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Prepare for Day 1

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Who are Academic Services?



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You can contact the Academic Services team via your Canvas/LMS pages for core subjects or via the links found on Handbook pages for core subjects.

Student Portal (my.unimelb)

- Manage your subject enrolment via your Study Plan
- View your timetable
- Access the Learning Management System (LMS) also know as *Canvas*
- Check your University emails
- View upcoming Melbourne Peer Mentor Program sessions
- Read notices and announcements
- And much more!

The screenshot displays the Student Portal interface. At the top right is the University of Melbourne crest and name. The main header area shows a greeting 'Hello, Katie' next to a circular profile icon, with 'Student ID: N/A' below it. A central grid of eight colored tiles provides quick access to various services: EMAIL (with a red notification badge showing '0'), CALENDAR, NOTICES, LMS, STOP 1, TIMETABLE, STUDY PLAN, and EXAM SUPPORT. Below this grid is a dark blue banner for 'Upcoming key dates' with a right-pointing arrow. A white box highlights the date '03-21 Jun: Semester 1 exams'. At the bottom, a navigation bar includes links for MAPS, LIBRARY, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and NOTICES, followed by a list of services: Student admin, Advising and mentoring, News and events, and Student services, ending with a user profile icon.

Hello, **Katie**

Student ID: N/A

EMAIL **CALENDAR** **NOTICES** **LMS**

STOP 1 **TIMETABLE** **STUDY PLAN** **EXAM SUPPORT**

Upcoming key dates →

03-21 Jun: Semester 1 exams

MAPS LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS NOTICES

Student admin ▾ Advising and mentoring ▾ News and events Student services

Enrolment Assistance

Visit the Enrolling in Subjects website for assistance with:

- Accessing your Study Plan → [Go to your Study Plan](#)
- How to enrol using your Study Plan video
- Adding subjects
- Enrolling in planned subjects
- Making changes to your Study Plan
- Enrolment requirements and key dates

Understanding your Study Plan

Your Study Plan is a tree diagram that displays your course according to its requirements and the subject types that fit them.

