

# Fleming College, Canada

and

# Griffith University, Australia

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

for

International Admissions Cooperation

### PREAMBLE

**Griffith University (Griffith)**, Queensland, Australia and **The Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology (Fleming College)**, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada have agreed to establish an arrangement that will allow suitably qualified students from **Fleming College** to undertake degree programs at Griffith (Griffith Programs).

Griffith University (ABN 78 106 094 461), a body corporate established pursuant to the *Griffith University Act 1998 (Qld)* of 170 Kessels Road, Nathan, Brisbane, QLD 4111 is a public university recognised by the Government of Australia with the authority to grant bachelor, masters and research higher degrees and is founded on the principles of social justice and access to higher education.

The Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology, a post-secondary learning institution incorporated in the Province of Ontario with the authority to grant Ontario College Advanced Diplomas.

### INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION

Griffith and **Fleming College** agree to cooperate in the mutual recognition of their award programs and other academic cooperation as identified by the relevant academic staff from both institutions.

### SPECIFIC ADMISSIONS COOPERATION

The articulation and credit transfer arrangements for entry to the Griffith Programs are detailed in the Articulation Schedule attached to this agreement. Additional programs may be added and amendments made to these programs through the appropriate authority at each institution. Full details of the articulation and credit transfer arrangements between the institutions are available from the Griffith University Credit Precedent Database online at: <https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/credit-transfer/overseas-institutions>. This website contains the most up-to-date information on these articulation arrangements and takes precedence over the content of the attached Articulation Schedule in the case of a discrepancy.

For entry into Griffith programs, students must provide documentation stating that they have achieved a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 65% or higher in the qualification undertaken at their home institution.

Each student will be enrolled at Griffith subject to the relevant program entry requirements. The selection and admission of students into the Griffith Programs is the responsibility of Griffith.

## **PATHWAY PARTNER ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

Applications will be subject to meeting the necessary pre-requisites, including English language entry requirements. At the time of signing this agreement, the English language entry requirement for Fleming College students articulating to an approved undergraduate program at Griffith is a minimum overall band score 6.0 International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic) with no sub-score less than 5.5, or equivalent. This Pathway Partner English Language Requirement relates to only undergraduate programs only that have an IELTS of 6.5 entry requirement and not those with a higher requirement due to external accreditation, or other factors. A higher English language requirement may be required for postgraduate programs.

**Fleming College** students who do not meet the English language entry requirements may apply to enrol in the Direct Entry Program (DEP) conducted by Griffith English Language Institute (GELI). Upon successful completion of DEP, students will have met the English language proficiency requirement to enter their program of study directly, without needing to sit an external proficiency test. Further details of the GELI standard entry requirements can be found at <https://www.griffith.edu.au/international/griffith-english-language-institute>.

## **STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM**

**Fleming College** students who do not qualify for the Griffith Programs may apply for Griffith's Study Abroad program, subject to the relevant entry requirements and necessary pre-requisites, including the English language entry requirement. Further details of the standard Griffith Study Abroad Program entry requirements can be found at: <https://www.griffith.edu.au/international/global-mobility/inbound/how-to-apply/study-abroad-program>.

## **COSTS**

Neither institution will be responsible for the expenses incurred by students under this agreement.

## **TUITION FEES**

Students enrolling in the Griffith Programs will be liable for the standard fees for fee-paying international students set by Griffith.

## **VISAS**

Students are responsible for obtaining a student visa for the length of their study.

## **BOARD AND ROOM CHARGES**

Students are responsible for the cost of their accommodation whilst studying at Griffith. Accommodation options include homestay, on campus or off campus. Students who wish to apply for on-campus or homestay accommodation should follow the application process as set out at <https://www.griffith.edu.au/accommodation>.

## **TRANSPORT**

Students are responsible for the cost of their international and domestic air travel. Airport reception and transportation upon arrival in Australia from either Brisbane or Coolangatta airports is free for students who are commencing their Griffith Program. Students who wish to make use of these services should follow the booking procedure set out in the information provided at: <https://www.griffith.edu.au/accommodation/homestay/student-information/airport-reception>. This service should be booked in a timely manner prior to arrival in Australia.

## **OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)**

In accordance with Australian Government requirements, Griffith will organise OSHC for the duration of a student's visa (including vacation periods, and excluding expenses for conditions which had their origin prior to the effective date of coverage). OSHC provided by the University's preferred supplier will be included in the fees outlined in the student Letter of Offer. Students are able to find alternative OSHC for the duration of their student visa but will need to provide evidence of this with their acceptance into the Griffith Program. Details of what is provided by OSHC can be found at: <https://www.griffith.edu.au/international/plan-your-move-to-australia/health-insurance>. Students are responsible for the cost of this cover.

