



GRIFFITH COLLEGE



GAP PROGRAMME **COURSE LISTINGS**

Semester 1
September Intake

Griffith College Dublin

INTRODUCTION

Dear Students, International Coordinators and Partners,

Hello from Griffith College!

Thank you for considering Griffith College for your GAP Programme students.

This document provides you with provisional Course Listings **for September 2026** in Griffith College Dublin. It also provides information on how your students can select and confirm their subject choices for the coming semester.

I look forward to seeing your students on campus very soon, and in the meantime if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at:

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Best regards,

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SELECTING MODULES

Note: The word **module** is how we refer to a **subject** or **course** in Ireland.



When and how can students choose modules?

Students will select their modules on arrival. They will receive an **Academic Study Form** at their **International Information Session**. The student is required to complete this Form in full and list the modules of their choice.

Griffith College Dublin
Academic Study Form 2013-2014

Personal Details

Student Name: _____
 GCD Student Number: _____
 Home Institution/Source: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Irish Mobile Phone Number: _____

Academic Details

Please tick the relevant box (✓) as to which GCD Faculty/Faculties you intend to study with:

Journalism & Media	Business	Computing	Law	Design
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please use this section below to list the **Module Name** and **Module Code** of each module you would like to study:

	Module Title	Module Code
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

IMPORTANT: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE FULL APPROVAL FROM YOUR HOME INSTITUTION TO STUDY THESE MODULES.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

An example of Academic Study Form

During the first two weeks of the semester students can attend classes, to find out which modules they want to follow during the semester.

Students are then required to submit their fully completed **Academic Study Form** to the Semester Abroad Administrator (**semesterabroadadmin@griffith.ie**) **not later than Friday, 2nd of October 2026** to confirm their module choices.

After submitting the **Academic Study Form** to the Semester Abroad Administrator, students will be registered for their modules of choice. Once registered, students will gain access to **Moodle** (the Griffith College Online Learning Platform).

Module registration normally takes up to three days.

This procedure will also be explained in detail to the students at their International Office Information Session in September.

Should I choose modules from one faculty only?

Students are permitted to choose modules across different faculties, subject to the approval of their home institution. They can only choose modules which appear in this **Course Listings** document.

I have already submitted my Academic Study Form to the International Office, but I would like to change my module/modules. Can I do that?

Once a student submits their **Academic Study Form** to the Semester Abroad Administrator, they **cannot** change their modules.

How many modules can I choose if I am a GAP student?

Students normally choose modules up to a **maximum** of **30 ECTS** credits.

For students who are not native English speakers, the number of modules depends on the students' **English language level**.

Please see below how a given level of English corresponds to the number of modules that Gap Programme students can take:

Griffith College Placement Test	Number of modules per semester
B2+/C1/C2	4 modules
B2-	2 modules + 15 hours of English language
A0 – B1+	English language only

GAP Students - Griffith College Placement test

Students can take Griffith College's English language test prior to commencement of the semester to assess their level of English.

How many modules should I choose per semester?

Students normally select up to 4 or 5 modules per semester, totalling an equivalent of 30 ECTS credits. This is subject to their level of English as stated above.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

GRIFFITH COLLEGE | 2026-2027 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

02-18 Exam Boards
21 Official Exam Results released
14-18 Semester 1 Induction
21 Semester 1 lectures commence

MARCH '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

15-19 Assignment Week
17 St. Patrick's Day (Public Holiday)
26 Good Friday
29 Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

OCTOBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

05 Online registration for Semester 1 closes
26 Halloween (Public Holiday)

APRIL '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

30 Semester 2 lectures End

NOVEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

02-06 Assignment Week
03-05 Dublin Graduation
11-12 Cork Graduation
18 Limerick Graduation

MAY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

03 May Day (Public Holiday)
04-07 Study Week
11-27 Exam Period
20 Creative Launch
21-26 Creative Week

DECEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

07 Online Registration for Semester 2 opens
18 Semester 1 lectures end
25 Christmas Day (Public Holiday)
28-31 Study Week
31 New Year's Eve

JUNE '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

01 Semester 3 start for Innopharma
07 Bank Holiday
09-24 Assessment Boards
14 Online registration opens for Sept '27
25 Official Exam Results released

JANUARY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

01 New Year's Day
05-21 Exam Period
27-28 Feb intake Induction

JULY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

01 St. Brigid's Day (Public Holiday)
02 Semester 2 lectures Commence
05-22 Assessment Boards
16 Online registration for Semester 2 closes
23 Provisional Exam results released

AUGUST '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

02 Bank Holiday
03-18 Exam Period

September 2027

01-22 Assessment Boards
23 Official Exam Results released
13-17 Semester 1 Induction
20 Semester 1 lectures commence

01 UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS FACULTY

1.1 BA (Hons) in Business (QQI Level 8)

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits)	Module Code
Financial Accounting (5) <i>Assignment (30%), Examination (70%)</i>	BABH-FA
Principles of Microeconomics (5) <i>Assignment (30%), Examination (70%)</i>	BABH-PMIE
Business Management (10) <i>Assignment (50%), Examination (50%)</i>	BABH-BM
Digital and AI Technologies for Business (10) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	BABH-DTB

