

## Academic Awards

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## 1.0 Purpose

This schedule forms part of the University's Academic Awards and Graduation policy. The Schedule identifies abbreviations for the qualification type and field of study. Shortened forms of the program and award title may be used, in accordance with this Schedule, by using the abbreviation for the qualification type and the field of study together.

## 2.0 Scope

This Schedule applies to all programs awarded by the University.

## 3.0 Schedule

Abbreviations of the program and award title may be used by the University to promote and market the qualification or by Griffith graduates as postnominals. Postnominals using in combination the abbreviation for the qualification type and the field of study are usually placed immediately following the graduate's title and name.

### 3.1 Qualification type

The qualification type abbreviations listed below are those approved and in use at the University.

QUALIFICATION TYPE	ABBREVIATION
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD
Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Publication	PhDPriorPub
Doctor of field of study	D
Doctor of field of study [Masters (Extended)]	D
Master of Philosophy	MPhil
Master of field of study	M
Graduate Diploma of field of study	GDip
Graduate Certificate in field of study	GCert
Bachelor of field of study with Honours	B (Hons)

QUALIFICATION TYPE	ABBREVIATION
Bachelor of field of study	B
Associate Degree in field of study	AssocDeg
Advanced Diploma of field of study	AdvDip
Diploma of field of study	Dip
Undergraduate Certificate	UCert

### 3.2 Abbreviation for Griffith University

The accepted abbreviation for Griffith University is 'Griff'. For example: I M Cheng, BA Griff.

### 3.3 Field of study abbreviations

The abbreviations listed below are those approved and in use at the University. To achieve consistency in abbreviations, the standard abbreviations listed below should be used. Exceptions to the table may be adopted on grounds of common usage (e.g. MBA for Master of Business Administration) or aesthetics. Where an exception exists the term is marked with an \*.

#### FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

A	
ABBREVIATION	TERM
<b>A</b>	<u>Art / Arts*</u>
<b>Acc</b>	Accounting
<b>Act</b>	Acting
<b>Acute</b>	Acute
<b>Ad</b>	Adult
<b>Adapt</b>	Adaptation
<b>Admin</b>	<u>Administration*</u>
<b>Adv</b>	Advertising
<b>Advanced</b>	Advanced
<b>Analysis</b>	Analysis
<b>Analytics</b>	<b>Analytics</b>
<b>Airport</b>	Airport

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Anim</b>	Animation
<b>App</b>	Applied
<b>Arch</b>	Architecture / Architectural
<b>As</b>	Asian <u>/</u> Asia*
<b>Aud</b>	Audio
<b>Aural</b>	Aural
<b>Aus</b>	Australian
<b>Auslan</b>	Auslan
<b>Autism</b>	Autism
<b>Avn</b>	Aviation

### B

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Beh</b>	Behaviour/Behavioural
<b>Biol</b>	Biology
<b>Biomed</b>	Biomedical
<b>Biomol</b>	Biomolecular
<b>Biotech</b>	Biotechnology
<b>Build</b>	Building
<b>Bus</b>	<u>Business*</u>

### C

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>C</b>	Community
<b>Care</b>	Care
<b>Career</b>	Career
<b>Case</b>	Case

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Chain</b>	Chain
<b>Chg</b>	Change
<b>Chi</b>	Child / Childhood
<b>Circ</b>	Circular
<b>Civil</b>	Civil
<b>CI</b>	<u>Clinical*</u>
<b>Clim</b>	Climate
<b>Class</b>	Classics
<b>Coach</b>	Coaching
<b>Com</b>	Commerce
<b>Comm</b>	<u>Communication*</u>
<b>Comp</b>	Computer / Computing
<b>Con</b>	Conservation
<b>Cond</b>	Conducting
<b>Cons</b>	Construction
<b>Cont</b>	Control
<b>Contemp</b>	Contemporary
<b>Couns</b>	Counselling
<b>Crim</b>	<u>Crime*</u>
<b>Crisis</b>	Crisis
<b>Ctve</b>	Creative
<b>Crit</b>	Critical
<b>Cult</b>	Cultural
<b>Cyb</b>	Cyber

