



PHARMACY

UNIVERSITY COURSES

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CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Introduction

This document has been developed to assist domestic Year 10 - 12 students and their families in researching undergraduate entry pharmacy courses in Victoria, Tasmania, and Canberra. Please use entry requirements and indicative selection ranks listed in this document as a guide only and check university websites for up-to-date information.

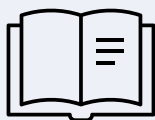
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Indicative ATAR

Please use indicative ATARs and selection ranks as a guide as they may change for future intakes.



English prerequisite

EAL = English as an Additional Language. 'Any other English' includes English, English Language and Literature.



Undergraduate

This is usually your first course at university. For example - bachelor's degree.



Graduate

This is study you do once you have graduated from a bachelor's degree. For example - master's degree.

HOW TO BECOME A PHARMACIST

STEP 1: complete an accredited degree

Complete an accredited pharmacy degree – either at the undergraduate (bachelor's) or graduate level (master's).

You will need to meet English language requirements, inherent requirements (e.g., communication skills), get or prove you have certain vaccinations and immunisations, and get a Police Record Check and Working with Children Check.

STEP 2: Internship

Complete a 1-year paid internship and intern training program.

STEP 3: Registration Examination

Pass the Pharmacy Board's registration examination.

EXAMPLES OF SPECIALIST AREAS IN PHARMACY INCLUDE:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services Pharmacist
General Practice Pharmacist
Pharmacist Diabetes Educator
Medication Management Review Pharmacist
Defence Force Pharmacist

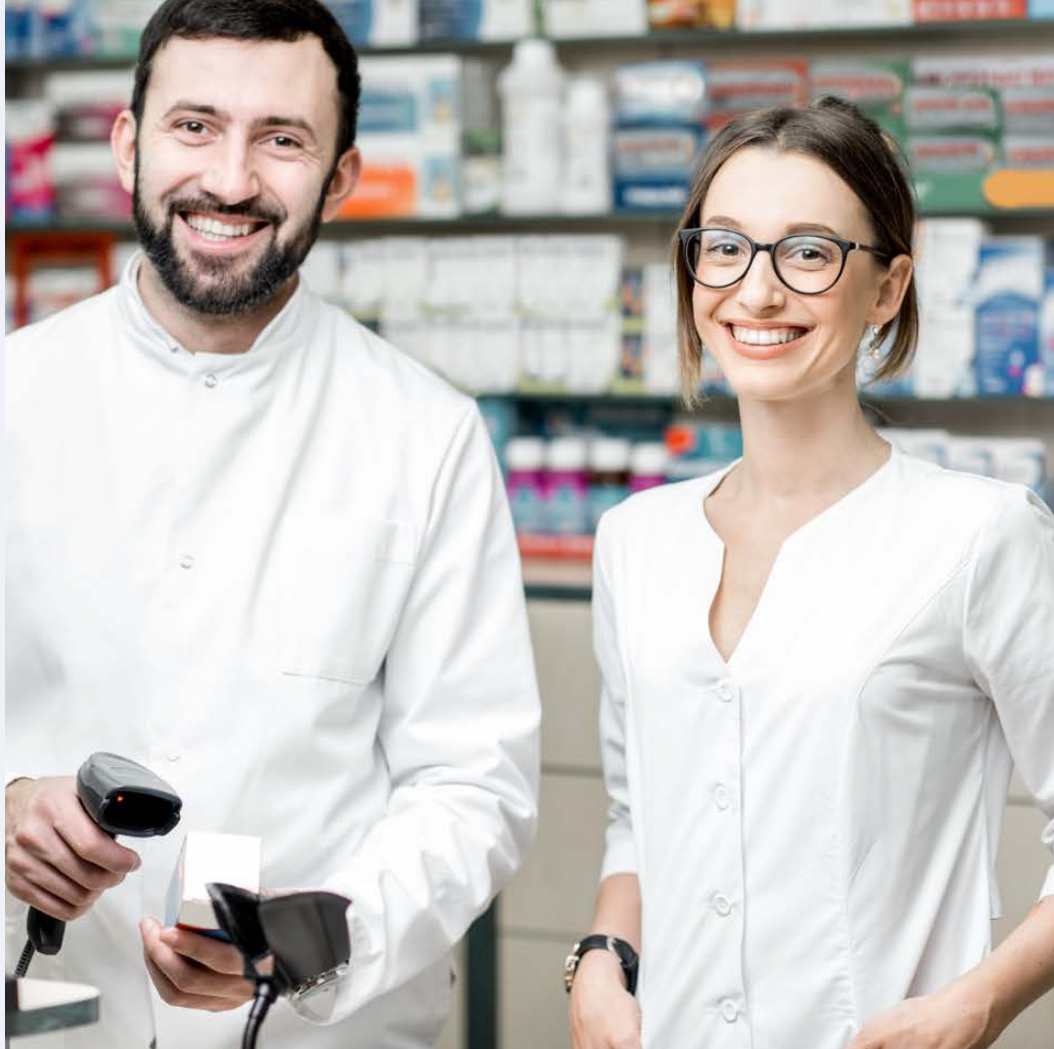
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Pharmaceutical Society of Australia,
www.psa.org.au

