Student Communication Policy

Schedule C: myOrientation Guidelines

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| **Description** | These guidelines outline the University principles concerning the use of myOrientation as part of the Student Communication Strategy. They are framed within the University’s policies relating to student communication and use of IT systems. |
| **Related documents** |  |
| [Student Communication Policy](http://policies.griffith.edu.au/pdf/Student%20Communication%20Policy.pdf)  [Griffith University Code of Conduct](http://policies.griffith.edu.au/pdf/Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf)  [Griffith University Privacy Plan](http://www.griffith.edu.au/about-griffith/plans-publications/griffith-university-privacy-plan)  [Schedule A: SMS for Current Students Guidelines](http://policies.griffith.edu.au/pdf/Student%20Communication%20Policy%20Schedule%20A.pdf)  [Schedule B: Broadcast Email for Current Students Guidelines](http://policies.griffith.edu.au/pdf/Student%20Communication%20Policy%20Schedule%20B.pdf)  [Schedule D: myGriffith Guidelines](http://policies.griffith.edu.au/pdf/Student%20Communication%20Policy%20Schedule%20D.pdf) | |
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1. **BACKGROUND**

The University is committed to ensuring that communication between the University and its students is reliable, relevant, timely, efficient and effective. Communications between the University and its students should enhance the student experience - enabling successful transmission of information, reducing duplication and minimising email. myOrientation is part of myGriffith, the personalised student portal which helps to enable the University’s Enquiry Management Framework, and forms part of a tiered approach to enabling access to information and assistance.

1. **PRINCIPLES**

myOrientation is available to all commencing students from point of matriculation until census of their first trimester.

Its purpose is to:

* Engage students in the University community and with their specific cohorts;
* Inform students of vital information that will help prepare them commence at the University and within their program;
* Guide students through logic and clear steps that enable their initial transition;
* Provide consistent, time sensitive and easily located content in a personalised and concise manner;
* Enable the University to monitor the progress of students through the early transition stage;
* Where possible reference existing online content curated by the subject matter expert and aligned with the Content Management System (CMS) workflows; and
* Be nested within myGriffith, the University’s personalised student portal to provide seamless transition from commencement to continuing student status.

1. **Governance**

myOrientaton will be centrally curated, aligned with the Student Communication Plan, and monitored for effectiveness by Student Success reporting regularly to the Student Communication Steering Committee and Orientation Steering Committee, and incorporating routine student input into ongoing development.

1. **Approving authority & job aids**

As outlined in the *Student Communication Policy*, the Provost is the Senior Approving Officer, delegated to the Registrar.

Operational approval of content on myOrientation is delegated to the Director of Student Success in collaboration with the following content advisors:

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| myOrientation tabs | Steps/Content | Content advisor/s |
| Tasks | Admission – including matriculation, details, enrolment and ID card | Director, Student Business Services |
|  | Get set up | Director, Library and Learning Services and  Director, Enterprise Information Systems |
|  | Discover Program or Group | Group Services Program Manager |
|  | Stay safe on campus | Director, Student Health, Counselling and Wellbeing |
|  | O-Week | Manager, Orientation and Mentoring Hub |
|  | International Compliance | Director, Griffith International |
|  | Research Higher Degree | Director, Griffith Graduate Research School |
| Info | Time and place | Director, Campus Life and Director, Student Business Services |
|  | Administration | Director, Student Business Services |
|  | Student Survival | Director, Library and Learning Services and Manager, Mentoring and Orientation Hub |
|  | Outside of Study | Director, Campus Life and Manager, Careers and Employment Services |

Operational assistance and job aids regarding access and content can be found in the [Student Communication Hub](https://griffitheduau.sharepoint.com/sites/studentcommunicationhub).