



Bachelor of Medical Science (Domestic students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1280	99.80	For applicants who completed
Available at	ATAR/RANK 2024	secondary studies up to 1 years before
Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus	(more)	applying and have not attempted
Duration	Commencing in	tertiary study at diploma level or higher
2 years full-time accelerated	Trimester 1	
3 years full-time equivalent		Assumed knowledge
Credit points		English, English as an Additional
240		Language, Literature or English and
Indicative fee		Literature Extension (Units 3 and 4, C)
\$9,500.00* per year (more)		Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4, C)
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 and 4, C)

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 - anatomy, chemistry, biochemistry, genes and disease, law and ethics, microbiology, physiology, and epidemiology. You will also undertake a course in "interpersonal skills" which provides you with knowledge and skills in communication and interaction with patients.

In second year, you will study these areas in greater depth and take medically focused courses in immunology, infectious disease, pharmacology, metabolism, structural biochemistry, and molecular genetics, as well as undertaking a capstone course (Integrated Medical Sciences) which integrates and applies the knowledge of basic sciences learned in your first and second years to solving clinical problems.

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
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.

Student Income Support

To be classed as a full-time student, you are required to enrol in a minimum number of credit points each standard study period. The minimum credit points for full-time enrolment in this program is 30 credit points.

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 are deemed standard study periods. As Trimester 3 is a non-standard study period, continuing students moving from one year to the next will not be required to study during this trimester to be eligible for student income support.

Domestic students who commence in Trimester 3 may be eligible for student income support from the onset of study provided they are enrolled full-time in this study period.

Please refer to the [Australian Government website](#) for more details.

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.

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 5.0 will see graduates gain seamless entry into the [Doctor of Medicine \(5099\)](#).

Students commencing from 2025: 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?

Commonwealth supported students

- The indicative fee represents the expected average fee for an annual full-time study load (80 credit points). This is based on average study patterns across courses and the Australian Government's broad discipline areas (student contribution bands). A student's actual annual fee may vary in accordance with his or her choice of majors and electives. The Australian Government sets student contribution amounts on an annual basis.
- [Find out more...](#)

Fee-paying undergraduate (domestic) students

These fees are only applicable to domestic students who are not Commonwealth supported including:

- Full-fee paying domestic students who commenced their program prior to 2009.
- International students who have been approved to pay domestic tuition fees after obtaining Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency or a permanent humanitarian visa and who have not obtained a Commonwealth supported place.

Tuition fees

- A fee-paying undergraduate 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 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.
- [Find out more...](#)

FEE-HELP

Eligible undergraduate fee-paying students may defer their tuition fees by taking out a FEE-HELP loan which is part of the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). Payment of the loan is via the taxation system when income reaches a specified level.

- [Higher Education Loan Program \(HELP\)](#)

Further information

- [Calculating tuition fees](#)
- [Calculating your EFTSL](#)
- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)

- 3.2 - Fees for Undergraduate Students (Non-international)
- Fees and Charges Schedules
- Financial help and support

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.