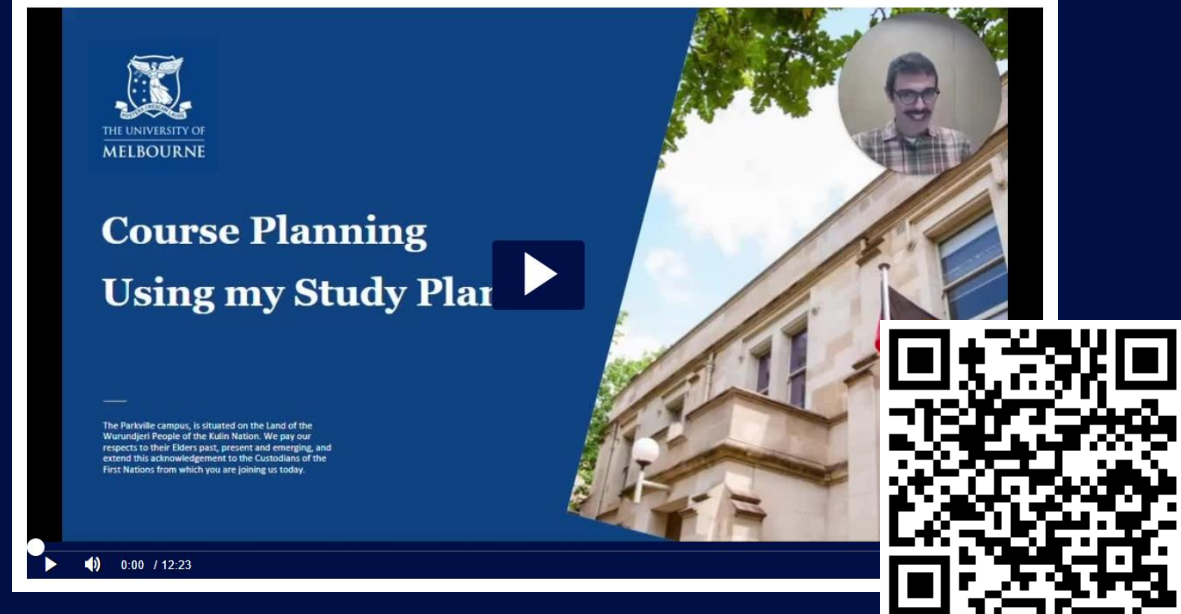
Study Plan structure



Study Plan statuses



Watch this short video to learn how to use your Study Plan.



The video player displays a thumbnail for 'Course Planning Using my Study Plan'. The thumbnail features the University of Melbourne logo, a play button, and a QR code. The video title is 'Course Planning Using my Study Plan'. The video player interface includes a progress bar at the bottom showing 0:00 / 12:23.

The Parkville campus, is situated on the Land of the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, and extend this acknowledgement to the Custodians of the First Nations from which you are joining us today.

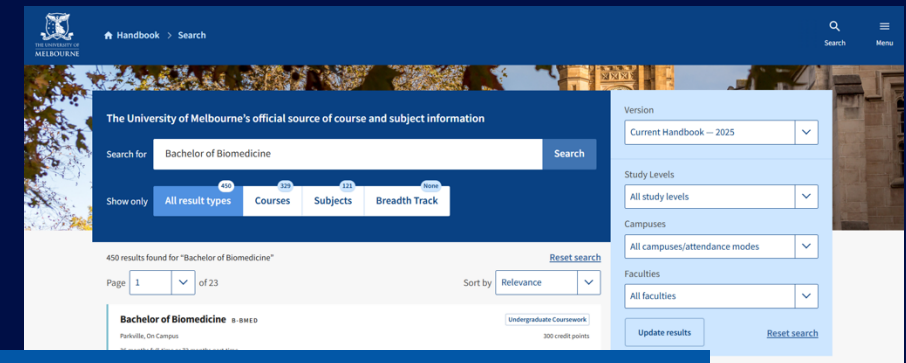


The Handbook

The Handbook is the official syllabus website for the University of Melbourne.

It contains:

- Handbook page for every course and subject
- Course structure and rules
- Subject prerequisites and entry requirements
- Subject timetable information
- *And a whole lot more!*



Bachelor of Biomedicine (B-BMED)

Bachelors Degree / Year: 2026 / Delivered: On Campus (Parkville)

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About this course

- Overview
- Entry and participation requirements
- Attributes, outcomes and skills
- Course structure
- Majors, minors and specialisations
- Further study

Overview

The Bachelor of Biomedicine at Melbourne is designed to provide excellent education in a broad range of biomedical science and health-related areas of study. The course also equips graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand and participate in subsequent pathways to employment, [research higher degrees](#) and many professional [postgraduate study](#) programs.

The integrated core of the degree builds understanding of the structure and function of the body and consideration of the determinants of health and disease, including genetic, societal and environmental influences.

Award title	Bachelor of Biomedicine
Year & campus	2026 — Parkville
CRICOS code	058838G
Fees information	Subject EFTSL level, discipline and census date
Study level & type	Undergraduate Coursework
AQF level	7
Credit points	300 credit points



The Handbook – Course page



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Notes

Principal Coordinator

James Ziogas

Contact

The Program Director for the Bachelor of Biomedicine is Associate Professor James Ziogas

Course structure

The Bachelor of Biomedicine requires the successful completion of 300 credit points.

