

Diploma of Health Sciences 2018 Australian 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

First trimester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry of Biological Systems 1 • Anatomy and Physiology Systems I • Cells, Tissues and Regulation • Academic and Professional Skills Development for Science and Technology OR English Language and Communication for Health**
Second trimester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry of Biological Systems II • Anatomy and Physiology Systems II • Health Challenges for the 21st Century • Genes and Disease# OR Introductory Cognitive and Biological Psychology^

Campus:	Gold Coast
Duration:	2 trimesters (8 months) or 3 trimesters (12 months)
Intakes:	Trimester 1 & 2
2018 Fees:	A\$23,800

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 Australian/New Zealand students

Completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent.

Successful study within different health pathways assumes a minimum level of knowledge in certain subject areas (i.e. 'assumed knowledge'). The table below provides guidance for Diploma of Health Science pathways.

The College offers a range of bridging subjects designed to satisfy assumed knowledge areas. Students enrolled in the Diploma can undertake these bridging subjects as part of their diploma and still complete their award in just one year. For more information, please visit:

griffith.edu.au/college/admissions/bridging-subjects

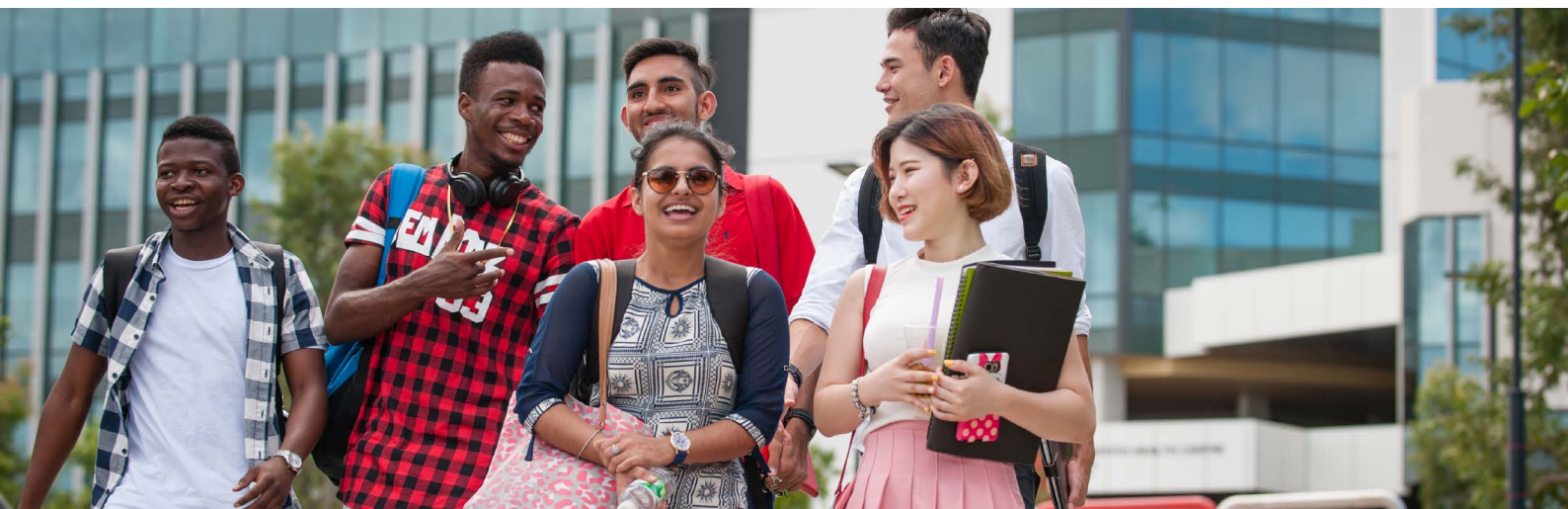
Program Pathway	Assumed knowledge
Health Science	English, and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics B (or equivalent)
Biomedical Science	English, Mathematics B and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (or equivalent)
Exercise Science (GU 1171)	English and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics B (or equivalent)
Medical Laboratory Science	English, Mathematics B and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (or equivalent)
Pharmacology and Toxicology	English, Mathematics B or C and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (or equivalent)
Pharmacy	English, Mathematics B or C and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (or equivalent)
Paramedicine	English, and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics B (or equivalent)
Physiotherapy	English, Mathematics B and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (or equivalent)
Nutrition and Dietetics	English, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics B (or equivalent)
Sport Development	English, and at least one of Biology, Chemistry Physics, Maths A or Maths B (or equivalent)
Science	English, Mathematics A or B
Laws	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

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



Pathways into second year Griffith University[^]

Code	Program	Campus	Credit granted*	Quota of students in pathway	Intake
1093	Bachelor of Health Science	Gold Coast	80 CP	Nil	Feb, Jun
1094	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Gold Coast	80 CP	Nil	Feb, Jun
1370	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	Gold Coast	80 CP	10 places#	Feb
1355	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics	Gold Coast	80 CP	5 places#	Feb, Jun
1529	Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology/Bachelor of Business	Gold Coast	80 CP	Nil	Feb
Credit eligibility for other programs					
1031	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Nathan	70 CP	Nil	Feb, Jun
1528	Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology	Gold Coast	70 CP	Nil	Feb, Jun
1171	Bachelor of Exercise Science	Gold Coast	70 CP	Nil	Feb, Jun
1530	Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology/Bachelor of Laws	Gold Coast	60 CP	Nil	Feb
1395	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Gold Coast	60 CP	20 places#	Feb, Jun
1018 / 1210	Bachelor of Science	Gold Coast / Nathan	50–60 CP	Nil	Feb, Jun
1533	Bachelor of Paramedicine	Gold Coast	50 CP	5 places#	Feb
1579 / 1589	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Nathan / Gold Coast	40 CP	2 places each campus#	Feb
1483	Bachelor of Laws	Nathan	40 CP	Nil	Feb
1484	Bachelor of Laws	Gold Coast	40 CP	Nil	Feb
1493	Bachelor of Sport Development	Gold Coast	30 CP	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 of Griffith University award major chosen.

[^]Students will progress to their bachelor degree upon completion of their Griffith College diploma with a GPA equivalent to Griffith University's admission rank requirement for entry to the bachelor program. Contact Griffith College for GPA to rank equivalencies.

#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
- Laboratory Assistant
- Rehabilitation Manager
- OH&S Practitioner
- Sports Organisation Professional
- Pharmacist
- Regulatory Affairs Specialist
- Medical Science Liaison

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