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AUSTRALIA**

Health Admissions Guide

Pathways to become a health professional



INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Our professional health courses

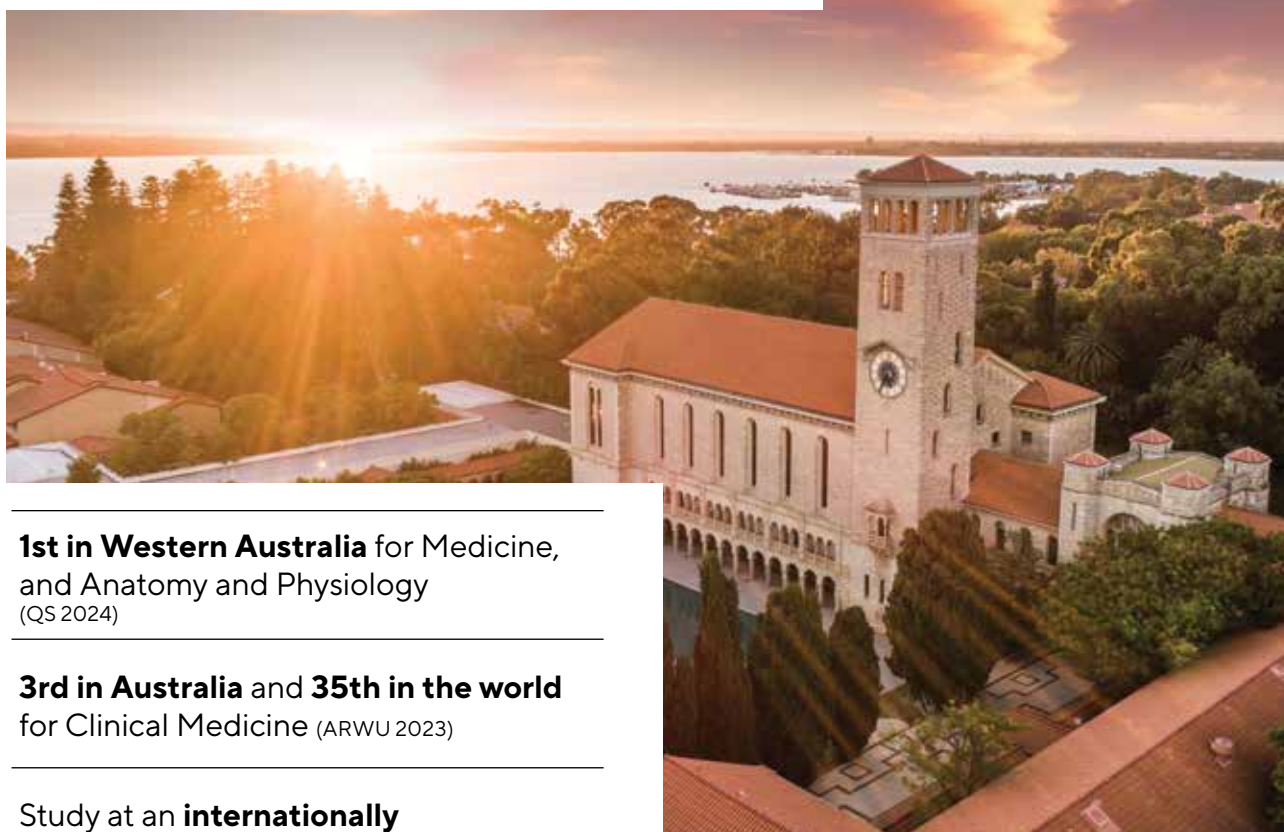
The University of Western Australia (UWA) offers a range of health courses at postgraduate level. There are multiple entry pathways for postgraduate study:

- Assured Pathway (for school leavers)
- Combined bachelor's and master's
- Graduate entry (for graduates with a university degree)

This guide gives a short overview of the international admission requirements and timelines for each pathway to our professional health courses. For more detailed information, visit the relevant course webpage.

The University of Western Australia acknowledges that its campuses are situated on Noongar land and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land, and continue to practise their values, languages, beliefs and knowledge.

