-Business Relations	10
Tri 1,2	2313AFE	Environmental and Energy Economics	10
Tri 1	3307AFE	International Economics	10
Tri 1	3203THS	Tourism and Hotel Economic Analysis	10
Tri 1,2	3000AFE	Commerce Internship	10
Tri 2	3302AFE	Interest Rates, Money and Central Banking	10

#### Employability electives

The following courses focus on preparation for, and gaining employment. For more information please visit Griffith Business School Student Opportunities.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	2008EHR	Business Communication (Tri 1: OL,GC,NA; Tri 3: GC,NA)	10
Tri 1,2	3000AFE	Commerce Internship	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002LFC	Community Internship	10
Tri 1,2	3217AFE	Student Managed Investment Fund	10
Tri 1,2	3400THS	Career Development	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043MKT	Entrepreneurship and New Business Ventures (Tri 1: NA,OL; Tri 2: SB,GC; Tri 3: NA,GC)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3029MKT	Self-Marketing	10
Tri 2,3	3001EHR	Negotiation	10
Tri 2	3014IBA	International Business Negotiation	10
Tri 2	3102GBS	Business Simulation	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3031IBA	Griffith Innovation Challenge	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002GBS	Industry Project	10
Tri 3	3100AFE	Engaging with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Business Communities	10
Tri 2	3016EHR	Disruption, Technology and Workplaces	10
Tri 3	3003GBS	UG Global Mobility Internship II	20
Tri 1,2 or 3	3114IBA	Management Problem Solving (Tri 1&2: GC,NA; Tri 3: OL)	10

#### Finance

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1202AFE	Financial Planning 1	10
Tri 1,2	2306AFE	Quantitative Methods for Business Finance and Economics	10
Tri 1,2	2004GIR	Government-Business Relations	10
Tri 1	3209AFE	International Finance	10
Tri 1,2	3217AFE	Student Managed Investment Fund	10
Tri 1,2	3105AFE	Law of Finance	10
Tri 1	3305AFE	Applied Econometrics	10
Tri 2	3213AFE	Credit and Lending	10
Tri 1,2	3000AFE	Commerce Internship	10

#### Financial Planning

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1202AFE	Financial Planning 1	10
Tri 1,2	2306AFE	Quantitative Methods for Business Finance and Economics	10
Tri 1,2	2004GIR	Government-Business Relations	10
Tri 1,2	3217AFE	Student Managed Investment Fund	10
Tri 1,2	3105AFE	Law of Finance	10
Tri 1,2	3000AFE	Commerce Internship	10
Tri 2	3208AFE	Portfolio Management	10
Tri 2	3213AFE	Credit and Lending	10

Financial Planning accreditation: In order to satisfy professional accreditation requirements with the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority and professional recognition requirements with the Financial Planning Association of Australia, students must successfully complete the degree including Financial Planning major AND the following course.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 2	3215AFE	Contemporary Issues in Financial Planning	10

#### Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective** offered across the University provided pre-requisites are met. If you require guidance please liaise with your Program Director.

<b>Trimester</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>CP</b>
Tri 1	2814ICT	Data Management	10
Tri 2	2281ENV	Economics and the Environment	10
Tri 2	2030ICT	Introduction to Big Data Analytics	10
Tri 1	3014LHS	Chinese/English Written Communication 1	10
Tri 2	3015LHS	Chinese/English Written Communication 2	10
Tri 1	3012LHS	Chinese/English Business Interpreting 1	10
Tri 2	3013LHS	Chinese/English Business Interpreting 2	10
Tri 2	3533LHS	Japanese for Professional Purposes	10
Tri 1,3	4030ICT	Big Data Analytics and Social Media	10