Course Rules

- 225 credit points of Discipline subjects including
 - A minimum of 75 credit points of Level 1 Discipline subjects
 - 50 credit points of Compulsory Level 1 Discipline subjects
 - A minimum of 25 credit points of Foundation electives
 - A minimum of 62.5 credit points of Level 2 Discipline subjects
 - 50 credit points of Compulsory Level 2 Discipline subjects
 - A minimum of 12.5 credit points of Level 2 Discipline electives
 - A minimum of 75 credit points of Level 3 Discipline subjects
 - 25 credit points of Compulsory Level 3 Discipline subjects
 - 50 credit points consisting of subjects from your chosen Major
- 50 credit points of Breadth subjects including
 - A maximum of 37.5 credit points of [Level 1 Breadth subjects](#)
- The remaining 25 credit points may consist of Discipline electives or Breadth or Foundation electives. You must still meet all other course rules.

Additional Rules

- Completion of one prescribed major

Majors, minors & specialisations

Bachelor of Biomedicine - Majors

Completion of 50 credit points of study at Level 3

The subjects taken in the major would normally follow on from relevant compulsory and elective subjects chosen at the second year level. Some Level 3 subjects require discipline electives as prerequisites.

Name ↕	Credit Points ↕
Search by Name	Search by Credit Points
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	50
Biomedical Engineering Systems	50
Biotechnology	50
Cell and Developmental Biology	50
Genetics	50
Human Nutrition	50

The Handbook – Subject pages

Chemistry for Biomedicine (CHEM10006)

Undergraduate level 1 / Points: 12.5 / On Campus (Parkville)

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About this subject

Overview

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[Further information](#)

[Timetable \(login required\)](#) 

Contact information

Semester 1

Dr Sonia Horvat

shorvat@unimelb.edu.au

Semester 2

Overview

An introduction to biomedical chemistry including the nature of:

- orbitals and bonding;
- chirality and its relevance to biology and medicine;
- organic molecules and functional groups;
- their reactivity;
- the structure and reactivity of bio-polymers;
- properties of solutions;
- the bio-geo-chemical cycles of selected elements;
- energy acquisition, storage and transport;
- bio-metals.

Availability
(Quotas apply)

Semester 1 - On Campus
Semester 2 - On Campus

Fees

[Look up fees](#)

Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

- ✓ Understand the role of chemistry in biology, medicine and the environment;
- ✓ Illustrate how the individual concepts taught throughout this subject connect with each other to form a fundamental basis of the molecular sciences;

The Handbook – Dates and times

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Further information

Timetable (login required)

Contact information

Semester 1
Dr Sonia Horvat
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Semester 2
shorvat@unimelb.edu.au

Quotas apply to this subject

Dates & times

Semester 1

Semester 2

Time commitment details

Estimated total time commitment of 170 hours.

What do these dates mean

Visit [this webpage](#) to find out about these key dates, including how they impact on:

- Your tuition fees, academic transcript and statements.
- And for Commonwealth Supported students, your:
 - [Student Learning Entitlement](#). This applies to all students enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP).

Subjects withdrawn after the census date (including up to the 'last day to withdraw without fail') count toward the Student Learning Entitlement.

Additional delivery details

This subject requires all students to actively and safely participate in laboratory based activities.

An enrolment quota of 400 students applies to this subject for each semester of offering. If a student is unsuccessful in obtaining a place within the subject due to the quota, they will be advised by staff, withdrawn, and will be able to enrol in the next semester of delivery. Priority will be given to students in their second semester of study, to ensure prerequisites for 2nd year subjects are met (Biochemistry). All other students will be enrolled on a first-in, best-dressed basis.

Key Enrolment Dates



Check each enrolled subject in the Handbook.
Dates vary between standard and non-standard study periods.



The Last date to self-enrol is the final date you can enrol in a new subject or swap subjects.



The Census date is the last date you can withdraw from a subject without paying for the fees and having the subject recorded on your academic transcript.



The Last date to withdraw without fail is the final date you can withdraw from a subject without a grade on your academic transcript.