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

D	
ABBREVIATION	TERM
Data	Data
Dent	Dental / Dentistry
Des	Design
Dev	<u>Development*</u>
Diet	Dietetics
Digital	Digital
Dis	Disability / Disabled
Dispute	Dispute
Drama	Drama
E	
ABBREVIATION	TERM
Early	Early
Ec	Economics
Econ	Economy
Ecol	Ecological / Ecology
Ed	Education / Educational
Elec	Electronic
Emerg	Emergency
Emp	Employment
Energy	Energy
Eng	<u>Engineering*</u>
English	English
Ens	Ensemble

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Ent</b>	Enterprise
<b>Entrep</b>	Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial
<b>Env</b>	Environmental
<b>Event</b>	Event
<b>Ex</b>	Exercise
<b>Exec</b>	Executive

### F

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>F</b>	Film
<b>Fam</b>	Family
<b>Fin</b>	Finance / Financial
<b>First</b>	First
<b>FI</b>	Flight
<b>For</b>	Forensic
<b>Foundations</b>	Foundations
<b>Franchising</b>	Franchising
<b>Futures</b>	Futures

### G

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Games</b>	Games
<b>Global</b>	Global
<b>Gov</b>	Governance / Government

### H

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>H</b>	Health

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Higher</b>	Higher
<b>Hist</b>	Historical
<b>Ho</b>	Hotel
<b>Hosp</b>	Hospitality
<b>Hu</b>	<u>Human*</u>
<b>Hyg</b>	<u>Hygiene</u>

### I

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>I</b>	<u>Industrial* / Industries</u>
<b>Indig</b>	Indigenous
<b>Inf</b>	<u>Information* / Informatics</u>
<b>Infec</b>	Infection
<b>Inj</b>	Injury
<b>Innov</b>	Innovation
<b>Ins</b>	Instruction
<b>Int</b>	International
<b>Intel</b>	Intelligent
<b>Interact</b>	Interactive
<b>Integrated</b>	Integrated
<b>Intervention</b>	Intervention
<b>Invest</b>	Investment / Investments
<b>IoT</b>	Internet of Things

### J

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Jour</b>	Journalism

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

Juridicial	Juridicial
<b>K</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Key	Key / Keyboard
<b>L</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
L	<u>Language / Languages*</u>
Lab	Laboratory
Law	Law
Lead	Leadership
Learn	Learning
Legal	<u>Legal*</u>
Leis	Leisure
Ling	<u>Linguistics*</u>
Lit	Literacy, Literature, Literary
LL	Laws
Log	Logistics
<b>M</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
M	<u>Medicine*</u>
Mar / Marine	<u>Marine*</u>
Mark	Marketing
Mass	Mass
Mat	Materials
Maternity	Maternity



## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Me</b>	Media
<b>Med</b>	Medical
<b>Ment</b>	Mental
<b>Mgt</b>	<u>Management*</u>
<b>Microb</b>	Microbiology
<b>Mid</b>	Midwifery
<b>Middle</b>	Middle
<b>Migration</b>	Migration
<b>Mm</b>	Multimedia
<b>Mo</b>	Mobility
<b>Mus</b>	<u>Music / Musical* / Musicianship</u>
<b>Musculoskeletal</b>	Musculoskeletal

## N

ABBREVIATION	TERM
<b>N</b>	Nursing
<b>Nan</b>	Nanoscience
<b>Needs</b>	Needs
<b>Netw</b>	Network
<b>Nutr</b>	Nutrition

## O

ABBREVIATION	TERM
<b>Occ</b>	Occupational
<b>Oral</b>	Oral
<b>Org</b>	Organisation / Organisational
<b>Or</b>	Orientation

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>P</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Paed</b>	Paediatric
<b>Pall</b>	Palliative
<b>Paramed</b>	Paramedicine
<b>Ped</b>	Pedagogy
<b>Peoples</b>	Peoples
<b>Personal</b>	Personal
<b>PcolTox</b>	Pharmacology and Toxicology
<b>Pharm</b>	Pharmacy
<b>Pharmaceut</b>	Pharmaceutical
<b>Phil</b>	Philosophy / Philosophical
<b>Phot</b>	Photonics
<b>Photo</b>	Photography
<b>Phty</b>	Physiotherapy
<b>Physiol</b>	Physiology
<b>Plan</b>	Planning
<b>Pol</b>	Police/Policing
<b>Policy</b>	Policy
<b>Politics</b>	Politics
<b>Pollution</b>	Pollution
<b>Pop</b>	Popular
<b>Pr</b>	Production
<b>Prac</b>	Practice
<b>Prev</b>	Prevention

