

# Associate Degree of Biomedical Sciences (ABSC) - AssocDeg BioMedSc

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 906931; External: 906935

CRICOS code (International applicants): 098991A

	On-campus <sup>^</sup>	External <sup>^</sup> @+
<b>Start:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	2 years full-time, 6 years part-time maximum	
<b>Program articulation:</b>	To: <a href="#">Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences</a>	

## Footnotes

- <sup>^</sup> Semester 2 entry is only available part-time, therefore is not suitable for international students who wish to study full-time on-campus.  
<sup>@</sup> The external offering is available to international students residing in Australia but there are mandatory and highly recommended residential schools at a USQ campus.  
<sup>+</sup> The external offering is not suitable for international students studying from overseas.

## Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Current students
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## Program aims

The Associate Degree of Biomedical Sciences aims to provide education and training for medical technicians



**Domestic full fee paying place**

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

**International full fee paying place**

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

**Program structure**

The program comprises of 16 units including 8 core courses/units.

**Required time limits**

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

**Core courses**

<a href="#">BIO2218 Concepts in Endocrinology*</a>	2	ONC, EXT
<a href="#">BIO2120 Techniques in Comparative Physiology 1~</a>	1	EXT
<a href="#">BIO2220 Techniques in Comparative Physiology 2~</a>	2	EXT
<a href="#">BIO2106 Medical Microbiology and Immunology 2#</a>	2	ONC, EXT
<a href="#">BIO2219 Genetics</a>	2	ONC, ONL

#### Footnotes

- ^ Highly recommended residential school  
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## IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

## Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: V = Voluntary; O = Optional; C = Compulsory; R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. To find out more about [residential schools](#), visit the [Residential School Schedule](#) to view specific dates for your degree, or visit the [Policy and Procedure Library](#).

### Core Courses

- [BIO1104 Medical Microbiology and Immunology 1](#)
- [BIO1203 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1](#)
- [BIO1204 Introduction to Biomedical Sciences](#)
- [CHE1110 Chemistry 1](#)
- [CHE2120 Chemistry 2](#)

### Biomedical Sciences

- [BIO1206 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2](#)
- [BIO2106 Medical Microbiology and Immunology 2](#)
- [BIO2118 Systems Physiology and Pharmacology](#)
- [BIO2120 Techniques in Comparative Physiology 1](#)
- [BIO2218 Concepts in Endocrinology](#)
- [BIO2220 Techniques in Comparative Physiology 2](#)

## Articulation

The Associate Degree of Biomedical Sciences will articulate into the [BBSC Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences](#) if students have followed the recommended enrolment pattern.

## Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

## **Enrolment**

Model of the process

Students are advised to consult with student support [usq.support@usq.edu.au](mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au) in situations where their progression is affected either by f