Discovering Biomedicine (BIOM10001)

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About this subject

- Overview
- Eligibility and requirements
- Assessment
- Dates and times**
- Further information
- Timetable (login required)

Contact information

Semester 1

Subject Coordinators

Professor Karena Waller

kwaller@unimelb.edu.au

A/Prof Graham Mackay

gmackay@unimelb.edu.au

Dr Jennifer Fox

Dates & times

Semester 1

Principal coordinator	Karena Waller
Coordinators	Yu May Soh, Jennifer Fox, Daniel Clarke, and Graham Mackay
Mode of delivery	On Campus (Parkville)
Contact hours	1 hour of lectures per week (on campus or on online) and 2 hours of workshops per week
Total time commitment	216 hours
Teaching period	2 March 2026 to 31 May 2026
Last self-enrol date	13 March 2026
Census date	31 March 2026
Last date to withdraw without fail	8 May 2026
Assessment period ends	26 June 2026

Semester 1 contact information

Subject Coordinators

Professor Karena Waller

Plan your first-year subjects

Bachelor of Biomedicine

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The integrated curriculum covers biomedical science disciplines that underpin modern clinical practice and prepares you for the challenges of contemporary health delivery and research.



Plan your course

Information and resources to help you make the most of your Biomedicine degree.

- [Plan your first year subjects](#)
- [Plan your course](#)
- [Interactive Course Planner](#)
- [Quota Subjects - Biomedical Sciences](#)
- [Majors](#)
- [Breadth](#)



First year enrolment options

Semester 1	BIOM10001 Discovering Biomedicine	BIOL10002 Biomolecules and Cells	CHEM10006 Chemistry for Biomedicine	Foundation Elective
Semester 2	BIOM10002 Exploring Biomedicine	Foundation Elective	Breadth	Breadth

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Year 1 - Summary

Semester 1

- BIOM10001 Discovering Biomedicine
- BIOL10002 Biomolecules and Cells
- Choose 2:
 - CHEM10006 Chemistry for Biomedicine
 - Foundation Electives
 - Breadth subjects

Semester 2

- BIOM10002 Exploring Biomedicine
- Choose 3:
 - CHEM10006 Chemistry for Biomedicine
 - Foundation Electives
 - Breadth subjects

Workload for a core, foundation elective or breadth subject will all be equal (approximately 170 hours across the semester). So, there will be no difference if you complete 1, 2 or 3 core subjects within the same semester.

Foundation Electives

MAST10024 Mathematics & Statistics for Biomedicine

PHYC10007 Physics for Biomedicine

COMP10001 Foundations of Computing

MAST10005 Calculus 1

MAST10006 Calculus 2

MAST10007 Linear Algebra

MAST10008 Accelerated Mathematics 1

MAST10009 Accelerated Mathematics 2

MAST10021 Calculus 2: Advanced

MAST10022 Linear Algebra: Advanced

MAST10010 Data Analysis 1

ENGR10004 Engineering Technology and Society

PSYC10003 Mind, Brain and Behaviour 1

PSYC10004 Mind, Brain and Behaviour 2

PSYC10006 Mind, Brain and Behaviour A

PSYC10007 Mind, Brain and Behaviour B

PHYC10001 Physics 1: Advanced

PHYC10003 Physics 1

PHYC10006 Physics 2: Life Sciences & Environment

PHYC10009 Foundations of Physics

Foundation Electives

Psychology Major:

PSYC10003 Mind, Brain and Behaviour 1 *and* PSYC10004 Mind, Brain and Behaviour 2

Biomedical Engineering Systems Major:

MAST10006 Calculus 2 *and* MAST10007 Linear Algebra, *OR*

MAST10008 Accelerated Mathematics *and* MAST10009 Accelerated Mathematics 2, *OR*

MAST10021 Calculus 2: Advanced *and* MAST10022 Linear Algebra: Advanced

Note: If you did not achieve a study score of at least 27 in VCE Specialist Mathematics $\frac{3}{4}$ or equivalent then you will need to complete MAST10005