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Biotechnologist
Chemist
Dietitian
Forensic Scientist
Medical Scientist
Pharmacologist
Toxicologist

Click [here](#) for information.



WHY PHARMACIST'S ARE AMAZING

Pharmacists are healthcare professionals who make sure that people take their medications safely and correctly. They also give advice and answer questions about medicine, making sure everyone understands what they're taking. Pharmacists work with other healthcare professionals to help patients feel better and avoid mistakes with their medicine. They even help to create new treatments by doing research and testing. Without pharmacists, it would be much harder for people to stay healthy and feel their best. So, next time you see a pharmacist, be sure to thank them for being amazing!

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER STUDYING PHARMACY

Studying pharmacy is an incredible opportunity to make a meaningful impact on people's health and well-being! As a pharmacist, you will have the power to ensure that patients receive the correct medication and dosages, while also providing valuable advice on how to take them safely and effectively. Imagine the incredible satisfaction of knowing that you are helping people live healthier, happier lives!

One of the most exciting parts of studying pharmacy is the diverse range of career opportunities available. You can work in hospitals, community pharmacies, research institutions, and many other fascinating settings, each with unique challenges and rewards. Plus, pharmacists enjoy job security and the opportunity for career growth and advancement.

Course Summary

This page lists the pharmacy courses you can apply for at Victorian, Canberra and Tasmanian universities.
The rest of the document will give information about the courses at each university.

LSR (Lowest Selection Rank)

Lowest selection rank inclusive of ATAR + adjustment factors to receive entry into the course for the 2024 January intake.

LA (Lowest ATAR)

Lowest ATAR to receive entry into the course excluding any adjustment factors for the 2024 January intake.

L/N

Lowest ATAR for the 2024 January intake not published.

VICTORIA

University	Course	Campus	LA	LSR
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	Bendigo	64.25	76.55
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (First Nations Australian Entry)	Bendigo	L/N	L/N
RMIT University	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	Bundoora	61.00	78.35
Monash University	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	Parkville	78.35	88.05
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy	Parkville	78.35	88.05
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) Scholars Program / Master of Pharmacy	Parkville	92.40	97.50

CANBERRA

University	Course	Campus	LSR
University of Canberra	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Canberra – Bruce	75

TASMANIA

University	Course	Campus	LSR
University of Tasmania	Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours	Hobart Launceston Cradle Coast	70+

RMIT UNIVERSITY

Accreditation from the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC) and Approval by the Pharmacy Board of Australia (PBA) allows graduates of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) Program to enter an approved intern training program in either Australia or New Zealand.

Industry is involved in the delivery of this degree through: Industry Advisory Committees, guest lecturing, and work integrated learning opportunities.

Graduates have gone on to work at a range of organisations, including: The Royal Melbourne Hospital, The Alfred Hospital, The Austin Hospital, and Therapeutic Guidelines.



As a pharmacist, you will ensure safe and effective use of medicines within the community. Career options include working in both community and hospital pharmacies, for the pharmaceutical industry, or in health policy and administration roles.

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (HONOURS)

As an RMIT pharmacy student you'll benefit from a supportive academic community with diverse research strengths. You'll develop a sound scientific base in studies that include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, biostatistics, physiology, genetics, microbiology and immunology, together with an understanding of the social factors that influence health.

