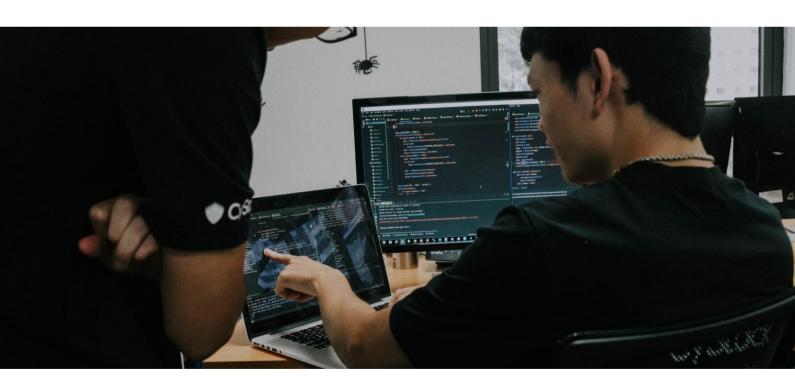


# **Orientation Activities**







We acknowledge the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters where we operate our business. We honour the unique cultural and spiritual relationship to the land, waters and seas of First Australian peoples and their continuing and rich contribution to Australian society. We also pay respect to ancestors and Elders past, present and future.

# Welcome from the President

I believe you chose wisely when you decided to enrol at Global Leadership Institute (GLI). Our motto is: Set your gaze higher. I believe your studies at GLI will be build your capacity to move to the next level of leadership in your chosen career.

Many of you will be making multiple transitions. You will be moving away from home, moving to a new country, coming to terms with a new culture, making the transition into postgraduate higher education and grappling with the English language as spoken by Australians. Each one of those changes is challenging. To face all simultaneously is a mark of great courage and preparedness to invest in your future. We honour you for that.

As a niche higher education provider, GLI offers opportunities for connection with other students and staff. Apart from the academics, whom you will meet regularly at class, we have specialists who can help with a range of issues including study skills, English language, academic writing, and personal challenges such as stress associated with assimilating into a new culture.



During your first week, there will be no scheduled classes. Instead, we have developed Orientation activities that will introduce you to life as a GLI student and provide information in a range of areas as you commence your studies.

GLI is accredited with the national higher education regulator, the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA), to whom we report regularly. We are authorised to offer places to international students under the Commonwealth Register of Institutes and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Thus, our standards are equivalent to any other duly authorised institute of higher education in the nation.

Please take some time to read through the Orientation activities. My colleagues and I look forward to welcoming you to the GLI community.

Prof Grant Pitman President



# **Before Orientation**

# **Student ID Cards**

A student identification (ID) card is a must for all students studying in Australia. You will need one to access public transport student concessions, borrow from the library, printing services, and for exams.

### **Your Email Account**

Your GLI email account is your primary source of communication. You must check it regularly to ensure you receive official communications regarding your classes, enrolment, fees, or academic progression.

## **Enrolment Help**

You can enrol in your required units online or on campus. If you need assistance, please contact the Student Support Office on level 1, 180 Logan Road, Woolloongabba QLD 4102 or via email: admin@gli.edu.au

### **Scholarships**

You may be surprised at the range of financial support that is available to students. We have a wide range of scholarship options for students starting their degree at GLI.

### **Accommodation**

If you are planning to study on campus, there are many of accommodation options available to you and our team can guide you in the right direction to search for a place that suits your needs.

# Orientation

Orientation celebrates the beginning of your studies and includes essential information and activities. Orientation occurs the week before semester commences.



Climate: Brisbane has a subtropical climate with warm or hot weather for most of the year. Brisbane's climateis very sunny, with around 2,800 hours of sunshine annually. Most rainfall is in summer. This can be in the form of rather awe-inspiring thunderstorms withtorrential rain.



Transport and Parking: Translink provides a regular bus/train service to and from the campus, city, and suburbs. Global Leadership Institute promotes sustainable transport to reduce carbon emissions. Note: Parking is unavailable for students on campus.



# **Orientation Social**

Making new friends and connections on campus and online are important and can really help you adjust to studying a higher education degree and succeed in your studies. GLI has Orientation social activities where you can relax and meet new people.

