



Bachelor of Medical Science (International students)

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| Program code 1280 | Entry requirements 7.0 | Prerequisites For applicants who completed secondary studies up to 1 years before applying and have not attempted tertiary study at diploma level or higher |
| Available at Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus | IELTS (Academic) (more) | |
| Duration 2 years full-time accelerated 3 years full-time equivalent | CRICOS code 058449K | Assumed knowledge English, English as an Additional Language, Literature or English and Literature Extension (Units 3 and 4, C) Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4, C) |
| Credit points 240 | Commencing in Trimester 1 | One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 and 4, C) |
| Indicative fee \$36,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee | | Apply Now |

About this program

This degree, designed for high-achieving secondary school leavers, provides the opportunity for you to progress directly into our [Doctor of Medicine \(5099\)](#)*

In your first year, you will be introduced to the basic sciences underpinning medical science - chemistry, biology, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, genetics, and biostatistics. You will also undertake a course in health and science communication where you will learn to evaluate health and science information and communicate it to a wide range of audiences.

In second year, you will study these areas in greater depth and take medically focused courses in immunology, infectious disease, pharmacology, and biochemistry. You'll also learn to integrate and apply the knowledge learned in your first and second year by studying our Integrative Medical Sciences course. You'll understand the concepts of foundational sciences that underpin disease and develop skills of problem-solving and clinical reasoning.

Honours is available through an additional year of study.

* *The Doctor of Medicine is an extended Masters program (AQF Level 9).*

| Code | Program title | Campus | Intake |
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| 1280 | Bachelor of Medical Science (this program) | Gold Coast, Nathan | Trimester 1 only |
| 2099 | Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) | Gold Coast | Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 |

Progression is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

This program is an intensive two-year degree that will be offered full-time on-campus mode. Intensive teaching periods and web-based courses will be available. The program is only offered in an accelerated mode and includes Trimester 3. There will be no break between trimesters for the duration 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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If you progress to the Doctor of Medicine, you will be preparing for a career in specialist clinical practice, primary care

medicine, biomedical research and healthcare services.

You will be prepared for work in hospitals, health departments, medical research institutes, university and government research organisations, and in the pharmaceutical, diagnostic, biotechnology and other health-related industries.

Pathways to further study

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Provisional entry into the Griffith Doctor of Medicine program

Completion of the Bachelor of Medical Science program with a GPA of at least 5.5 will see graduates gain seamless entry into the [Doctor of Medicine \(5099\)](#).

The type of place in the Doctor of Medicine program offered to Bachelor of Medical Science graduates who meet the requirements will be allocated according to the GPA achieved in the Bachelor of Medical Science taking into account individual preferences.

In the interests of equity and fairness, applicants who do not achieve the GPA regardless of circumstances such as illness, misadventure or disadvantage during the Bachelor of Medical Science program will not meet the stated criteria and, therefore, will not be considered for provisional entry to the Doctor of Medicine program via this pathway.

For admission requirements beyond **Provisional entry into the Griffith Doctor of Medicine** pathway, visit [Doctor of Medicine \(5099\)](#).

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 Medical Science (1280)

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.