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

Primary	Primary
Prior	Prior
Prof	Professional
Proj	Project
Prosthet	Prosthetics
Psych	Psychology / Psychological
Public	<u>Public*</u>
Pub	Publication
<b>Q</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>R</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
R	<u>Resource*</u>
Rehab	Rehabilitation
Rel	<u>Relations*</u>
Renew	Renewable
Res	Research
Resol	Resolution
Rural	Rural
<b>S</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
S	<u>Surgery*</u>
Saf	Safety
Sc	<u>Science*</u>
Scr	Screen

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Sec</b>	Second
<b>Sect</b>	Sector
<b>Security</b>	Security*
<b>Serv</b>	Service / Services
<b>Sexual</b>	Sexual
<b>Soc</b>	Social
<b>Sound</b>	Sound
<b>Sp</b>	<u>Special*</u>
<b>Sport</b>	Sport / Sports
<b>St</b>	Studies
<b>Strategic</b>	Strategic
<b>Suicidology</b>	Suicidology
<b>Supp</b>	Supply
<b>Sust</b>	Sustainable
<b>Sys</b>	Systems
<b>T</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Teach</b>	Teaching
<b>Tech</b>	<u>Technology*</u> /Technologies
<b>Tert</b>	Tertiary
<b>TESOL</b>	TESOL
<b>Theatre</b>	Theatre
<b>Thy</b>	Therapy
<b>Tour</b>	Tourism
<b>Tox</b>	Toxicology

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Train</b>	Training
<b>U</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Univ</b>	University
<b>Urban</b>	Urban
<b>V</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>V</b>	Visual
<b>Voc</b>	Vocational
<b>Vocal</b>	Vocal
<b>W</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>W</b>	Water
<b>Waste</b>	Waste
<b>Wellbeing</b>	Wellbeing
<b>Wk</b>	Work
<b>World</b>	World
<b>Writing</b>	Writing
<b>X</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Y</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Years</b>	Years
<b>Youth</b>	Youth

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

### Z

ABBREVIATION	TERM
<b>*Approved Exceptions to the Listed Abbreviations</b>	
<b>AHP</b>	Academic Health Practice
<b>AsP</b>	Asia Pacific
<b>BA</b>	Business Administration
<b>BCybS</b>	Business Cyber Security
<b>BM</b>	Business Management
<b>CCJ</b>	Criminology and Criminal Justice
<b>CIMe</b>	Creative and Interactive Media
<b>ChHydro</b>	Catchment Hydrology
<b>ChProc</b>	Catchment Processes
<b>ChSc</b>	Catchment Science
<b>Clin</b>	Clinical
<b>Comn</b>	Communication (for Bachelor of Communication only)
<b>CSI</b>	Crime Scene Investigation
<b>FA</b>	Fine Art
<b>FI</b>	Fingerprint Investigation
<b>FinA</b>	Financial Advice
<b>HRM</b>	Human Resource Management
<b>IA</b>	Integrity and Anti-Corruption
<b>IR</b>	Industrial Relations
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>JD</b>	Juris Doctor

## FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>LangLing</b>	Languages and Linguistics
<b>Leg</b>	Legal
<b>MA</b>	Musical Arts
<b>Mar</b>	Marine
<b>MBBS</b>	Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
<b>PA</b>	Public Administration
<b>PH</b>	Public Health
<b>RehabCounsel</b>	Rehabilitation Counselling
<b>RotaryW</b>	Rotary Wing
<b>STEAM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
<b>Spec</b>	Special
<b>SpPath</b>	Speech Pathology
<b>VOT</b>	Violent Offender Treatment

### 3.4 Previously used field of study abbreviations

The abbreviations listed below have been approved by the University but currently these abbreviations do not apply to programs taught at the University. Exceptions to the table may have been adopted on grounds of common usage (e.g. MBA for Master of Business Administration) or aesthetics. Where an exception existed the previously used term is marked with an \*.