In-depth knowledge of pharmacology, pharmacy practice, pharmaceuticals and therapeutics is gained, together with an understanding of drug development, research skills and the option to study business if interested.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Clinical placement is a key focus throughout this program. Teaching labs are equipped with the latest pharmacy facilities. You'll begin to develop the skills of a pharmacy practitioner in the purpose-built model pharmacy, together with practical work experience in hospital, community and specialist work-integrated learning environments.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

This four-year program is your first step to becoming a pharmacist. It prepares you for the one-year internship program that you need to successfully complete in order to gain Australia-wide registration. Once you've successfully completed the program and the internship, you can practise in any area of pharmacy in Australia, including community or hospital pharmacy.

Course	Prerequisites	Campus
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) 4-years	Units 3 and 4: minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. 25 in Chemistry. 25 in one of the following: General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, or Specialist Mathematics.	Bundoora

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) program is accredited with conditions by the [Australian Pharmacy Council \(APC\)](#). The program is also approved by the [Pharmacy Board of Australia \(PBA\)](#). To become a registered pharmacist in Australia, graduates must successfully complete a Bachelor degree accredited by both the APC and PBA plus an additional year of internship training and registration examinations.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS

The following are the first-year subjects for the 2024 intake. They may change for the 2025 intake.

Semester 1

Introduction to Pharmacy
Biology of the Cell
Chemistry for Food and Life Science
Statistics and Epidemiology

Semester 2

Essentials of Health Care Practice
Introduction to Medical Biochemistry
Introduction to Microbiology, Immunology & Genetics
Introduction to Human Biosciences

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre](#). Applications will open for Year 12 students on 29 July 2024.

INFORMATION

Click [here](#).

GUARANTEED PATHWAY

If you don't achieve direct entry into the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours), the following pathway may provide you entry into the course.

Via an Associate Degree

STEP 1: Associate Degree

Complete the 2-year Associate Degree in Applied Science at RMIT. The lowest selection rank for the 2024 intake was 40.30.

STEP 2: bachelor degree

Apply for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours). You will receive credit for 4 units and it will take you 3.5-years to complete the course.

SELECTION RANK ADJUSTMENTS

A maximum of 28 adjustment factors can be added to your VCE aggregate. The aggregate points are added to your combined study scores (VCE Aggregate) and your ATAR is recalculated. The following are ways you can boost your selection rank.

Subject Bonus Points

Applicants can receive up to 8 adjustments onto their VCE aggregate for high achievement in eligible Units 3 and 4 subjects. Adjustments are automatically added and you won't have to apply for them. In the 2024 intake, the eligible subjects were Chemistry, Agricultural & Horticultural Studies, Biology, Environmental Science, any Information Technology, General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Outdoor And Environmental Studies, Physics or Psychology. Eligible subjects for the 2025 intake will be advertised via [VTAC](#) from 29 July 2024.

Regional Adjustments

For VTAC applicants, the adjustment you can receive is derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data and whether your address ranks as low, medium, or high-SES based on the ABS's Statistical Area 1 (SA1) measure. If your address is classified as LOW, you will receive an adjustment of 5 aggregate points.

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Applicants can receive up to 16 adjustment points for short or long-term disadvantage. Applicants can apply for this scheme via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) between 29 July – 11 October 2024 after creating their VTAC account and adding course preferences.

Schools Network Access Program (SNAP)

This scheme is only for partner schools. Applications are made via SEAS.

Read about the above programs via this [link](#).

RMIT Elite Athlete Program

Eligible applicants will receive up to 10 adjustment points. Click [here](#) for information.

EXAMPLE

Meet Will

Will wants to maximise his chances of getting an offer for Pharmacy at RMIT so he does the following:

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

He formally applies for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) via VTAC. Applications open 29 July 2024.

Special Education Access Scheme (SEAS)

He completes an application for SEAS via VTAC so he is eligible for equity adjustments towards his selection rank. He is eligible for Category 1 (Personal Information and Location) and Category 3 (Disability and Medical Condition). He uploads a supporting statement from a medical practitioner as evidence for Category 3.