# **Orientation Sessions**

## **Course Welcome**

Don't miss the opportunity to meet your lecturers (on campus or online via Teams) and learn about your course.

## **Student Mentor Program**

Student Mentors are trained, experienced students who study in the same or similar course to you. They can answer any questions you may have about your studies or settling into postgraduate studies. The mentors will help you feel at home at GLI from your very first day.

## **GLI Introduction**

Studying a postgraduate degree is an important chapter in your life, but it can also be a challenging one. Set yourself up for success by attending these sessions, either on campus or online. They will include everything you need to know about studying at GLI.

# **SESSIONS**

### **GLI International Student Introduction**

This is a mandatory session for all international students studying on campus at GLI. It contains information you need to know about your visa, enrolment, studies, staying safe, and your new life in Australia. Please bring photo ID. Morning teach, lunch, and a social event are included.

# **GLI Introduction (Part One)**

Get all the essentials you require before classes start. Be introduced to online portals, including MOODLE, your online teaching and learning space for your units. It includes important dates, timetables, parking, ID cards, financial obligations, and more. You will also learn how to use GLI's ITC infrastructure and how to access free software and ICT support.

# **GLI Introduction (Part Two)**

There's a host of free support services available to GLI students. Our Student Support team will take you through strategies to balance study and life, manage stress, and maintain your wellbeing. They will give you tips to survive on a student budget and highlight student discounts to save you money.

# **Keys to Academic Success**

Success doesn't just happen—it's planned for! This session is designed to guide you through strategies and skills for academic success in your study. The Student Support team take you through study planners, time management, note-taking, planning your assignments, and more. These skills will help with tackling your first study period. This session will include tips to staying safe online, cyber security, cyber security words to know, and how to prevent and report online scams.

# **Navigating the future**

You will undertake a workshop on setting personal goals and dreams. Identifying your vision, mission, and values to guide you from year one tograduation and onto successful employment.



# Win a \$100 Voucher!

Complete the short online survey about your Orientation experience and you will go into the draw to win a \$100 voucher.



# Win a Prize!

For your chance to win a PRIZE, complete the on campus or online Orientation sessions, collect the unique codewords. Complete the online entry form. It's that easy!



# **Contacts**

### Accommodation

The Accommodation Guide is a resource available online to all GLI students seeking assistance with housing requirements. Whether it be off campus, for short or long term, the Student Support team can point you in the right direction:

studentsupport@gli.edu.au

# **Student Representative Group**

Nominated students that represent the interests of students at GLI. See the Student Support team for

details.

# **International Student Support**

Assistance with arrival and transition support, international orientation, visa and Confirmation of Enrolment enquiries, Overseas Student Health Cover, social activities, and welfare support.

studentsupport@gli.edu.au

# **Student Equity &** Wellbeing

Provides free and confidential services (for students with a disability, illness, or health condition), Counselling, Equity and Wellbeing services for students.

# **Careers and Employability** Our service staff can help you

with career advice. Students can also find casual employment, volunteer opportunities or graduate positions on the Career Noticeboard.

Level 1, 180 Logan Road, Woolloongabba 07 3391 7599 studentsupport@gli.edu.au Mon - Fri - 9.00am - 4.00pm

# **IT Help Desk**

IT Help Desk provides students with the first point of contact for all ICT Services offered at GLI, including IT enquiries, account access issues and fault reporting. Certain software is available free for students, Including Microsoft Office on installed computers.

07 3391 7599

# **Administration Office**

Your first point of contact. Go to the Administration office for general enquiries including enrolment, fees, scholarships, course and unit information, and timetable issues.

Level 1, 180 Logan Road, Woolloongabba 07 3391 7599 admin@gli.edu.au Mon- Fri - 9.00am-5.00pm

# Library

The Library provides access to print & online resources, as well as learning and study spaces. Get in touch by visiting us at:

Open Monday to Friday 09:30am - 05:00pm (Excluding public holidays)

# **Academic support**

Your one-stop-shop for academic assistance. See our website or Moodle for advice about any aspect of higher education study - from getting organised to assignment help. You can also use our WhatsApp chat to ask a question.

Level 1, 180 Logan Road, Woolloongabba studentsupport@gli.edu.au

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