

The Griffith Graduate

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| **Description** | This policy states the characteristics that the University seeks to engender in its graduates through its bachelor degree programs and postgraduate qualifications. |
| **Related documents** |  |
| Program and Course Policy  [Academic Awards Procedure](https://sharepointpubstor.blob.core.windows.net/policylibrary-prod/Academic%20Awards%20Procedure.pdf)  [Student Charter Framework](https://sharepointpubstor.blob.core.windows.net/policylibrary-prod/Student%20Charter%20Framework.pdf)  [Academic Plan 2021-2025 Graduates confident to face the future](https://www.griffith.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0033/169872/academic-plan.pdf)  [Student-Centred Education Policy](http://policies.griffith.edu.au/pdf/Student%20Centred%20Education%20Policy.pdf) | |

**Griffith University prepares influential graduates to be:**

1. **Knowledgeable and skilled, with critical judgement**
2. **Effective communicators and collaborators**
3. **Innovative, creative and entrepreneurial**
4. **Socially responsible and engaged in their communities**
5. **Culturally capable when working with First Australians**
6. **Effective in culturally diverse and international environments**

Forms of evidence which demonstrate these graduate attributes include:

1. **Knowledgeable and skilled, with critical judgement**

* Comprehensive knowledge and skills relating to their disciplines
* Ability to analyse and critically evaluate arguments and evidence
* Facility with interdisciplinary perspectives
* Capacity to find, evaluate and use information
* Ability to apply professional knowledge and skills in the workplace

1. **Effective communicators and collaborators**

* Capacity to communicate effectively with others orally and in writing
* Capacity to communicate effectively with others using technological and creative media
* Capacity to interact and collaborate with others effectively in the workplace

1. **Innovative, creative and entrepreneurial**

* Ability to deploy knowledge and skills to devise solutions to problems
* Knowledge of research methodologies appropriate to their disciplines
* Ability to generate creative works and perspectives
* Capacity to manage their careers independently

1. **Socially responsible and engaged in their communities**

* Ethical awareness and academic integrity
* Capacity to apply interdisciplinary knowledge to solve real problems
* Understanding of social and civic responsibilities, human rights and sustainability

1. **Culturally capable when working with First Australians**

* Awareness of and respect for the values and knowledges of First Australian peoples

1. **Effective in culturally diverse and international environments**

* Ability to interact successfully in culturally or linguistically diverse contexts
* Capacity to apply global knowledge and perspectives