Backup course

He places the Associate Degree of Applied Science at RMIT on his VTAC preference list as a back-up course in case he doesn't receive an offer for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours).

Outcome

Will received a competitive ATAR and met the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours). His selection rank was higher than the lowest rank for the December round and he received a formal offer for the course via VTAC.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

La Trobe University students have won the Victorian Pharmacy Student of the Year competition six times in the last seven years, and the National Title in 2013.

Hone your skills in our on-campus pharmacy training facility.

96.9 per cent of our pharmacy undergraduates found full-time employment within four months of graduation.

The Pharmacy course has been designed in consultation with our industry advisory committee, practising pharmacists and researchers.



La Trobe's Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) is your path to a successful career as a pharmacist. Accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC), this degree builds your understanding of how medicines can help in treating diseases, how medicines can impact people's lives, and the importance of patient-centred and individualised care. You'll develop the practical, technical and human skills needed to provide medicines to the public.

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (HONOURS)

Based at our Bendigo Campus, you'll have access to La Trobe's on-campus training pharmacy as well as community and hospital networks. Plus you'll benefit from embedded training in vaccination delivery, mental health first-aid and medication reviews, so you'll graduate well-positioned for a successful career.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Get hands-on experience and develop practical pharmacy skills with a range of community and hospital placement options. Our industry network extends to essentially all hospitals throughout Victoria, including Bendigo Health, Austin Health, the Royal Melbourne Hospital, the Royal Children's Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital and the Alfred Hospital.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In your first two years, you'll study the fundamentals in science – biochemistry, chemistry, physiology and pharmacology – along with pharmacy subjects. Across your next two years, you'll focus on subjects such as pharmacy practice and therapeutics (treatment of diseases). You'll delve into public health – examining issues in rural and remote Australia and across Indigenous communities. You'll also learn about the dynamic digital health space.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) program is accredited by the [Australian Pharmacy Council](#) (APC). After graduation, you'll be eligible to complete a one-year internship and take the Australian Pharmacy Board exams to qualify as a professional pharmacist.

FIRST NATIONS AUSTRALIAN ENTRY

This is an alternative entry into the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) for applicants who are First Nations Australian. Choose the 'First Nations Australian' tagged course via VTAC.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS

The following are the first-year subjects for the 2024 intake. They may change for the 2025 intake.

Semester 1

Biology of Cell and Organism
Chemistry 1a
Introduction to Pharmacy Practice
Human Biosciences A

Semester 2

Research and Evidence in Practice
Chemistry 1b
Pharmaceutical Formulation A
Making Sense of Data

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre](#). Applications will open for Year 12 students on 29 July 2024.

COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#).

Course	Prerequisite	Campus
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) 4-years	Units 3 and 4: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Bendigo
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (First Nations Australian Entry) 4-years	As above	Bendigo

PATHWAYS

The following are examples of pathways into the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours). Note – there is no guaranteed pathway course into the degree.

Via a La Trobe University Diploma course

STEP 1: Diploma in Health Sciences

Complete the 1-year Diploma of Rural Health at one of the following campuses: Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura, or Shepparton.

STEP 2: Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

Apply for the 4-year pharmacy degree.

Via a La Trobe University bachelor degree

STEP 1: Bachelor degree

Complete one of the following 3-year degrees:

Biomedical Science (Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo).

Bachelor of Science (Bendigo, Melbourne)

STEP 2: Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

Apply for the 4-year pharmacy degree.

Selection will be based on your grades in the bachelor degree.

BOOST YOUR SELECTION RANK!

A maximum of 20 aggregate adjustment points can be granted. The aggregate points are added to your combined study scores (VCE Aggregate) and your ATAR is recalculated. The following are ways you can boost your selection rank.

Subject adjustments

Applicants can receive a maximum of 12 adjustments onto their VCE aggregate for high achievement in eligible Units 3 and 4 subjects. Adjustments are added automatically, and you won't have to apply for them. In the 2024 intake, the eligible subjects were: Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physics and LOTE. Adjustments for the 2025 intake will be advertised via [VTAC](#) from 29 July 2024.

Priority Access Program

A maximum of 15 adjustment factors are awarded to applicants who fall within any of the following categories: priority school (5), priority campus (5), regional school (5).