If pursuing this major it is also highly recommended to complete:

ENGR10004 Engineering Technology and Society *and* ENGR10006 Engineering Modelling and Design



Embrace Breadth

- ✓ There is no wrong choice!
- ✓ Sharpen your interpersonal skills
(essential for everyone but particularly for a health professional)
- ✓ Build skills in a second language
- ✓ Learn to think critically and deliver your argument effectively
- ✓ Discover new avenues for a future career path (even if it's a plan B!) – sports coaching, law, commerce, health management, research

Rule #1



A minimum of 50 points of breadth subjects including at least 12.5 at Level 2 or 3

Rule #2



25 points of further breadth or elective subjects



Sample Study Plan

Year 1				
Semester 1	BIOM10001 Discovering Biomedicine	BIOL10002 Biomolecules and Cells	Foundation Elective	Breadth
Semester 2	BIOM10002 Exploring Biomedicine	CHEM10006 Chemistry for Biomedicine	Foundation Elective	Breadth
Year 2				
Semester 1	BIOM20001 Molecular and Cellular Biomedicine		Elective	Breadth
Semester 2	BIOM20002 Human Structure and Function		Elective	Breadth
Year 3				
Semester 1	BIOM30002 Biomedicine: Molecule to Malady	Major Subject	Major Subject	Breadth/Elective
Semester 2	BIOM30001 Frontiers in Biomedicine	Major Subject	Major Subject	Breadth/Elective

Course Rules:

- BIOM10001– **must complete in your first semester!**
- CHEM10006 can be taken in either semester
- You must do 4 to 6 breadth subjects, if only doing 4 can choose which semester to take additional electives
- Maximum of 37.5 points breadth at level 1
- You can do a maximum of 10 Level 1 subjects (if completing 10, at least 1 must be a breadth subject)
- You must do at least 1 Level 2 Elective subject
- 7 majors have no additional pre-requisite requirements (meet through core subjects).
- Electives in Year 2 may be used to keep additional majors open as an option

Majors and prerequisites

All prerequisite requirements met through core subjects:

- Cell and Developmental Biology
- Human Structure and Function
- Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Public Health and Epidemiology

Additional prerequisites subjects required at 2nd year:

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biotechnology
- Genetics
- Human Nutrition
- Infection and Immunity
- Microbiology

Additional prerequisites required at 1st and 2nd year:

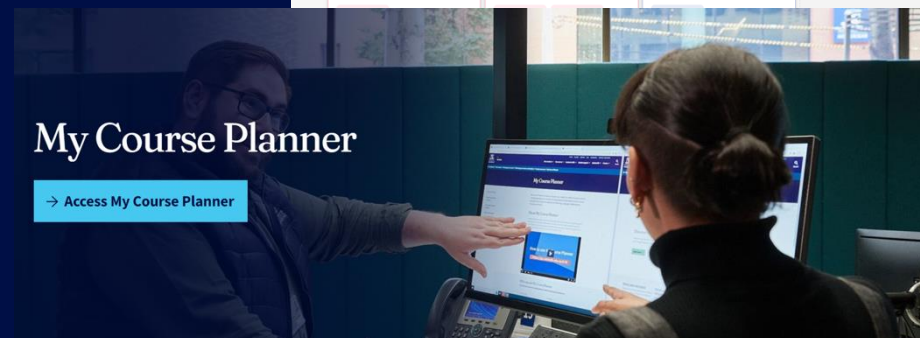
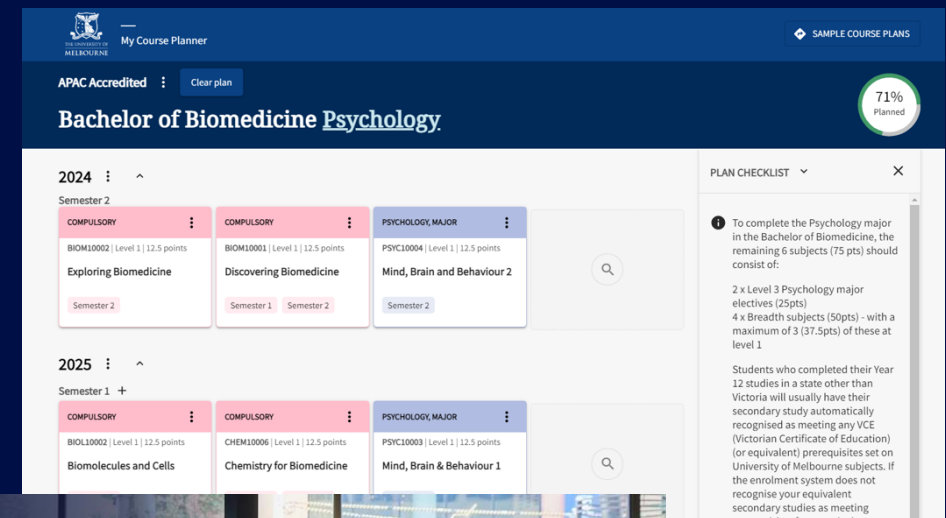
- Biomedical Engineering Systems
- Psychology



