



## Bachelor of Health Science (International students)

<b>Program code</b> 1093	<b>Entry requirements</b> 6.5	<b>Prerequisites</b> NIL
<b>Available at</b> Gold Coast Campus	IELTS (Academic) <a href="#">(more)</a>	<b>Assumed knowledge</b> Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C)
<b>Duration</b> 3 years full-time	<b>CRICOS code</b> 017585G	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<b>Credit points</b> 240	<b>Commencing in</b> Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3	
<b>Indicative fee</b> \$37,500.00* per year <a href="#">(more)</a> * 2024 indicative annual fee		

### About this program

You will learn from internationally renowned experts through hands-on, laboratory-based experience in state-of-the-art facilities.

Health Science encompasses studies in areas such as genetics, anatomy and physiology, chemistry and biochemistry, nutrition, molecular and cellular biology, communicable diseases, environmental health, and toxicology. Your firm grounding in health science will develop through understanding these topics with the opportunity to develop specialist areas of knowledge through the diverse range of electives.

The Bachelor of Health Science offers four majors in: Environmental Health, Environmental Toxicology, Information Technology and Communication and Media.

In the Environmental Health and Environmental Toxicology majors you will learn about environmental agents such as climate change, pollution and food safety that have the potential to adversely affect the health of any community. By studying local and international examples, you will learn how to address the very factors that impact our environment while understanding the rationale and practice of risk assessment.

In the Information Technology major, you will build on the strong health science base built in foundation year and in core courses, with experience of topics and themes expected to be key to health innovation, including data management, programming, and software and app design.

In the Communication and Media major you will gain specific expertise in strategic communication to develop and deliver health information and campaigns. Alongside journalism and media training, you will explore ethical communication, health and science communication and crisis and disaster management. You will gain a sophisticated understanding of the contemporary media landscape (including legacy, online and social media) and its essential role in 21st century public health practise. The skills developed in this major build upon the strong foundational health knowledge, and core courses in second and third year, providing complementary expertise in health, and science communication.

**Honours** is available through an additional year of study.

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1093	<b>Bachelor of Health Science (this program)</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3</b>
2101	<b>Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)</b>	Gold Coast	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Progression is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

### My attendance during the program

#### Attendance information

The Bachelor of Health Science is offered full-time and on-campus at the Gold Coast.

Students commencing in this program from Trimester 2 are required to complete core courses in Trimester 3.

The Trimester 2 intake for this program will require students to undertake compulsory study in Trimester 3 in Year 1 of the program.

If you are an International student on a student visa, you must ensure that you enrol in a way that will allow you to complete your enrolment within the expected program duration as stated on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

## My career opportunities

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Our diverse electives will help equip you for careers in a range of scientific and allied professions including working as a scientific advisor, pathology technician, industry representative, technical sales specialist, laboratory technician or research assistant.

This degree can provide a foundation for postgraduate application to medicine or other postgraduate allied health degrees. You will also be eligible to apply for entry to a graduate entry teacher preparation program.

Graduates with the Environmental Health major will be prepared for a career as an environmental health officer working in areas such as food and drug safety, environmental monitoring, air and water quality, noise control and radiation monitoring. These areas of employment may also be available for graduates with the Environmental Toxicology major.

## Program accreditation

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The Environmental Health major is accredited by [Environmental Health Australia](#) (EHA).

## Professional recognition

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The following organisations recognise graduates of this award:

- [Australian and New Zealand Society for Cell and Development Biology \(ANZSCDB\)](#)
- [Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology \(ASBMB\)](#)
- [Australasian Society for Human Biology \(ASHB\)](#)
- [Australian Society for Medical Research \(ASMR\)](#)
- [Australian Society for Microbiology \(ASM\)](#)
- [Environmental Health Australia \(EHA\)](#)

## What are the fees?

### International students

An International student is one who is not:

- an Australian or New Zealand citizen or
- a Pacific Engagement visa holder or
- a person who has Australian permanent resident status.

### Indicative annual tuition fee

The indicative annual tuition fee is calculated based on a standard full-time study load which is usually 80 credit points (two full-time trimesters).

The indicative annual tuition fee is based on current conditions and available data and should only be used as a guide. These fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

### Tuition fees

- An International student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program prior to 2014 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student commenced the program.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program from 2014 onwards is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.

### Program fees for the Bachelor of Health Science (1093)

Fees for this program can be found on the Programs and Courses website in the "Overview and fees" section. Select your

commencing year to view your fees.

#### **Changing programs**

If an International student changes to a different program they will be subject to the approved program fee for the trimester in which they are enrolled.

#### **Permanent resident status**

If an **undergraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will be provided with a domestic fee-paying place.

The student may then apply for a Commonwealth supported place at the next admission period provided that the student satisfies the conditions for transfer from a domestic fee-paying place to a Commonwealth supported place as set out in the [Fees and Charges Procedure](#).

If a **postgraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth supported place (subject to availability) or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

If a **research student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth Government Research Training Program (RTP) Fee Offset or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

#### **Further information**

- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)
  - 3.6 - Fees for International Students
  - 3.9 - Administrative and Miscellaneous Charges
  - [Fees and Charges Schedules](#)
- [Cost of studying in Australia](#)

#### **Additional fee information**

Throughout your program you may be required to pay for the following items:

first aid certificate; immunisations; uniforms; expenses associated with placements such as travel and accommodation.