

Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours



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Study a unique blend of health, science and communication, and graduate as a medication expert.

Because of our relationships with leading pharmacists and service providers, our graduates are among the very best in Australia. Your education will be high quality and hands-on with placement opportunities available locally, interstate and overseas.

After you graduate and complete a paid internship, you can apply to register as a pharmacist in Australia. Pharmacists are highly sought-after medical professionals with wide ranging career opportunities in metropolitan as well as rural and remote areas.

Our new fast-track Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours adopts a trimester teaching model, allowing you to complete a traditional 4-year degree in just 3 years and get into the workplace sooner.

COURSE OPTIONS

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3 years full-time (accelerated),
up to a maximum of 7 years

📍 Hobart, Launceston, Cradle Coast

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Guaranteed ATAR of 70

Applicants who have recently completed senior secondary studies but have not received an ATAR may still be eligible for admission. We will consider your subject results on a case-by-case basis when we assess your application.



Guaranteed professional experience

Experience a minimum of 450 hours of professional experience placement during your studies



Fast track your degree

Accelerate your studies and get into the workplace sooner with Australia's only 3-year fast-track degree



Enjoy the highest median starting salary of any undergraduate pharmacy degree in Australia

Good Universities Guide (2021)

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"At school I really liked maths, mostly because I like solving problems, and that's what I love about Pharmacy. I can help people from all walks of life solve a variety of problems."

Samantha Li
Pharmacy graduate

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Schools recommendation program

The schools recommendation program allows Australian year 12 students to apply for up to five courses at the end of June. Rather than an ATAR, your application is based on your school's recommendation and your year 11 results. We will then release offers monthly from August through to early November, which will take the pressure off you during year 12.

PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

Diploma of Pharmacy Studies

The Diploma of Pharmacy Studies is designed to serve as an entry pathway to the Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours for students who would like to study pharmacy but do not meet the pre-requisite requirements. It will progress students to the point where they will have the maths and chemistry pre-requisites for the course, as well as providing students with enhanced communication skills and industry-relevant knowledge in over-the-counter medicines.

University Preparation Program

The University Preparation Program (UPP) requires no prior qualifications or higher education experience to apply. We explore a range of strategies and skills to support each student's personal learning journey. Our units are designed to prepare students for whatever pathway they choose whether that be a bachelor or associate degree, diploma, certificate, or a job. UPP will help you to meet the entry requirements for most degrees at the University of Tasmania.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In 2021, 100% of our students gained full-time employment within four months of graduating, and enjoy the highest median starting salary of any undergraduate pharmacy degree in Australia.*

Most of our graduates go on to practice as registered pharmacists in the community or in hospitals, working with other healthcare professionals and with consumers in an expanding range of roles that optimise the consumers' medication management.

A degree in pharmacy will open up a range of career opportunities. These include employment in community pharmacies, hospitals, emerging roles in aged care, general practices, and as a consultant pharmacist conducting medication reviews.

You may choose to pursue a career utilising your skills in other ways, such as pharmaceutical manufacturing and quality control, research, academia, biomedical sciences, or the armed forces.

According to the Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, the healthcare industry is expected to grow by over 15 percent in the next five years.

We also offer further opportunities to advance your career through additional study in our postgraduate courses in Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Science, and Research.

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STUDY PLANNER

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YEAR 1

Health Study Period 1	CSA116 Molecular Basis of Pharmaceutics and Pharmacology	CSA117 Pharmaceutical Science and Practice 1	CSA118 Pharmacy in Health Care	CZZ101 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1A
Health Study Period 2	CSA119 Managing Minor Ailments	CSA121 Pharmaceutical Science and Practice 2	CSA230 Pharmacology	CZZ102 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1B
Health Study Period 3	CSA207 Clinical and Pharmaceutical Microbiology	CSA208 Biochemistry of Disease and Therapeutics	CSA209 Pharmaceutical Science and Practice 3	CSA231 Pharmacology

YEAR 2

Health Study Period 1	CSA288 Evidence Based Health Care	CSA322 Therapeutics in Practice 3A		CSA355 Pharmacy Skills in Practice 3A
Health Study Period 2	CSA306 Therapeutics in Practice 3B	CSA321 Clinical Pharmacy Research	CSA357 Pharmacy Skills in Practice 3B	
Health Study Period 3	CSA311 Clinical Pharmacokinetics 3	CSA326 Clinical Toxicology and Medicine Safety	CSA327 Drug Discovery, Development and Delivery	CSA328 Innovation in Medicine Safety

YEAR 3

Health Study Period 1	CSA406 Therapeutics in Practice (4)	CSA414 Clinical Pharmacokinetics 4	CSA457 Pharmacy Skills in Practice 4A	
Health Study Period 2	CSA416 Leadership in Medication Management in Multidisciplinary Teams	CSA417 Pharmacy Practice 4		CSA418 Research Project

Course is completed after HSP2 in Year 3.