My Course Planner

My Course Planner is an interactive web application that allows you to explore your options and validate your choices to design a program that's right for you.

- **View** the subjects and majors available for your course
- **Test** what happens if you select a particular major or subject before you enrol
- Get a **visual course plan** that you can print and share.
- Easily search for breadth and discipline elective **subject options**



Course Planning Resources & Videos

Course Planning videos

- Navigating the Handbook
- Choosing breadth subjects
- Using your study plan

Other resources

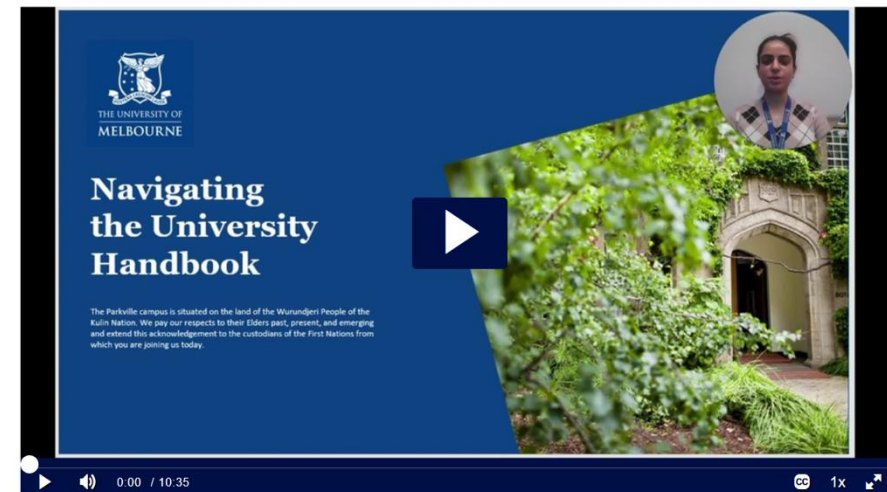
- Understanding your course structure and rules
- Credit points and subject levels explained
- How to choose subjects
- Opportunities for enrichment
- Planning for further study

Understanding your course

Each course has individual rules that you need to meet to be eligible to graduate. A key feature of most undergraduate courses is the flexibility to try out different disciplines and tailor majors and specialisations to your interests and goals.

That means it's important to understand the essential structure of your course, and to check the rules for your course using the [Handbook](#) and your [faculty or graduate school's course planning resources](#).

Watch the short video below to learn more about using the Handbook to plan your course.



Enrolment Troubleshooting

Having trouble?