Our global reputation



1st in Western Australia for Medicine, and Anatomy and Physiology (QS 2024)

3rd in Australia and **35th in the world** for Clinical Medicine (ARWU 2023)

Study at an **internationally recognised** university

Ranked in the **world's top 100 universities**

(RANKED 77 IN QS 2025)

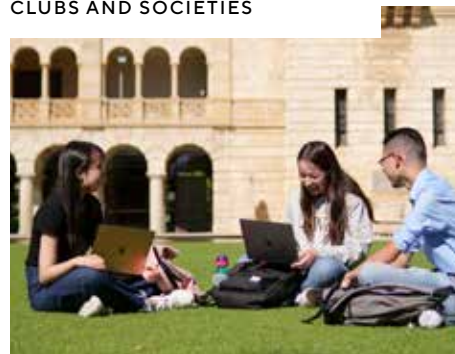
Perth is ranked in the **world's top 50** for most **student-friendly cities**

(RANKED 35 IN QS BEST STUDENT CITIES 2025)

Well-established **industry partnerships**

Member of the **Group of Eight**, Australia's best research-intensive universities

MAKE FRIENDS AT OUR VIBRANT CAMPUS, WITH MORE THAN 160 CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



5-STAR RATING STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO, LEARNING RESOURCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRESSION SCORE

(GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2024)



ENJOY THE SCENERY OF MATILDA BAY



Study health at UWA

If you're passionate about advancing the health and wellbeing of communities, join a university that plays an important role in delivering knowledge and discoveries to work towards a healthier future.



Industry placements

With a range of opportunities locally, nationally and abroad, you'll have the chance to make valuable industry connections, build practical skills and be ready to step into your career in health.

Industry collaborations

UWA's global collaborations and strong connections with industry leaders provide you with a critical edge. Our partners include hospitals, the Lions Eye Institute, Telethon Kids Institute, Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, health providers and community groups.

UWA Health Campus

Located on the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Campus, one of the largest medical centres in the Southern Hemisphere, the UWA Health Campus connects students and researchers with hospitals, institutes and healthcare providers.

Career opportunities in health

Healthcare and social assistance is one of the world's largest and fastest-growing industries, with a significant number of jobs. Studying a health and biomedical sciences degree will see you graduate with the skills and knowledge for opportunities to help address some of the world's most challenging healthcare issues. Our graduates are in demand by healthcare providers, medical research institutes and other organisations within and outside the health industry.

- Doctor
 - Dentist
 - Podiatrist
 - Social Worker
 - Optometrist
 - Exercise Physiologist
 - Audiologist
 - Medical Laboratory Scientist
 - Psychologist
 - Health Policy Advisor
 - Biomedical Scientist
 - Researcher
 - Academic
 - Sports Scientist
 - Microbiologist
 - Biochemist
 - Nutritional Biochemist
 - Anatomist
 - Health Educator
 - Toxicologist
 - Science Journalist
 - Geneticist
 - Public Health Worker
 - Medical Technician
- ...and many others.





1. UWA J. Robin Warren Library
2. UWA Dentistry
3. UWA Biomedical Sciences
4. UWA Medicine
5. UWA Optometry
6. UWA Lecture Theatres
7. UWA Biomedical Engineering Research
8. Oral Health Centre of WA
9. Perth Children's Hospital
10. Telethon Kids Institute
11. Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
12. Lions Eye Institute
13. PathWest Laboratory Medicine WA
14. Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research
15. Perron Institute for Neurological and Translational Science
16. Ronald McDonald House Charities
17. Cancer Council WA Crawford Lodge



UWA Health Campus

Based at the Queen Elizabeth II
Medical Centre (QEII MC)

Surrounded by working hospitals and
internationally renowned organisations

UWA academics and students
embedded in these organisations

State-of-the-art
teaching and research facilities



Assured Pathways

UWA's Assured Pathways enable you to apply for your bachelor's degree and postgraduate professional degree at the same time. You'll graduate with two UWA degrees, ensuring a well-rounded education and the specialist skills needed in your chosen career.

Your place is guaranteed on the basis of your high school performance or equivalent (subject to satisfactory performance in the first two years of your bachelor's degree).

You can apply for an Assured Pathway into the Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) or Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) at the start of your undergraduate studies. If you are offered a place, you'll study the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) and the respective majors:

- **Medicine:** Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice (MJD-IMSCP)
- **Dentistry:** Integrated Dental Sciences (MJD-DENTS)
- **Podiatric Medicine:** Podiatric Health and Medical Sciences (MJD-PHMSC)

Here's a breakdown:

- **First year:** Start your degree and study with other medicine, dentistry and podiatric medicine students.
- **Second year:** Achieve the minimum selection GPA at the end of the year to progress to third year.
- **Third year:** Enrol concurrently in the final units of your undergraduate degree and the first-year units of your postgraduate degree; once you pass, you'll graduate with the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised).

Eligibility and admission requirements

To be considered an international applicant, you cannot be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia. Applicants applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Podiatric Medicine considering permanent residency in Australia may have their eligibility or enrolment affected.