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES

Learn from active researchers and their vital projects

You'll learn from our international experts in medication safety and pharmacy practice, benefiting from their experience and innovations during your classroom studies, and while working on your rewarding projects. They draw upon their research in modern, community oriented projects that include reducing sedative use in aged care, and the benefits of integrating pharmacists in emergency departments.

As a quota course with a limited intake, this also means you will have a low staff/student ratio throughout your degree, providing unmatched access to your lecturers, our facilities, clinical placements, and project opportunities.

All students will have clinical placements in both community and hospital settings..

WORK PLACEMENT

Guaranteed professional experience placements

We offer a minimum of 450 hours of professional placements during your studies, as well as significant laboratory and project experiences. This hands-on learning begins right from first year, and culminates in the second trimester of your final year where you will spend time on professional experience placements (PEP), learning to lead medication management in multidisciplinary health teams, and undertaking a research project.

Placements can be conducted here in Tasmania, as well as in Australia and even internationally (travel restrictions pending). Previous students have completed their clinical placement in Canada and the United Kingdom.

In your final year, you will also participate in real-world group-based collaborative research projects in clinical settings. As the hub for pharmaceutical teaching and research in Tasmania, our industry, community, and government connections provide you with a range of options for these projects.



CATALYST PROGRAM

Are you a high achiever seeking the most out of your undergraduate University experience? The Catalyst Program combines your bachelor's degree with scholarships and unique study experiences, along with special events and networking opportunities.

The Catalyst Program gives you the best value University experience, and ensures you'll stand out in your chosen field. The experiences, networks and skills you develop along the way set you up to lead meaningful change in societies and workplaces globally.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

If you successfully complete this course, you may be also be eligible to apply for a range of other postgraduate courses including Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas and Masters by coursework and research.

If you wish to prepare for a career in research, you can complete an additional Honours research thesis to enable entry to a PhD program.

"The placements were by far my favourite aspect. In my final year, I was on placement for the entire second semester and was immersed in the field learning about and gaining confidence in what would be my future profession."

Ayden Brown
Bachelor of Pharmacy Alumnus



"If I had to pick a highlight of my career so far, it would be implementing governmental state-wide policies within the Health Department."

Sarah Barwick
Bachelor of Pharmacy Alumna

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SUPPORT

If you need to study away from home, our **Relocation and Travel Support Allowance** helps cover accommodation and associated costs within Tasmania.

Other scholarships include:

Judith Liaw scholarship: available to a student commencing a Bachelor of Pharmacy who lives in the north-west of Tasmania.

Rural Pharmacy Scholarship: which provides financial support to students from rural and remote communities to undertake undergraduate or postgraduate studies in pharmacy at university.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme: encourages Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students to undertake studies in pharmacy at University

Students are required to apply for scholarships. For more information and to check eligibility, please visit our Scholarships page utas.edu.au/study/scholarships-fees-and-costs.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours is a new program for 2023. The program is seeking, but has not yet been granted, accreditation from the Australian Pharmacy Council and approval from the Pharmacy Board of Australia.

Graduates are required to undertake a 12-month internship following completion of their degree to become eligible to sit examinations for registration as a pharmacist in Australia.

Registered pharmacists are required to meet the Pharmacy Board of Australia Registration standards including English proficiency and a criminal history check. This qualification and registration is recognised throughout Australia and New Zealand.

For more information visit utas.edu.au/study/pharmacy

Meet your first year contact



Dr Mackenzie Williams

Course Coordinator – Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours

Dr Williams graduated from the University of Tasmania with a Bachelor of Pharmacy, and completed her pre-registration year at the Launceston General Hospital. She joined the university in 2008 and is Lecturer in Pharmacy Practice. Dr Williams also continues to work part-time in a community pharmacy, as well as provide home medication reviews for the community and RMMRs for aged care facilities.









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