The Enrolment Assistance Form can be used to:

- Request to waive a prerequisite (including VCE equivalents)
- Move subjects on your Study Plan
- Add approved subjects to your Study Plan
- Change your major



Submit an Enrolment Assistance Form

→ [Enrolment Assistance Form](#)



Timetabling

1. Plan your timetable
2. Select your timetable preferences
3. Review/adjust your allocated timetable



Event	Date
Preference entry period	Tuesday 13 January – Monday 9 February
Semester 1 timetable allocated	Tuesday 17 February
Review and adjustment period	Tuesday 17 February – Friday 20 March



Support – Academic Services

Contact information

Semester 2

Coordinators

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Dr Amber Willems-Jones

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Administrative Coordination

[Current Students](#)

School of Biomedical Sciences - Academic Services

Hello Aiden

This form is for current student enquiries. As you are logged in with your staff credentials you will not be able to submit the form.

To submit your enquiry, please open a private window in your web browser and log in with your student credentials.

Use this form if you are a current student and have a question/query relating to the Bachelor of Biomedicine or Biomedical Sciences subjects or majors.





**Enrich your
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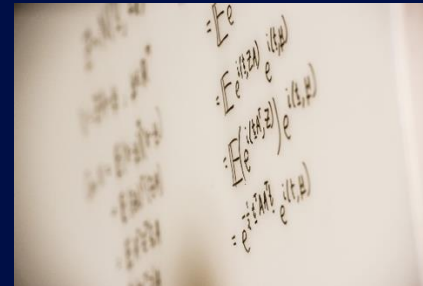
Concurrent Diplomas

You can complete a *second degree* alongside your Bachelor of Biomedicine!

We offer Concurrent Diplomas in:

- Mathematical Sciences
- Computing
- Languages
- Music

Note: In most circumstances international students can not complete a concurrent diploma. Speak to Stop1 for more information.



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            // Mettre à jour la page
        }
    });
}

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Diploma Enrolment

- You won't graduate until completing both your Biomedicine degree and your diploma
- The duration of your studies will usually be extended by at least one additional semester
- ❖ Language Placement Tests required for Diploma in Languages
- ❖ Practical Music audition may be required for Diploma in Music

Year 1	S1	Core	Core	Elective	Breadth
	S2	Core	Core	Elective	Breadth
Year 2	S1	Core		Elective	Breadth
	S2	Core		Elective	Breadth
Year 3	S1	Core	Major	Major	Diploma
	S2	Core	Major	Major	Diploma
Year 4	S1	Breadth or Biomedicine Selective	Breadth or Biomedicine Selective	Diploma	Diploma

Study Overseas with your Biomed degree!

You can go on a semester-long exchange or a short-term study abroad in your Bachelor of Biomedicine. We have exchange partners in 200 countries!

When should I go on exchange?

For commencing students, we recommend you go on exchange in your 4th Semester. This means, the best time to go on exchange is Semester 2 of Year 2.

You will need to start planning for your exchange approximately 12 months prior to when you would like your experience to commence.

Interested?

Start planning by registering for a MyWorld First Steps session!



Student Clubs & Societies



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Student Services and Support



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Student Support & Services at Stop 1

Stop 1

Stop 1 can answer questions and connect you with student services.



Student services

Please select the category of your enquiry below to find an answer or submit an enquiry.



[Student card](#)

Ordering and collecting your card, ID and photo support, troubleshooting



[Course planning](#)

Course rules and structure, choosing subjects



[Enrolment](#)

Taking leave, study plan changes, rescind credit



[Graduation](#)

Testamurs, Conferring, Graduation Ceremonies



Student Services & Support at Stop 1

Administration & Enrolment Services

- Course Planning
- Class Timetable
- Fees
- Student Cards
- Subject Enrolment

Health & Wellbeing

- Counselling and Psychological Support
- Student Equity and Disability Support
- Faith and Spirituality
- Financial Service
- Health Service
- Housing
- Safety on Campus

