

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (264JA.1)

Please note these are the 2017 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank 68.00

Note:

The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.

Delivery mode On campus

Location

Duration 3.0 years

Faculty Faculty of Science and Technology

Discipline Academic Program Area - Science

UAC code

English language requirements An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

International students

Academic entry requirements To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our [academic entry requirements page](#).

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CRICOS code 078920D

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About this course

Your pathway to a productive career in health sciences

Our Bachelor of Biomedical Science gives you a solid understanding of the structure and function of the human body and the interrelationships between health and disease. This is the perfect grounding for a career where broad scientific knowledge of the human body is needed.

Study a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at UC and you will:

- learn how the human body functions at all levels
- apply your knowledge of health and disease to real life situations
- discover how humans interact with and respond to their environment
- span a wide range of scientific disciplines including biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, human anatomy and physiology, pathobiology, data analysis and genetics
- enjoy the flexibility of choosing from other electives including psychology, ecology, sports science, sociology, management, computer programming, law and foreign languages.

Career opportunities

- Hospitals and health clinics

- Pharmaceutical industry
- Government science policy and management
- Therapeutics Goods Administration
- Community-led biomedical and health initiatives

Work Integrated Learning

Students have the opportunity to take part in collaborative work programs at the Centre for Research in Therapeutic Solutions. These exciting programs aim to develop new drugs by studying the molecular mechanisms of specific diseases in the area of immunotherapeutics.

Course specific information

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) course. Students interested in pursuing careers in medicine, physiotherapy, pharmacy or science education will need to complete further study for accreditation in these fields.

Professional accreditation

None.

Admission requirements

Normal UC requirements for admission to an undergraduate course.

Additional admission requirements

None.

Assumed knowledge

ACT: Biology and/or Chemistry major(s) plus Mathematical Methods major. NSW: Biology and/or Chemistry and Mathematics.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (264JA) | 72 credit points

Required - 39 credit points as follows

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Major in Human Biology: Chemical & Molecular Principles (MJ0053) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Chemistry 1a (1516) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Data Analysis in Science (1809) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Microbiology (6510) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Biochemistry (6530) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutritional Science 1 (6507) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Integrated Studies of Disease (6517) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Genetics and Genomics (10223) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Human Biology: From Cells to Organism (MJ0050) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Concepts in Biology (483) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Human Physiology and the Lifecycle (6532) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Physiology (8373) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Pathobiology (8797) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (6534) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (9808) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- The unit code for Regional Anatomy and Physiology changed in 2015 and only the newer code is available for enrolment.

Required Units - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

Chemistry 1b (1517) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 12 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Human Biochemistry (6518) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Molecular and Cellular Biology (8375) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Immunology (6512) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Biomechanics 1 (6834) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Clinical Microbiology (8027) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Functional Anatomy (8279) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Physiology of Exercise 1 (8391) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Motor Control and Skill Acquisition (8913) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Biomechanics 2 (6835) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Physiology of Exercise 2 (8392) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Open Electives - 21 credit points as follows

- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 21 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a major, a minor and/or individual units.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Chemistry 1a \(1516\)](#)

MJ0050 Part A Unit

Open Elective unit

[Concepts in Biology \(483\)](#)

Semester 2

[Chemistry 1b \(1517\)](#)

[Data Analysis in Science \(1809\)](#)

[Systemic Anatomy and Physiology \(6529\)](#)

Open Elective unit

Year 2

Semester 1

[Biochemistry \(6530\)](#)

Open Elective unit

[Human Physiology and the Lifecycle \(6532\)](#)

Semester 2

Open Elective unit

[Advanced Physiology \(8373\)](#)

[Introduction to Microbiology \(6510\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

Open Elective unit

[Pathobiology \(8797\)](#)

Semester 2

Two Open Elective units

[Integrated Studies of Disease \(6517\)](#)

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Majors

- [Major in Human Biology: Chemical & Molecular Principles \(MJ0053\)](#)
- [Major in Human Biology: From Cells to Organism \(MJ0050\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	B BiomedicalSc

Honours

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) course.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Current and Commencing Students	Please contact the University Student Centre by Email student.centre@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1300 301 727
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342

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