- All applicants must meet UWA's English language competency (ELC). The ELC requirement must be met by the application closing date. More information regarding minimum ELC requirements can be found on the course webpages and here: uwa.edu.au/study/elc
- Assured Pathways are exclusive to school leaver applicants (Year 12 or equivalent) or people who have recently completed Year 12 but have not commenced in university studies or vocational training at diploma level or above.
- Applicants who attain a place in an Assured Pathway to a postgraduate course must first undertake undergraduate degree studies at UWA and meet academic minimum requirements.
- Some courses have prerequisites. For more information on Assured Pathways or prerequisites, refer to the relevant course webpage.

Eligibility for Assured Pathways in health

ASSURED PATHWAY	TUITION FEE 2024 PER EFTSL* (AUD); CRICOS CODE	ATAR/IB UK A-LEVELS/ SINGAPORE A-LEVELS FOR 2025	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2025
Doctor of Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)	\$85,800/\$46,200; 089788A/112846M	98/40 (competitive entry)** 15/14.5 (competitive entry)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) score, meeting or exceeding the 25th percentile in both sections of the test. Interview: applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their ISAT score and predicted or actual ATAR or equivalent.
Doctor of Dental Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)	\$85,800/\$46,200; 089787B/112846M	98/40 (competitive entry)** 15/14.5 (competitive entry)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) score, meeting or exceeding the 25th percentile in both sections of the test. Interview: applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their ISAT score and predicted or actual ATAR or equivalent.
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)	\$65,800/\$46,200; 075343A/112846M	94/35 (competitive entry)** 14/13 (competitive entry)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview: applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their predicted or actual ATAR or equivalent.
Master of Public Health via Bachelor of Biomedical Science	\$42,900/\$46,200; 003032A/095001B	92/34 13/12.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A

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**Entry to this course is a competitive process based on ATAR or equivalent, ISAT score and an interview process

For more information on the ATAR equivalent to Canada Matriculation points, visit uwa.au/canadian-matriculation

How and when to apply

Applications are via UWA's online application system, UWA Apply. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent. Refer to the course webpage for current application timelines for international applicants.

FAQs for Assured Pathways

How many offers are made each year?

COURSE	DOMESTIC PLACES	INTERNATIONAL PLACES	FROM ASSURED PATHWAY
Medicine	206	40	Up to 50 per cent
Dentistry	50	20	Up to 50 per cent
Podiatry	30	5	Up to 50 per cent

How can I prepare for the interview?

We recommend you focus on your high school and admission test preparation (or achieving a high GPA and admissions test score) as interviews are only offered to those who score at a certain ranking based on those assessments. Interview preparation information is provided to all students who are offered an interview, and you can find preparation tips on the admissions tab of the MD and DMD course webpages. We do not endorse any external interview preparation courses.

What if I don't secure a place in an Assured Pathway?

Medicine, Dentistry and Podiatric Medicine are high-demand courses with limited places available. If you don't secure a place in an Assured Pathway, we're here to help you find a pathway to your dream career. You can apply to study one of our other undergraduate degrees and apply for graduate entry on successful completion.

Can I take a year off if I have an Assured Pathway place?

If you are offered a place in an Assured Pathway, you can take a year off before commencing your Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) - this is known as deferring your offer*. Successful applicants who are required to complete Singapore National Service are able to defer for up to two years. Once you commence in the bachelor's degree, you'll be expected to study full-time across five or six years, so consider your choice to defer carefully.

*Deferrals are not available if you're offered a graduate entry place

Combined bachelor's and master's degrees



Take the express path to your postgraduate qualification with our combined bachelor's and master's degrees (CBMs).

You'll start advanced postgraduate-level studies in the third year of your bachelor's degree and complete two degrees in normally just four years so you can start exploring opportunities in your dream career sooner.

- Earn an undergraduate and postgraduate degree in normally just four years, saving time and money.
- Gain advanced knowledge and skills in your chosen career or profession.
- If you decide the master's course isn't right for you, exit after 3 years with a specialised or advanced bachelor's degree.

Eligibility and admission requirements

- To be considered an international applicant, you cannot be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia.
- All applicants must meet UWA's English language competency (ELC), requiring a minimum overall IELTS score of 6.5, with no band less than 6.0. The ELC requirement must be met by the application closing date. More information regarding ELC requirements can be found on the course webpages and here: uwa.edu.au/study/elc
- Some courses have prerequisites. For more information on combined bachelor's and master's, or prerequisites, refer to the relevant course webpage.