Read about the program [here](#). Note – the Priority Access Program is undergoing a review for the 2025 intake.

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Applicants can receive adjustment factors for disadvantage that has impacted their education. Applicants can apply for this scheme via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) between 29 July – 11 October 2024 after creating their VTAC account and adding course preferences.

Elite Athlete ATAR Adjustment

Applicants can receive up to 5 aggregate adjustments. Click [here](#) for information.

Rural and Regional Student Access Scheme (RRSAS)

Students residing in an area classified as RA2 or higher are eligible for 10 aggregate points when applying to courses at the Bendigo campus.

Click [here](#) for information.

GUARANTEED ATAR PROGRAMS

The following programs provide a guaranteed ATAR for pharmacy. Note: the ATARs listed below are relevant for the 2024 intake and may change for the 2025 intake.

La Trobe Aspire Early Entry Program

Applications for the [Community Contribution](#) stream of the Aspire Early Entry program will open on 15 April 2024 and close on 6 September. Selection is based on a statement about your community service, volunteering, or leadership. Successful applicants will unlock an 'Aspire ATAR' of 60 for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours).

Regional Benefits Program

This [program](#) is for students who study at a regional school and is applicable to the pharmacy degree at the Bendigo campus. The guaranteed ATAR is 80.

MONASH UNIVERSITY

In 2023 we were named #2 in the world for pharmacy and pharmacology in the QS World University Rankings by Subject.

Our research re-shapes old solutions and well and truly changes the conversation around patient care.

Single and double degree options available.

You can apply for exchange opportunities to our Malaysia campus. You can also apply to complete projects and placements in the US, the UK and a number of developing countries.

Accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council.



The world needs pharmacists. As the experts on medicines and the way they interact with the body, pharmacists play a vital role in improving the health of their communities. As the global population grows and ages, and as medicines become more complex, the need for pharmacists intensifies.

DOUBLE DEGREE

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy

The pathway to registration as a pharmacist in Australia generally takes five years. Traditionally, this has been structured as a four-year bachelor degree plus a one-year internship. Our Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy takes the same amount of time but instead you'll graduate with a master as well as a bachelor. The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) and Intern Training Program components of the program are accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council and approved by Pharmacy Board Australia. High achieving students can apply for the Scholars program.

SINGLE DEGREE

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

If you are a domestic student who wishes to initially commit to four years of study instead of five, you may want to enrol in the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) in the first instance. You can choose to switch your enrolment to the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy at any time in your degree; note that this fifth year of study, which includes a paid internship, is required to register to practice as a pharmacist in Australia.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) is accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC).

Course	Prerequisites	Campus
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	Units 3+4 - minimum study scores of: 27 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English 25 in Chemistry 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.	Parkville
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) / Master of Pharmacy	As Above	Parkville
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) / Scholars Program / Master of Pharmacy	As above	Parkville

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

High-achieving students are encouraged to apply for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) Scholars Program / Master of Pharmacy program. This provides exclusive learning opportunities, including:

- exclusive invitations to the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences seminar series
- invitation to a Dean's function
- Domestic students are also eligible for a \$6,000 per year scholarship.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS

The following are the first-year subjects for the 2024 intake. They may change for the 2025 intake.

Semester 1

Professional Practice I
How Medicines Work I
How the Body Works

Semester 2

Professional Practice II
How Medicines Work II

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre](#). Applications will open for Year 12 students on 29 July 2024.

COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#)

PATHWAYS

The following are examples of pathways into the undergraduate entry pharmacy degree. Note – there is no guaranteed pathway course into the degree.

Via a higher education pathway

STEP 1: tertiary study

Complete at least one year of full-time study (48 credit points) of a recognised university degree with a minimum average mark of 70%. Prerequisite studies in Chemistry, English and Mathematics must be met at either the VCE or tertiary level.

STEP 2: pharmacy degree

Apply for any of the undergraduate entry pharmacy degrees at Monash.

Via the Graduate Entry Pharmacy Program at Monash

STEP 1: tertiary study

Complete a bachelor degree in a relevant science related degree and achieve a minimum distinction average of at least 70%. Relevant degrees include:

- Bachelor of Biomedicine
- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Bachelor of Science

Prerequisite studies in Chemistry, English and Mathematics must be met at the VCE or tertiary level, as well as a physiology unit at the tertiary level.

