

# Diploma of Health Sciences

## 2018 International Students

The Diploma of Health Sciences provides a comprehensive foundation for entry into second year Griffith University bachelor studies across a range of health areas. Graduates will also gain knowledge and skills essential for beginner level employment in health-science related industries.

The Diploma provides an inter-disciplinary approach to the field of health science. It focuses on the biological and biochemical aspects of health science and provides a firm grounding in chemistry, cell biology and anatomy. Skills will be developed and assessed in chemistry, biology and laboratory procedures.

### Program structure

<b>First trimester</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry of Biological Systems 1</li> <li>• Anatomy and Physiology Systems I</li> <li>• Cells, Tissues and Regulation</li> <li>• Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology OR English Language and Communication for Health**</li> </ul>	<p>Campus: Gold Coast</p> <p>Duration: 2 trimesters (8 months) or 3 trimesters (12 months)</p> <p>Intakes: Trimester 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>CRICOS: 075188G</p> <p>2018 Fees: A\$31,500</p>
<b>Second trimester</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry of Biological Systems II</li> <li>• Anatomy and Physiology Systems II</li> <li>• Health Challenges for the 21st Century</li> <li>• Genes and Disease# OR Introductory Cognitive and Biological Psychology^</li> </ul>	

### Your pathway to Griffith University



Students must successfully complete all 8 courses in the Diploma and meet relevant entry criteria to articulate to related Griffith University bachelor degrees. The diagram is based on a 3 year Bachelor degree, studied full-time. A 4 year program will require an additional 2 trimesters/1 year of full-time study.

\*\*Domestic students whose first language is not English, and International students who enter with an IELTS (or equivalent) < 7.0 must undertake the English Language & Communication for Health course.

# Genes & Disease is recommended for students on Health Sciences degree pathways except for 1171 Bachelor of Exercise Science degree pathway.

^ Introductory Cognitive and Biological Psychology is recommended for students on the 1171 Bachelor of Exercise Science degree pathway..

*You're already there.*

## Entry requirements for international students

For country-specific academic entry requirements, please visit: [griffith.edu.au/college/admissions/academic-entry-requirements](http://griffith.edu.au/college/admissions/academic-entry-requirements)

The table below provides details on English language (IELTS) and subject pre-requisite requirements for Diploma of Health Sciences pathways. Details of minimum scores for other English testing systems are available at:

[griffith.edu.au/college/admissions/admission-requirements](http://griffith.edu.au/college/admissions/admission-requirements)

### Requirements

Program pathway	English requirements	Subject pre-requisites
Health Science	IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score < 5.0	English and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics B (or equivalent)
Biomedical Science	IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score < 5.0	English, Mathematics B and at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (or equivalent)
Exercise Science	IELTS 6.0 with no sub-score < 5.5	English and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics B (or equivalent)
Medical Laboratory Science	IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score < 6.0	English, Mathematics B and at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (or equivalent)
Pharmacology and Toxicology	IELTS 6.0 with no sub-score < 5.5	English, Mathematics B or C and at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (or equivalent)
Pharmacology and Toxicology/Laws	IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score < 6.0	English, Mathematics B or C and at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (or equivalent)
Pharmacology and Toxicology/Business	IELTS 6.0 with no sub-score < 5.5	English, Mathematics B or C and at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (or equivalent)
Pharmacy	IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score < 6.5	English, Mathematics B or C and at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (or equivalent)
Physiotherapy	IELTS 6.5 (with no sub-score <6.5)	English, Mathematics B and at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (or equivalent)
Nutrition and Dietetics	IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score < 6.0	English (or equivalent); Assumed knowledge Biology, Chemistry and Maths B
Sport Development	IELTS 6.0 with no sub-score < 5.5	English and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths A or Maths B
Science	IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score < 5.0	English, Mathematics A or B
Laws	IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score < 6.0	English (or equivalent)

### Upcoming trimester dates

Year	Intake	Orientation	Start date	Mid trimester break	End date
2018	February	19 – 23 February	26 February	3–13 April	16 June
	June	18 –22 June	25 June	13 –17 August	6 October
(no intake in October)	October	15 –19 October	22 October	24 –28 December	2 February 2019

Some exams may be held in the evenings and on Saturdays. A limited number of classes will be offered after hours. Some students may need to consider classes between 5.30pm and 9.30pm as part of their timetable, if daytime classes are unavailable. Students interested in taking classes after 5.00pm should consult a Griffith College Student Learning Advisor.

Laboratory classes may be held in intensive mode over a weekend.



## Pathways into second year Griffith University<sup>^</sup>

Code	Program	Campus	Credit granted*	GPA requirement <sup>^</sup>	Quotas	Intake
1093	Bachelor of Health Science	Gold Coast	80 CP	4.0	Nil	Feb, Jun
1094	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Gold Coast	80 CP	4.5	Nil	Feb, Jun
1528	Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology	Gold Coast	80 CP	4.5	Nil	Feb, Jun
1370	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	Gold Coast	80 CP	4.5	10 places#	Feb
1355	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics	Gold Coast	80 CP	5.5	5 places#	Feb, Jun
1529	Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology/ Bachelor of Business	Gold Coast	80 CP	4.5	Nil	Feb
Credit eligibility for other programs						
1031	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Nathan	70 CP	4.5	Nil	Feb, Jun
1530	Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology/ Bachelor of Laws	Gold Coast	60 CP	5.0	Nil	Feb
1171	Bachelor of Exercise Science	Gold Coast	70 CP	4.0	Nil	Feb, Jun
1395	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Gold Coast	60 CP	5.0	20 places#	Feb, Jun
1018 / 1210	Bachelor of Science	Gold Coast / Nathan	50–60 CP**	4.0	Nil	Feb, Jun
1579 / 1589	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Nathan / Gold Coast	40 CP	5.5	2 places each campus#	Feb
1483	Bachelor of Laws	Nathan	40 CP	5.0	Nil	Feb
1484	Bachelor of Laws	Gold Coast	40 CP	5.0	Nil	Feb
1493	Bachelor of Sport Development	Gold Coast	40 CP	4.5	Nil	Feb

\*80 credit points is equivalent to one year of full-time study. Completion of degrees where students obtain less than 80 credit points of advanced standing in the degree, may take additional time.

\*\*Amount of credit is dependant on the Griffith University award major chosen.

<sup>^</sup>International students must achieve the required minimum GPA to progress to their chosen Griffith College bachelor degree.

# If student numbers exceed the quota, places in each degree will be awarded on the basis of the highest GPA and the highest average mark across completed Diploma courses.

Please note: If your preferred Bachelor program is not listed above, please contact Griffith College to obtain more information on the possible pathway options.



### Potential career paths for degree graduates

- Scientific Advisor
- Allied Health Worker
- Pathology Technician
- Technical Sales
- Ambulance Attendant
- Environmental Scientist
- Formulation Chemist
- Laboratory Assistant
- Rehabilitation Manager
- OH&S Practitioner
- Sports Organisation Professional
- Pharmacist
- Regulatory Affairs Specialist
- Medical Science Liaison

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