Choose from a range of health degrees

COMBINED BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S	TUITION FEE 2024 PER EFTSL* (AUD); CRICOS CODE	ATAR/IB UKA-LEVELS/ SINGAPORE A-LEVELS FOR 2025	PREREQUISITES FOR 2025
Bachelor of Human Sciences and Master of Bioinformatics	\$47,400; 102873B	90/32 12/12	The major/s for this course require a certain level of Chemistry and Mathematics. If you do not meet this level, you can take additional Chemistry and/or Mathematics units in your first year to satisfy this requirement. WACE prerequisite: Chemistry ATAR or equivalent and Mathematics Methods ATAR or equivalent (or additional mathematics and/or chemistry units taken in the first year).
Bachelor of Molecular Sciences and Master of Bioinformatics	\$47,400; 107481M	90/32 12/12	The major/s for this course require a certain level of Chemistry and Mathematics. If you do not meet this level, you can take additional Chemistry and/or Mathematics units in your first year to satisfy this requirement. WACE prerequisite: Chemistry ATAR or equivalent and Mathematics Methods ATAR or equivalent (or additional chemistry and/or mathematics units taken in the first year).
Bachelor of Molecular Sciences and Master of Biomedical Science	\$46,900; 102860G	90/32 12/12	The major/s for this course require a certain level of Chemistry and Mathematics. If you do not meet this level, you can take additional Chemistry and/or Mathematics units in your first year to satisfy this requirement. WACE prerequisite: Chemistry ATAR or equivalent and Mathematics Methods ATAR or equivalent (or additional chemistry and/or mathematics units taken in the first year).
Bachelor of Molecular Sciences and Master of Biotechnology	\$47,300; 102869J	90/32 12/12	The major/s for this course require a certain level of Chemistry and Mathematics. If you do not meet this level, you can take additional Chemistry and/or Mathematics units in your first year to satisfy this requirement. WACE prerequisite: Chemistry ATAR or equivalent and Mathematics Methods ATAR or equivalent (or additional chemistry and/or mathematics units taken in the first year).
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Sciences and Master of Public Health	\$45,100; 114458G	82/28 10/9	The major/s for this course require a certain level of Mathematics. If you do not meet this level, you may be able to take additional Mathematics units in your first year to satisfy this requirement. WACE prerequisite: Mathematics Applications ATAR or equivalent (or a mathematics unit taken in the first year).
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Sciences and Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	\$46,700; 114455K	82/28 10/9	The major/s for this course require a certain level of Mathematics. If you do not meet this level, you may be able to take additional Mathematics units in your first year to satisfy this requirement. WACE prerequisite: Mathematics Applications ATAR or equivalent (or a mathematics unit taken in the first year).
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Sciences and Master of Applied Human Performance Science	\$47,400; 108369C	82/28 10/9	The major/s for this course require a certain level of Mathematics. If you do not meet this level, you may be able to take additional Mathematics units in your first year to satisfy this requirement. WACE prerequisite: Mathematics Applications ATAR or equivalent (or a mathematics unit taken in the first year).

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How and when to apply

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Graduate entry

If you have commenced tertiary studies or do not qualify for an Assured Pathway you can work towards graduate entry into a postgraduate degree.

Your undergraduate degree can be in any chosen field of study; however, some prerequisites apply for Clinical Audiology, Clinical Exercise Physiology, Optometry, Pharmacy and Podiatric Medicine. There are no restrictions placed on the length of time since the completion of the bachelor's degree. UWA considers all Australian bachelor's degrees equally and does not give preference or apply scaling to any degree or university. Qualifications obtained outside Australia are assessed according to the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition.

Eligibility and admission requirements

To be considered an international applicant, you cannot be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia.

- Applicants applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Podiatric Medicine considering permanent residency in Australia may have their eligibility or enrolment affected. Contact the admissions office before applying if you are considering permanent residency.

- All applicants must meet UWA's English language competency (ELC): 2+ years or full-time equivalent of tertiary study in English only at an institution in Australia, or at a tertiary institution outside of Australia that is assessed by UWA to be equivalent to Australian degree studies. Refer to graduate entry admissions information on the course webpage for the full list of countries; OR a minimum IELTS (Academic) overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0. Other English language test results are not accepted. The ELC requirement must be met by the application closing date. More information regarding minimum ELC requirements can be found on the course webpages and here: uwa.edu.au/study/elc
- Some courses have prerequisites. For more information on graduate entry pathways or prerequisites, refer to the relevant course webpage.

