



## Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control (Domestic students)

<b>Program code</b> 3293	<b>Admission requirements</b> Related Bachelor degree or higher Professional registration and relevant work experience	<b>Commencing in</b> Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
<b>Available at</b> Online		<b>Next start date</b> Trimester 3, 2019 ( <a href="#">more</a> )
<b>Duration</b> 0.5 year full-time 1 year part-time	( <a href="#">more</a> )	<b>Applications close</b> Sunday, 13 October 2019 <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<b>Credit points</b> 40		
<b>Indicative fee</b> \$6,250.00* per year ( <a href="#">more</a> ) * 2020 indicative annual fee		

### Why choose this program?

The Griffith Graduate Infection Control Program is the longest running and most successful tertiary infection prevention and control education program across Australasia. This specialist program prepares graduates for advanced practice in infection prevention and control by addressing local, national, and international trends in the communicable diseases and infection.

#### Related programs

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
5600	<a href="#">Master of Infection Prevention and Control</a>	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
3293	<b>Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control (this program)</b>	Online	<b>Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3</b>

Note: Progression through this program suite is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

### My attendance during the program

#### Attendance information

This Graduate Certificate program is offered part-time only in online mode.

#### Managing study interruptions

**Leave of absence:** Students may not take a leave of absence in this program without the prior approval of the Program Director. The Program Director will review applications for leave of absence relative to the maximum time available to complete the program, professional registration requirements and employment requirements (if applicable).

#### Work-integrated learning

Students undertake a field placement in Infection Prevention and Control within this program.

### My career opportunities

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Graduates are work ready for the specialist area of infection prevention and control in a range of settings including hospitals, community health, public health, government departments, private consultancies and the wider industry.

The Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control is recognised by the Australasian College for Infection

Prevention and Control as a core component of recognition as an Advanced Credentialed Infection Control Professional (CICP-A). The Advanced CICP demonstrates the knowledge, attributes and behaviours in infection control at an advanced level. In practice settings they have leadership responsibility for one or more elements of an infection control program, and work closely with Expert Credentialed Infection Control Professionals to provide guidance and oversight in co-ordinating an entire program. Graduates with accreditation as an Advanced Credentialed Infection Control Professional are professional role models for Primary Infection Control Professionals in accordance with relevant guidelines and the best available evidence. They collaborate with Expert Credentialed Infection Control Professionals in applying core principles to new, unfamiliar or challenging circumstances.

## Professional recognition

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The [Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control \(ACIPC\)](#) recognises graduates of this award.

## Pathways to further study

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Graduates from the Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control may apply for entry to the [Master of Infection Prevention and Control \(5600\)](#).

## What are the fees?

### Fee-paying postgraduate (domestic) students

#### Indicative annual tuition fee

The indicative annual tuition fee is calculated based on a standard full-time study load which is usually 80 credit points.

The indicative annual tuition fee is based on current conditions and available data and should only be used as a guide. These fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

#### Tuition fees

- A fee-paying postgraduate student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program prior to 2014 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student commenced the program.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program from 2014 onwards is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.

### Program fees for the Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control (3293)

Year of study	Fee category/Band	Fee per CP	Tuition fee 40cp
2020	FEE BAND 12.5	\$156.25	\$6,250.00
2019	Fee Band 12.0	\$150.00	\$6,000.00

#### Tuition fees for your degree program

- [Calculating tuition fees](#)

#### Changing programs

If a postgraduate student changes to a different program they will be subject to the approved program fee for the trimester in which they are enrolled.

#### Further information

- [Fees and Charges Policy](#)
- [Higher Education Loan Program \(HELP\)](#)
- [Financial help and support](#)