



Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology (Domestic students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1528	70.00	NIL
Available at	ATAR/RANK 2024	Assumed knowledge
Gold Coast Campus	(more)	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C)
Duration	Commencing in	Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 and 4, C)
3 years full-time	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics (Units 3 and 4, C)
6 years part-time		
Credit points		
240		
Indicative fee		
\$9,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

About this program

This degree provides a pathway to a career in pharmacology, toxicology or drug research, pharmaceutical, biotechnology and other health industries. The degree's focus on pharmacology will provide you with an excellent foundation if you are considering a degree in one of the following areas:

- Pharmacy: [Bachelor of Pharmacy \(1395\)](#) | [Master of Pharmacy \(5661\)](#)
- Medicine: [Doctor of Medicine \(5099\)](#)
- Dentistry: [Bachelor of Dental Health Science \(1577\)](#)
- Medical Research: [Master of Medical Research \(5626\)](#)

You will learn through extensive hands-on experience in state-of-the-art facilities including formulation, pharmacology and analytical laboratories and you can select one of the following majors:

- Pre-Clinical
- Pharmaceutical Industry

Honours is available through an additional year of study.

Pharmacy at Griffith is ranked #1 by the [Good Universities Guide 2023/24](#) for Overall Experience, Teaching Quality, and Student Support in Australia.

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
1528	Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology (this program)	Gold Coast	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
2118	Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology (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 to be offered full-time on-campus at the Gold Coast campus using the in-person mode of delivery each trimester.

As a full-time student you will generally attend 22-24 hours of scheduled classes per week throughout the trimester. Classes may be scheduled during the day and evening throughout the week.

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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You will be prepared for professional employment in a wide variety of public and private sector positions such as Regulatory Scientist; Regulatory Affairs Specialist; Pharmaceutical Sales Representative; Medical Science Liaison; Medical Science Liaison (MSL) - Haematology; Clinical Trials Monitor; Product Manager; Pharmacy Assistant; Pharmacy Technician; Research Assistant; Research Technician; Laboratory Support Technician; Environmental Scientist; Research and Development Scientist; Formulation Chemist.

Placement requirements

Professional Practice requirements

There are placements associated with this program and before undertaking professional experience placements, all students in this program are required to have completed the following by the end of their first trimester of study:

- Vaccinations and Health Tests
- Licenses and Certificates
- Online Training
- Health Placement Requirements

Students should refer to the **checklist of professional practice requirements for their Health discipline** on the [Health Placement Support Hub](#) for full details of the requirements regarding professional placement to ensure that they meet eligibility for placement.

Pathways to further study

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Students who successfully complete this program will be eligible to apply for entry to the [Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology \(Honours\) \(2118\)](#) and the [Master of Pharmacy \(5661\)](#) provided Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements are met.

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.