Eligibility for professional practice courses (to become a health professional)

GRADUATE ENTRY	TUITION FEE 2024 PER EFTSL* (AUD); CRICOS CODE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2025	INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR 2025
Doctor of Medicine	\$85,800; 089788A	<p>Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.5 (as calculated by UWA Admissions).</p> <p>GAMSAT score of at least 55 and no section less than 50, or MCAT score overall minimum of 500 with no section under 124.</p> <p>There are no subject prerequisites for admission. However, applicants may benefit from having prior studies in Physics (ATAR or higher, or equivalent), Biology or Human Biology (tertiary level) and Chemistry (tertiary level) when undertaking the GAMSAT. For more information visit: gamsat.acer.org</p>	Interview: Applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their GAMSAT/MCAT and GPA.
Doctor of Dental Medicine	\$85,800; 089787B	<p>Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.5 (as calculated by UWA Admissions).</p> <p>GAMSAT score of at least 55 and no section less than 50, MCAT overall minimum score of 500 with no section under 124, or DAT academic average minimum 17 with minimum score of 17 in Reading Comprehension, Biology and Chemistry sections.</p> <p>There are no subject prerequisites for admission. However, applicants may benefit from having prior studies in Physics (ATAR or higher, or equivalent), Biology or Human Biology (tertiary level) and Chemistry (tertiary level) when undertaking the GAMSAT. For more information visit: gamsat.acer.org</p>	Interview: Applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their GAMSAT/MCAT/DAT and GPA.
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	\$65,800; 075343A	<p>Australian bachelor's degree or recognised overseas equivalent with a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65% (as calculated by UWA Admissions).</p> <p>Prerequisites: Demonstrated knowledge in at least two of the following areas at a tertiary level: physiology, pharmacology, anatomy, human biology, microbiology, genetics, immunology or biological chemistry.</p>	Interview: Eligible applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their Selection WAM.
Doctor of Optometry	\$44,075; 0101919	<p>Australian bachelor's degree in biomedical science, or an equivalent bachelor's qualification, with a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65% (as calculated by UWA Admissions).</p> <p>Prerequisites: Chemistry - ATAR or university unit (or equivalent), Mathematics or Statistics - ATAR or university unit (or equivalent), Pharmacology - university unit, Microbiology - university unit.</p>	Interview: Eligible applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their Selection WAM.
Master of Clinical Audiology	\$51,300; 033772E	Australian bachelor's degree in biomedical science, or an equivalent bachelor's qualification, with a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65% (as calculated by UWA Admissions).	Interview**
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	\$47,600; 089267D	<p>Australian bachelor's degree in sport and exercise science (accredited with ESSA), or an equivalent bachelor's qualification, with a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60% (as calculated by UWA Admissions).</p> <p>Applicants with a non-ESSA accredited bachelor's degree can apply if they hold an ESSA Graduate Assessment Entry letter, or their qualification includes foundation units in exercise and/or sports science, human anatomy, functional anatomy, biomechanics, exercise physiology, exercise and health, and research methods/statistics with equivalence to ESSA's Exercise Science' standards.</p>	N/A

GRADUATE ENTRY	TUITION FEE 2024 PER EFTSL* (AUD); CRICOS CODE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS
Master of Pharmacy	\$46,100; 051547J	Australian bachelor's degree or recognised overseas equivalent with a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65% (as calculated by UWA Admissions). Prerequisites: Chemistry (Year 12 ATAR equivalent, or a tertiary unit), Mathematics or Statistics (Year 12 ATAR of equivalent, or a tertiary unit), Microbiology (tertiary unit), Pharmacology (tertiary unit).	Interview: Eligible applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their Selection WAM.**
Master of Social Work	\$35,300; 065091K	Australian bachelor's degree or recognised overseas equivalent with a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60% (as calculated by UWA Admissions). A current Australian National Police Certificate, or equivalent certification, indicating no criminal convictions.	N/A

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**Check the course webpage regarding interview requirements for this course as changes may apply

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Explore other postgraduate courses in health offered at UWA.





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I moved to Perth at the start of 2023 after completing my education in Botswana, where I studied from nursery school to A-levels. Currently, I am living in the residential colleges on campus, which provide a unique experience for international students.

I received the Global Excellence Scholarship and I am extremely grateful for it.

I find the labs and lectures to be quite enjoyable. The lecturers are particularly adept at incorporating interactive elements into their morning 9am lectures, which helps me stay engaged and alert throughout the session.

Overall, I feel like the program is well designed and offers a lot of value to students, like me, who are looking to learn and grow in a supportive, stimulating environment. ”

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BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE STUDENT



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