

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

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

CRICOS code (International applicants): 098991A

	On-campus <sup>^</sup>	External <sup>^</sup> @+
<b>Semester intake:</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.

@ The external offering is available to international students residing in Australia but there are mandatory and highly recommended residential schools at a USQ campus.

+ 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 and or technical officers to service the public and private medical pathology laboratory industry. A secondary aim is to provide graduates that will be able to play a role in the biomedical arena including research, technical, advisory and commercial roles.

## Program objectives

Graduates from the Associate Degree of Biomedical Sciences should be able to:

- apply a broad theoretical and practical knowledge in the medical laboratory sciences.
- collect, organise, analyse and interpret foundational medical laboratory science literature and basic laboratory data using appropriate experimental, computational, statistical and technological approaches.
- exhibit foundational scientific literacy and oral, written and digital communication skills to explain broad medical laboratory science concepts to a range of audiences.

## **Australian Qualifications Framework**

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Lev

**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**

BIO2218 Concepts in Endocrinology*	2	ONC, EXT
BIO2120 Techniques in Comparative Physiology 1~	1	EXT
BIO2220 Techniques in Comparative Physiology 2~	2	EXT
BIO2106 Medical Microbiology and Immunology 2#	2	ONC, EXT
BIO2219 Genetics	2	ONC, ONL

**Footnotes**

- ^ Highly recommended residential school
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**IT requirements**

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## Enrolment

Model of study

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 failure in pre-requisite courses, or where they choose a part-time study pattern.

## Recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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