## **POLICIES**

All standard Griffith policies will apply to Fleming College students enrolled in Griffith Programs. Students will be provided with the same academic resources, support services, rights and duties as are normally provided to other students of the same academic level at Griffith.

## **TERM**

This agreement will be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature and may be amended or modified at any time by the mutual written consent of the cooperating institutions.

## **TERMINATION**

This agreement may be terminated by either party giving the other party six (6) months written notice.

## **MARKS, LOGOS AND NAMES**

Each will shall seek permission from the other before using the other's name, trademark, logo, or other associated marks in any promotional material. Upon the expiration or termination of this agreement, the Parties shall forthwith at their own cost and expense, discontinue the display of the other's marks.

## **INDEMNITY**

Each Party hereby indemnifies and saves harmless the other Party, and its governors, officers, employees, agents and other representatives, from all liability, all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, claims, demands and costs whatsoever arising from the actions of the other Party, and its governors, officers, employees, agents and other representatives, in connection with this Articulation Agreement.

Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any special, incidental, exemplary, punitive or consequential loss or damages, even if a Party has advised of the possibility of such loss or damage in advance.

## **GENERAL**

The parties agree to take measures to prevent any unauthorised use or disclosure of personal information collected or accessed in connection with this agreement and will have in place documented policies and procedures, which will be regularly reviewed, tested and updated, as appropriate, encompassing the administrative, physical and technical safeguards in place and relevant to the access, use, loss, alteration, disclosure, storage, destruction and control of information, and to comply with applicable privacy laws.

This Articulation Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. The parties agree that this agreement is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties or consequences, but it is only a definite expression and record of the purpose of the parties to which the parties are bound in honour only. Delivery by electronic transmission in portable document format (PDF) of this executed agreement or an executed counterpart of this agreement is as effective as delivery of an originally executed counterpart of this agreement.

SIGNED for and on behalf of  
**Griffith University by:**



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Professor Sarah Todd  
Vice President (Global)

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Jun 8, 2021

Date

SIGNED for and on behalf of  
**Sir Sanford Fleming College of Applied Arts  
and Technology by:**



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Linda Poirier  
Vice President Academic Experience

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Jun 8, 2021

Date

**GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY/FLEMING COLLEGE, CANADA**  
**SCHEDULE - ARTICULATION ARRANGEMENTS**

**NOTES:** CP = Credit Points (80CP is the equivalent of a full-time year of study).  
 College Diploma = 2 years of study. College Advanced Diploma = 3 years of study. College Graduate Certificate = 1 year of study.

Fleming College Program of Study	Duration of College Program/Yrs	Griffith Degree/Campus	Duration of Griffith degree Years/CP	Credit Awarded/ CP	Completion Time at Griffith in Years	Trimester of Entry to Griffith
Business	2	<b>Bachelor of Business 1632, all majors available. Nathan and Gold Coast</b>  *Depending on choice of major/extended major and/or a student's requirement to meet professional body accreditation requirements, a student may need to complete additional Griffith courses resulting in a longer duration at Griffith than listed in this Schedule.  All students will be provided with an approved course completion pathway at time of offer of admission into a Griffith program.	3/240CP	120CP	1.5	Feb/July
Business – Human Resources	2		120CP	1.5	Feb/July	
Business - Accounting	2		120CP	1.5	Feb/July	
Business Administration	3		160CP*	1	Feb/July	
Business Administration - Human Resource Mgt	3		160CP*	1	Feb/July	
- Marketing	3		160CP*	1	Feb/July	
- Accounting	3		160CP*	1	Feb/July	
Community and Justice Services	2	Bachelor of Human Services, Logan and Gold Coast Bachelor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast.	3/240CP 3/240CP	120CP 120CP	1.5 1.5	Feb/July Feb/July
Police Foundations	2	Bachelor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast.	3/240CP	120CP	1.5	Feb/July
Ecosystem Management Technology	3	Bachelor of Environmental Science, Gold Coast and Nathan	3/240CP	120CP	1.5	Feb/July
Environmental – Technician Technology	2 3	Bachelor of Environmental Science, Gold Coast and Nathan	3/240CP	120CP 160CP	1.5 1	Feb/July Feb/July

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Articulation arrangements and completion pathways are located on the University's Credit and Articulation Precedent Database  
 Available at [www.griffith.edu.au/credit](http://www.griffith.edu.au/credit) via a search of Fleming College.

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Fish and Wildlife Technology	3	Bachelor of Environmental Science, Gold Coast and Nathan	3/240CP	120CP	1.5	Feb/July
Earth Resources Technician	2	Bachelor of Environmental Science, Gold Coast and Nathan	3/240CP	120CP	1.5	Feb/July
Hospitality	2	Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Nathan and Gold Coast	3/240CP	120CP	1.5	Feb/July
Social Service Worker	2	Bachelor of Human Services, Logan and Gold Coast	3/240CP	120CP	1.5	Feb/July