Skills & Opportunities

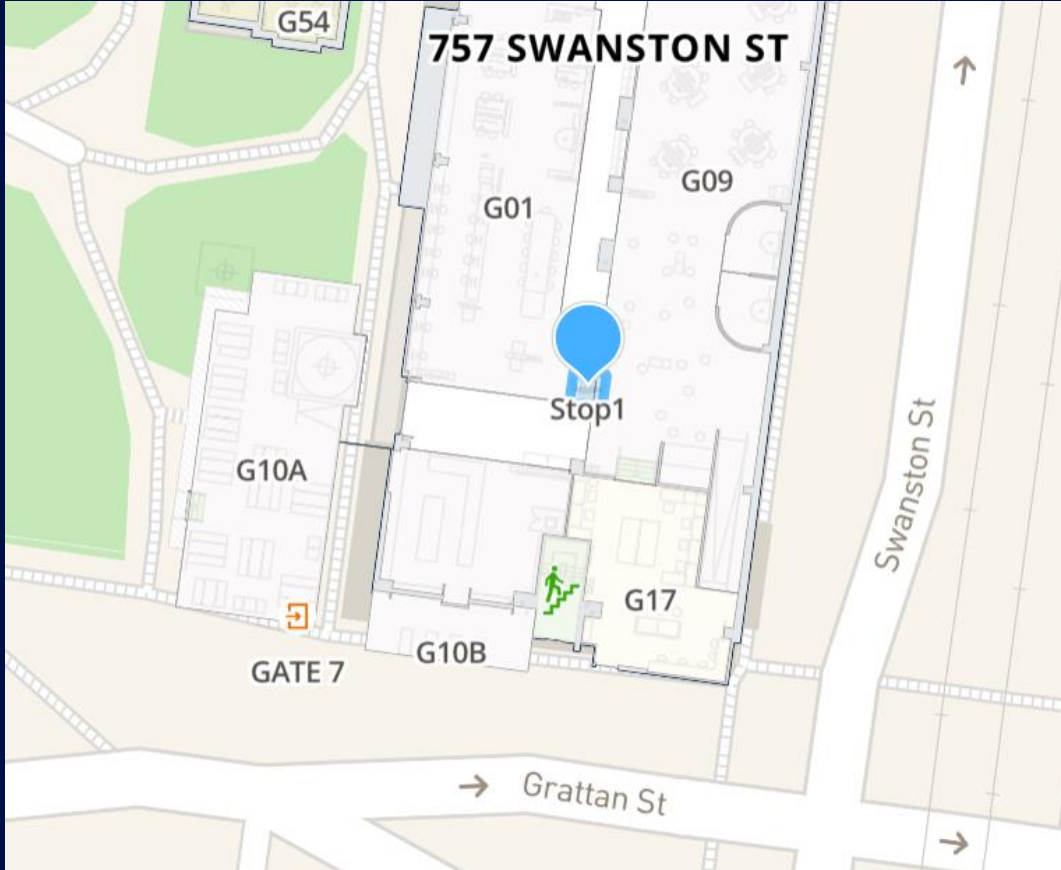
- Academic Skills
- Careers and Employability
- Future Study
- Internships and Mentoring
- Overseas Study
- Work on Campus



Stop 1 Location



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Ask online or check our FAQs
ask.unimelb.edu.au



Call us
13 MELB (13 6352)



PARKVILLE 757 Swanston Street
SOUTHBANK 234 St Kilda Road (VCA and MCM students only)



4 Big Take-Aways



1. There are many resources available to help you thrive at university.
2. If you are unsure or need assistance – ask a staff member. We can't help you if we don't know.

Remember, we want you to succeed - don't be afraid to ask for help!

3. If you email us, *please* include your Student ID number!
4. Start thinking about what you want to get out of the course now so you can plan appropriately.

Questions?



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*Contact Aiden and Gillian on One CRM
Include your student ID!*

