



Bachelor of Health Science

Health science is a non-clinical field that aims to improve the health of individuals and populations. It's a broad field of practice, based on the application of scientific principles to health services – professionals work in a range of advocacy, education, planning and policy roles.

You'll graduate as an engaged and adaptable thinker equipped to reduce health inequities, contribute to health-related activities, and promote social justice – locally and globally. Plus, with the right electives, this degree can also prepare you for graduate-entry programs in health, such as a Master of Physiotherapy, Orthoptics or Speech Pathology at UTS.

Learn from the best

Our course is led by dynamic and highly qualified academic staff who are making significant contributions to the field. They've all had extensive health industry experience in clinical, education, policy or research roles, and their diverse expertise will give you the chance to think about health science in a range of professional contexts.

Where knowledge begins

Course content is underpinned by the latest in public health research – and a lot of that research comes straight from UTS. Your learning will respond to the changing nature of the health care landscape, and it'll also be embedded with evidence-based outcomes that are shaping the sector today.

Health Science Majors

Health Promotion: understand why people perform negative health behaviours and how we can help individuals and populations gain control over and improve their health.

Global Health: learn about the health of different groups, how they're interrelated and which factors to tackle on a global stage to ensure a healthy future for all.

No specified major: tailor your degree with electives.

Find your niche

This degree helps you build transdisciplinary skills and a solid understanding of health and health systems. Flexible to your interests, you'll focus on Indigenous or public health, gain knowledge of global health priorities so you can contribute to overseas health initiatives and aid organisations, or perhaps learn how to promote healthy behaviours to the community (see majors below).

Practice-focused

In your final year, you'll gain industry exposure by undertaking a professional placement.

Indigenous Health: learn about the physical, social and mental health and wellbeing of Indigenous Australians and how public health can help close the gap.

Public Health: focus on the art of public health as an organised effort that uses research and policy to prevent disease and ill-health.

Human Structure and Function: gain an in-depth understanding of the human body and the interaction between physiology, anatomy and neuroscience.

Key information

2021 Selection Rank*: 73.05 (full-time)
79.05 (part-time)

Intake: Autumn

Duration: 3 years (full-time)
6 years (part-time)

UAC Code: 606050 (full-time)
606060 (part-time)

Recommended year 12 studies:
English, science and mathematics

Combine this degree with:
International Studies
Sustainability and Environment

internationalstudies.uts.edu.au

Go further: Our Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) may be available to you as an additional one year full-time or two years part-time course.

What will I study?

You'll gain a broad education that combines health-specific content with a mix of professional subjects, prepping you to work in a range of health settings.

Complete one year of common core health science subjects, in areas such as Indigenous Health and Wellbeing, Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, and Health Promotion and Advocacy.

Specialise with one of five majors, or opt for no specified major, and completely tailor your degree with electives.



Find out more, visit
uts.edu.au/course/c10360

health.uts.edu.au/future



“I was inspired to study Health Science because it allows students to gain insight into the complex health needs of different populations, while being exposed to the latest developments in the health sciences and aspects of medicine.”

Zofia Salgado
Bachelor of Health Science

Applying to UTS

How to apply

Ready to apply for a UTS degree? Start by choosing your preferred course and checking the eligibility requirements to make sure it's a good fit. Next, submit your application via the Universities Admissions Centre – you can list up to five course preferences, so make sure you use them all!

📍 uts.edu.au/ug-apply

Admissions schemes

Need to boost your selection rank? Apply for a UTS admission scheme and we'll consider your ATAR plus other selection criteria when we assess your application. There are a range of merit and access based schemes. If you're a high achiever, or if life events have impacted your Year 12 results, these schemes can help you make the leap into your chosen degree.

📍 uts.edu.au/admission-schemes

Admission pathways

Our admission pathways provide an alternative route into your preferred UTS course – from internal programs (e.g. Jumbunna, Unistart) to external options (e.g. STAT, limited ATARs or vocational diplomas), there's more than one way to get into UTS.

📍 uts.edu.au/admission-pathways

English language requirements

There are English language proficiency requirements for all courses. If you have studied overseas you may need to demonstrate your English proficiency.

📍 uts.edu.au/english-language-requirements

Scholarships

Whether you're a high achiever, need a financial boost, or want to get your hands on some amazing professional opportunities, we offer millions of dollars in coursework scholarships that have the potential to enhance your UTS experience. Make sure you get in quick.

📍 uts.edu.au/scholarships

Health Dean's Scholarship

Established by UTS Health to support a high achieving school leaver commencing an undergraduate Health degree

– Value: \$10,000 over one year

📍 uts.edu.au/scholarship/health-deans-scholarship

Fees and financial assistance

As a domestic student, you'll study in a Commonwealth Supported Place – the Australian Government will fund some of the cost of your study, while you'll pay a student contribution and other fees direct to UTS. The good news? The HECS-HELP loan scheme lets you defer the cost of your student contribution until you reach a set income threshold. What's more, the UTS Financial Assistance Service can help you get on top of your personal finances, giving you more time to focus on study.

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* Selection ranks: published ranks indicate the lowest ATAR plus any applicable adjustment points to which an offer was made to a domestic recent school leaver for the Autumn 2021 intake. Different entry requirements apply to international applicants and non-recent school leavers.

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