



# DEGREE AT A GLANCE

The Bachelor of Medical & Health Sciences Advanced (Honours) degree is a 4-year flexible, rigorous program designed specifically for high-achieving students, who wish to study the scientific basis of human structure, function and health. The qualification provides a basis for a wide range of careers or further study in the medical and health sciences, including higher degree research and postgraduate studies in medicine and the allied health professions.

Students in this course of study will be provided with unique opportunities for research development, and will have access to a Student Grant that can be used for research related activities in their first three years of study.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

Entry into the program is extremely competitive. Domestic school leavers are assumed to have completed any two units of English, plus four units of Science and/or Maths; Chemistry is highly recommended.

The following criteria will be used in the selection of students for this degree:

- › Outstanding academic achievement (UAI > 93, or equivalent for students outside NSW)
- › High performance in Science/Technology subjects at High School (or equivalent, such as TAFE)
- › The answers provided in this application

Students will be ranked on their ability to meet the above criteria and high-ranking students will be invited to an interview with School of Health Sciences staff. Places will be offered on the basis of a combination of all selection criteria, including the interview.

## DEGREE STRUCTURE

The course is built upon core subjects in first year, which provide foundation knowledge in the sciences underpinning human structure, function and health. As the degree progresses, there are increasing opportunities for students to customise their program of study to include a wide range of biomedical and behavioural subjects related to the human body and health.

The program provides students with opportunities to develop their research knowledge and skills throughout their degree, and the chance to participate in a variety of research enrichment activities with options to gain hands-on experience in the diverse range of research laboratories located within the School of Health Sciences. Students must maintain a Distinction average each year to progress in the course. In the final year, all students will undertake a substantial research project, via direct entry into Honours.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This form is for domestic students commencing in 2012\*.

### Closing date for applications: 30 September 2011.

Late applications will only be accepted if approval is obtained from the School of Health Sciences. A late application fee of \$50 may apply to late applications. Bank cheques and money orders are to be made payable to the University of Wollongong. Do not send cash.

To prevent delays in processing your application, ensure that you have completed all sections of the application. You must complete and attach:

- 1. **Personal Details** (All Applicants)
- 2. **Personal Statement** (All Applicants)
- 3. **UAC General Information** (UAC Applicants – School Leavers ONLY)  
If you have completed this section you **MUST** also submit an application to UAC.

OR

- 4. **Direct Applicants General Information** (Non-School Leavers and Direct Applicants ONLY)  
If you have completed this section you **MUST** also submit an Undergraduate Application Form to UOW.
- 5. **Bachelor of Medical & Health Sciences Advanced (Honours) Reference Forms** (All Applicants)  
Please provide two separate references, at least one should be academic (i.e. your School Principal, Year Adviser).
- 6. **Copies of your Trial HSC results and most recent school report** (or equivalent for students outside NSW)  
If you are not a recent school leaver, please provide official results from courses you have completed.
- 7. **Send application and supporting documentation to:** HBS Central, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences,  
University of Wollongong NSW 2522

Please do not supply original documents with your application. If selected for an interview, you will be required to present original copies of academic transcripts at that time. **Interviews will be held 23, 24, 25 November 2011.**

Please note that entry into the Bachelor of Medical & Health Sciences Advanced (Honours) does not automatically give you a scholarship. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please contact the Undergraduate Scholarships Office 02 4221 3197 or see [www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/)

\*Domestic students are Australian citizens and holders of permanent humanitarian visas. New Zealand citizens and holders of other permanent visas who will be residing in Australia for the duration of their study are also considered domestic students, but are not eligible for the HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP loans schemes and must pay tuition fees upfront.

Please note that this program is not available to International students.





# APPLICATION DETAILS

## 3. UAC APPLICANTS

COMPLETE IF YOU ARE APPLYING THROUGH THE UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS CENTRE (UAC).  
 This is compulsory for HSC school leavers. To gain admission to the degree it must be your highest eligible UAC preference.  
 UAC Code: 757631

**Are you applying to UAC for the first time?**  Yes  No

If yes, UAC Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (not your PIN number)

All UAC applications will be processed through UAC and all offers of places will be made through UAC in January 2010.

**Which school did you attend for Years 11 and 12?**

**In which year did you study Year 12?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the subjects and unit level which you will complete for the HSC.**

Subject	Unit	Subject	Unit	Subject	Unit
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**Are you of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent?**  Yes  No

**Do you require any extra assistance in completing the application process?**  Yes  No

Applicants with special needs are encouraged to contact the Disability Liaison Officers,  
 telephone 02 4221 3445 or online [www.uow.edu.au/.student/services/disabl.html](http://www.uow.edu.au/.student/services/disabl.html)

## 4. DIRECT APPLICANTS

COMPLETE IF YOU ARE APPLYING DIRECTLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG  
 This section is relevant for transferring students and non-school leavers. This course is not available to international students.

**Are you a new direct applicant? (ie, you have not previously applied directly to the University?)**  Yes  No

**Are you currently enrolled at the University of Wollongong?**  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate in which University of Wollongong course you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you apply for advanced standing?**  Yes  No

If so, you will need to discuss advanced standing for previous tertiary study with the Sub-Dean on Enrolment Day prior to submitting the appropriate application form.

Please indicate qualifications held:

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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**BEFORE YOU SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION****HAVE YOU:** Completed Section 1 Completed Section 2 Completed Section 3

OR

 Completed Section 4 Requested two references and provided your referees with reference forms Attached copies of Year 12 school reports or, if you are not a recent school leaver, official results from other courses you have completed Submitted your UAC application to UAC

OR

 Completed a direct undergraduate application to the University of Wollongong (non HSC/UAC applicants only). Forms are available from UniAdvice (see below)**PLEASE NOTE**

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AUSTRALIA

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## Bachelor of Medical & Health Sciences Advanced (Honours) Reference Form

### Letter of Recommendation for

Family Name:

First Name:

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

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Please comment on the applicant's ability and aptitude to participate in an Advanced degree including research?

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### Applicant Ranking

Please rank this applicant's potential for success according to the following personal attributes

	Very Low				Very High			
Commitment to long-term goals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ability to work and learn independently	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Comments to support the above ratings

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Other Comments

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School/Organisation:

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