02 JOURNALISM & MEDIA FACULTY

2.1 BA (Hons) in Communications and Media Production (QQI Level 8)

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits) - Components	Module Code
Video Storytelling 1 (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i> IMPORTANT: 10 places only - allocated on a 'first come first served' basis	BACMH-VS1
Thinking, Writing and Presenting (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i> IMPORTANT: please be aware this module uses advanced English grammar and dialect	BACMH-TWP
Understanding Society (5) <i>Assignment (40%), Examination (60%)</i>	BACMH-US
Photography 1 (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	BACMH-PI
Writing for Media (10) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	BACMH-WM
Irish History and Culture (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	GCD-IHC

2.2 BA in Communications (QQI Level 7)

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits) - Components	Module Code
Cultural Journalism (10) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	BAC-CJ

03 CREATIVE ARTS & SCREEN MEDIA FACULTY

3.1 BA (Hons) in Film, TV & Screen Media Production (QQI Level 8)

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits) - Components	Module Code
Film and TV History (5) <i>Assignment (60%), Examination (40%)</i>	BAFTH-FTVH
Interactive Storytelling (10) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	BAFTH-IS
Writing for Screen (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	BAFTH-WS

04 COMPUTING SCIENCE FACULTY

4.1 BSc (Hons) in Computing Science (QQI Level 8)

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits) - Components	Module Code
Computer Programming (Linear) (10) <i>Assignment (70%), Examination (30%)</i> <i>Available for Year Abroad students only.</i>	BSCH-CP
Foundations of Computing (Linear) (10) <i>Assignment (60%), Examination (40%)</i> <i>Available for Year Abroad students only.</i>	BSCH-FC
ClientSide Web Development (Linear) (10) <i>Assignment (100%)</i> <i>Available for Year Abroad students only.</i>	BSCH-CWD
Computer Hardware (Linear) (10) <i>Assignment (50%), Examination (50%)</i> <i>Available for Year Abroad students only.</i>	BSCH-CH
Effective Learning and Development (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	BSCH-ELD
System Analysis and Design 1 (5) <i>Assignment (60%), Examination (40%)</i>	BSCH-SAD1

05 DESIGN FACULTY

IMPORTANT: All modules in the Design Faculty are 100% assignment.

5.1 BA in Interior Architecture and Design (QQI Level 7)

Limited availability due to capacity constraints.

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits)	Module Code
2D Drawing and Image Making Techniques (10) <i>Limited places, Learner must purchase drawing and art equipment prior to first class.</i>	BAIAD-2DIM
Digital Design Tools 1 (5) <i>Limited places, Learner must cover printing costs. Recommend the Learner has a personal Adobe account for Photoshop and Illustrator.</i>	BAIAD-DDT1
Creative Studio Projects 1 (10) <i>Limited places, Learner must purchase drawing and art equipment prior to first class.</i>	BAIAD-CSP1
Design Principles (5) <i>Limited places, Learner must purchase drawing and art equipment prior to first class.</i>	BAIAD-DP

5.2 BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture (QQI Level 8)

Limited availability due to capacity constraints.

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits)	Module Code
Architectural Drafting and 2D CAD (5) <i>Limited places, Learner must purchase A3 drawing board and equipment prior to first class, Rental A3 drawing boards may be available.</i>	BAIAH-AD2C
History of Interior Design and Architecture (5) <i>Limited places, Academic writing</i>	BAIAH-HIDA

5.3 BA (Hons) in Fashion Design (QQI Level 8)

Limited availability due to capacity constraints.

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits)	Module Code
The Business of Fashion (5) <i>Limited places, Academic writing</i>	BAFDH-BOF
Contextual Studies for Fashion (5) <i>Limited places, Academic writing</i>	BAFDH-CSF

5.4 BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design (QQI Level 8)

Limited availability due to capacity constraints.

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits)	Module Code
Contextual Studies for Visual Communication (5) <i>Limited places, Academic writing</i>	BAGCH-CSVC

06 MUSIC PRODUCTION FACULTY

6.1 BA (Hons) in Music Production (QQI Level 8)

YEAR 1		
Module Title (ECTS Credits) - Components		Module Code
Explorations in Music Production (5) <i>Assignment 1 (50%), Practical 1 (50%)</i>		BAMPH-EMP
The Music Industry (5) <i>Project (50%), Practical (50%)</i>		BAMPH-TMI

6.2 BA (Hons) in Animation (QQI Level 8)

YEAR 1		
Module Title (ECTS Credits) - Components		Module Code
2D Animation 1 (10) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>		BAAH-2D1
Life Drawing (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>		BAAH-LD
Animation History: Research and Critical Analysis (10) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>		BAAH-AHRA
Portfolio Development (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>		BAAH-PD

07 LAW FACULTY

7.1 LLB (Hons) in Law (QQI Level 8)

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits)	Module Code
IT Skills* (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	LLBH-ITS
IMPORTANT: - This module runs via blended learning with three live classes via Zoom on three evenings during the semester	

All assignments are due on dates during the relevant semester and a final assignment is due in May 2026

08 PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY

8.1 BA (Hons) in Psychology (QQI Level 8)

IMPORTANT: Modules from the BA (Hons) in Psychology programme have very limited numbers available for GAP students, due to capacity constraints. *Modules may interchange between semesters.

YEAR 1	
Module Title (ECTS Credits) - Components	Module Code
Academic and Professional Development (APD) 1 (5) <i>Assignment (100%)</i>	BAHP-APD1
Cognitive Psychology (5) <i>Assignment (40%), Examination (60%)</i> <i>Subject to meeting any prior learning requirements</i>	BAHP-CP1