

Griffith Award for Academic Excellence

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Description	The Griffith Award for Academic Excellence is designed to recognise and promote high levels of academic achievement by students enrolled at Griffith University as non-award, undergraduate or postgraduate students, who have completed at least 40CP of courses over two consecutive teaching periods.

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1. ELIGIBILITY

Griffith Awards for Academic Excellence are awarded to students enrolled with Griffith University as non-award, undergraduate or postgraduate students, including those enrolled through Open Universities Australia, who maintain a high level of academic achievement based on the successful completion of at least 40CP within the academic year.

To be eligible for the award:

- A student must have been enrolled in the same career level (non-award, undergraduate or postgraduate), and have undertaken study in at least two teaching periods in the academic year; and
- The student's academic record over the academic year will include no Fail grades (3, 2, 1, Fail No Assessment Submitted, Withdraw with Failure), no unfinalised grades and include only graded course results (7, 6, 5, 4,) for at least 40CP of courses.

To receive the award, a student must achieve a cumulative career GPA of at least 6.0, calculated over the academic year excluding non-graded passes and any credit applied.

As the award is based on the academic year, a student may receive the Griffith Award for Academic Excellence a number of times during their program of study at the University.

2. PROCEDURES FOR AWARD

The University's Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes Officer administers the award scheme.

Determination of eligibility is carried out on an annual basis, in respect of the year's study.

The award takes the form of an annotation on the student's official academic transcript, e.g. "Griffith Award for Academic Excellence Year X".