## PREVIOUSLY USED FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>A</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Aero</b>	Aerospace
<b>Aged</b>	Aged
<b>Assessment</b>	Assessment

## PREVIOUSLY USED FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>B</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Bank</b>	Banking
<b>Bargaining</b>	Bargaining
<b>Bioc</b>	Biochemistry
<b>C</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Cct</b>	Contact
<b>Ch</b>	Chinese / China
<b>Change</b>	Change
<b>Cnt</b>	Control
<b>Contact</b>	Contact
<b>Correctional</b>	Correctional
<b>Counsel</b>	Counselling
<b>Cust</b>	Customer
<b>D</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Dia</b>	Diabetes
<b>E</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>E</b>	<u>Editing*</u>
<b>Echo</b>	Echocardiography
<b>Elect</b>	Electoral
<b>Et</b>	Ethics



## PREVIOUSLY USED FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

### F

ABBREVIATION	TERM
Flex	Flexible
Food	Food
Fundamentals	Fundamentals

### G

ABBREVIATION	TERM
G	Golf
Gen	Genetic / Genetics
Ger	Gerontology
Grief	Grief

### H

ABBREVIATION	TERM
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### I

ABBREVIATION	TERM
Im	Imaging
Ind	Indonesian
Inter	Internet
Intmed	Intermediate
Intro	Introductory
IP	Intellectual Property

### J

ABBREVIATION	TERM
J	Japanese / Japan

## PREVIOUSLY USED FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>K</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>K</b>	Korean
<b>L</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Land</b>	Land / Landscape
<b>Liberal</b>	Liberal
<b>Loss</b>	Loss
<b>LOTE</b>	LOTE
<b>M</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Microelec</b>	Microelectronic
<b>Min</b>	Ministry
<b>Molec</b>	Molecular
<b>N</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Nat</b>	Natural
<b>O</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>O</b>	Outdoor
<b>Oc</b>	Occupational
<b>Osteol</b>	Osteology
<b>P</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Perf</b>	Performance

## PREVIOUSLY USED FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Periop</b>	Perioperative
<b>Proc</b>	Processes
<b>Procure</b>	Procurement
<b>Prom</b>	Promotion
<b>Pub</b>	Publishing
<b>Q</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Q</b>	Quality
<b>R</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Risk</b>	Risk
<b>S</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>S</b>	Software
<b>Sch</b>	School / Schools
<b>Skills</b>	Skills
<b>Small</b>	Small
<b>Son</b>	Sonology
<b>Str</b>	Strings
<b>T</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>T</b>	<u>Television*</u>
<b>Thai</b>	Thai
<b>Theol</b>	Theology
<b>Theory</b>	Theory

## PREVIOUSLY USED FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

Therapy	Therapy
<b>U</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>V</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Ven	Venture
Viet	Vietnamese
Viol	Violence
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
<b>W</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Wom	Women's / Women
<b>X</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Y</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>Z</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>

### **\*PREVIOUSLY USED APPROVED EXCEPTIONS TO THE LISTED ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>D</b>	Development (prior to February 2000 this was the abbreviation for Development)
<b>E-Com</b>	E-Commerce
<b>HRMIR</b>	Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
<b>HRD</b>	Human Resource Development
<b>SSc</b>	Surgical Science
<b>TV</b>	Television
<b>TREM</b>	Tropical Rainforest Ecology and Management

## **4.0 Definitions**

**Award Abbreviation** - The official abbreviation of the award, as used post-nominally by graduates of the program, e.g. BA, BSc. Award abbreviations are displayed on the Programs and Courses website.

**Award Program** - A program of study leading to an award of the University.

**Award Title** - The formal title of the award granted on completion of a program, e.g. Bachelor of Arts.

**Program Title** - The program title comprises the level of the award followed by the area of study. Protocols for program titles are set out in Academic Awards, Programs, Nomenclature and Abbreviations.

## **5.0 Information**

Title	Academic Awards Schedule
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## 6.0 Policy Documents and Supporting Documents

Australian Government Legislation and Policy	<a href="#"><u>Australian Qualifications Framework 2013</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2021</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018</u></a>
Policy	<a href="#"><u>Academic Awards and Graduations Policy</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Program and Course Policy</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Higher Degree by Research Policy</u></a>
Procedure	<a href="#"><u>Academic Awards Procedure</u></a>
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