



Enhanced Learning Opportunities



Hillcrest Christian College offers a range of opportunities for students to study a university subject while studying in Year 11 & 12.

The following external University programs are available for students in Years 11 & 12:

- Bond University Student for a Semester (External Studies)
- University of Queensland Enhanced Studies Program (External Studies)
- Griffith University Guest Program (GC Campus)
- Southern Cross University Head-Start Program (GC Campus & online)

Study University (Internal)

Hillcrest has partnered with Griffith University to offer First Year University courses that are an extension of Year 11 and 12 subjects.

Griffith Courses at Hillcrest

These courses build skills and confidence regarding university study post year 12. Students gain academic credit, eligible for 2 bonus entry ranks, receive recognition on their QCE, no course fees.

The courses available are:

- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Exercise and Sport Science

University Studies (External)

At Hillcrest Christian College, students with strong academic results have the opportunity in Years 11 and 12 to enroll in a university course and experience university subjects. Each university offers their own range of courses and different programs. Students have the opportunity to study these subjects as part of their Year 11 and 12 studies.

Bond University – Student for a Semester

This program offers the opportunity for high achieving, ambitious students to kick start their career while still at high school. Students can select from the range of Business, Technology, Sustainable Development, Humanities & Social Sciences, Law, and Health Science offerings. Students are required to attend one lecture and one tutorial every week, depending on the subject requirements.

Griffith University – GUESTS Program

The GUESTS Program offers students the opportunity to stretch their academic boundaries and sample university life by studying a single course at Griffith University in Year 12. Once students successfully complete their GUESTS course they receive an 'Offer of Guaranteed Entry' into an associated Griffith degree program. This provides full credit for the course and it will then count towards the requirements of their degree.

Queensland University of Technology – START QUT

START QUT is an Enhanced Studies Program that offers university experience and preferential entry for Year 12 students undertaking the Queensland Certificate of Education. Passing two START QUT subjects gives guaranteed entry to some QUT courses.

Southern Cross University – HEAD START

The Head-Start program provides an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students to gain direct entry and advanced standing into a variety of courses offered at Southern Cross University. It offers the chance to gain a taste of university life, stimulate interest in academic pursuits and enhance educational performance and long term aspirations.

University of Queensland – Enhanced Studies Program (ESP)

The UQ Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) provides an opportunity for high achieving students to enrol in one course (subject) at The University of Queensland during semester one of their final year of school. Students attend classes with University students and have the opportunity to study in a range of disciplines, including mathematics, history, philosophy, economics, music, psychology, law, languages, literature and political science.

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS

GRIFFITH GUESTS
January Semester One [Year 12 Only] Applications Close 15 October of Year 11 July Semester Two [Year 11 / 12] Applications Close 30 May of that year Year 11 Summer School Applications Close 15 October of Year 11
GRIFFITH COURSES
BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE [YEAR 11 - TWO YEAR PROGRAM] Expressions of Interest Submitted by Middle of Term 4, Year 10 BUSINESS Year 11 Ambassador Applications Close one week prior to workshop date Year 12 Griffith Business Applications Close Early February of Year 12 ENGINEERING Year 11 Applications Close August of Year 10
BOND STUDENT FOR A SEMESTER [YEAR 11 / 12]
January Semester One Applications Close November/December of year prior May Semester Two Applications Close March/April of that year September Semester Three Applications Close July/August of that year
SCU HEADSTART [YEAR 11 / 12]
Semester One Applications Open 1 May, Close 10 October
UQ ENHANCED STUDIES [YEAR 12, SEMESTER ONE ONLY]
Semester Two Applications Open August, Close 30 October