



Student Leadership Program 2016

What is the Student Leadership Program?

In order to develop students' leadership potential and build an engaging Griffith community, the Welfare and Student Liaison Office in Student Services offer a Student Leadership Program.

How do I apply?

Students who are interested in playing an active role in the Griffith community can apply to join this program in 2016. A **free** two day training program will be offered to successful applicants in July 2016. Participants will be expected to undertake leadership activities after the training during Semester 2, 2016 and Semester 1, 2017.

To apply please submit the Expression of Interest form online (griffith.edu.au/welfare).

Who will be chosen to join the program?

Successful applicants must:

- be currently enrolled at Griffith and studying here at least until the end of Semester 1, 2017
- have a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or above
- have very good communication skills
- be genuinely interested in developing their leadership skills and contributing to the Griffith community through participation in student leadership activities

What happens after training?

Once you complete the training you must be willing to undertake three activities over the next year, where you can put your leadership skills into practice within the Griffith community.

Here are some examples of activities you could undertake:

- represent other students on University committees
- be involved in organising student clubs or associations
- assist with event management through the Griffith Mate program
- be a leader in orientation activities
- become a senior buddy through the Griffith Buddy Program
- perform as a mentor in a peer mentoring program
- initiate own activity to address student needs

You will be required to submit a brief online report about each activity. You will also have the option to attend workshop meetings during the year, which will focus on developing your personal leadership style and how your student leadership experiences can contribute to your future career.

What do I gain from participating?

- professional training free of charge
- demonstrated leadership experience for your resume, which may impress potential employers
- an opportunity to develop your own personal leadership style
- a certificate of completion that outlines your leadership activities and service to the Griffith community
- the satisfaction of helping other people

Please contact welfare@griffith.edu.au for further information.