For detailed eligibility criteria, click [here](#).

STEP 2: pharmacy degree

Apply for any of the undergraduate entry pharmacy degrees at Monash. You will be able to enter at third year of the degree providing you complete and pass a 6.5-week summer semester unit.

SELECTION RANK ADJUSTMENTS

Applicants can receive aggregate adjustment points. The aggregate points are added to your combined study scores (VCE Aggregate) and your ATAR is recalculated. The following are ways you can boost your selection rank.

Subject adjustments

Applicants can receive up to 6 adjustments onto their VCE aggregate for high achievement in eligible Units 3 and 4 subjects. Adjustments are added automatically, and you won't have to apply for them. In the 2024 intake, the eligible subjects were Biology and Physics. Eligible subjects for the 2025 intake will be advertised via [VTAC](#) from 29 July 2024.

Elite Student Athlete and Performer Entry Scheme

Applicants can receive up to 10 ATAR points. Click [here](#) for information.

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

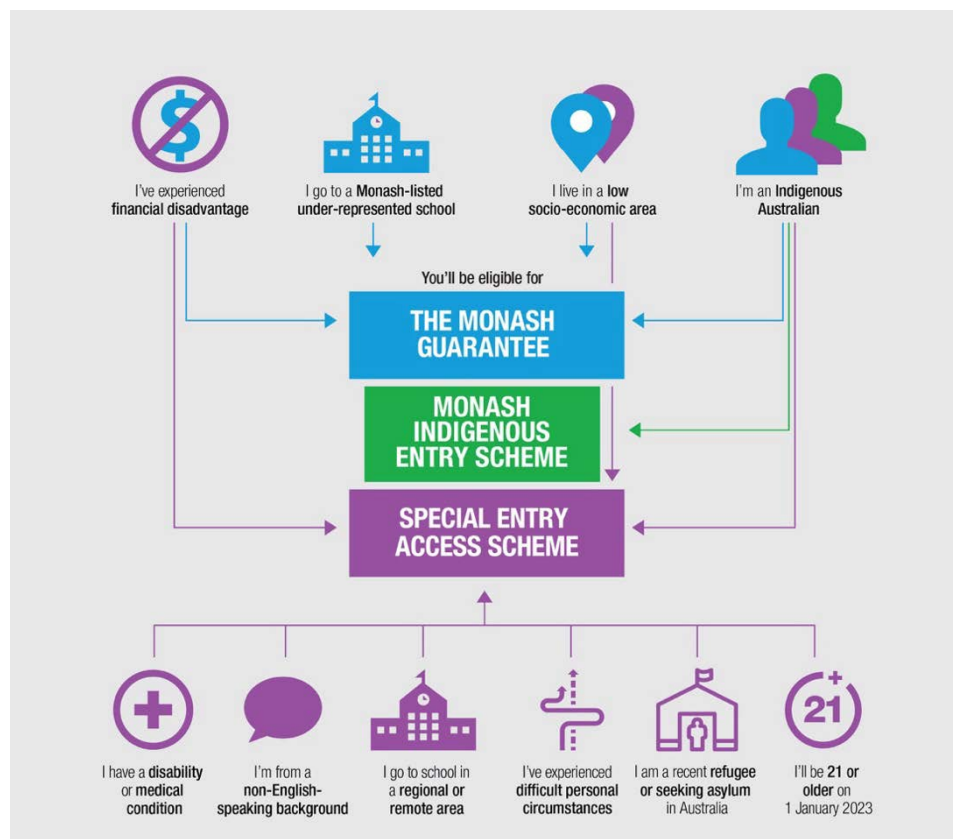
Applicants can receive adjustment factors for disadvantage that has impacted their education. Applicants can apply for this scheme via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) between 29 July – 11 October 2024 after creating their VTAC account and adding course preferences.

MONASH GUARANTEE

Applicants eligible for the [Monash Guarantee](#) program will be guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) or the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) / Master of Pharmacy with an ATAR of at least 78, providing they meet entry requirements and preference the course in their VTAC account correctly.

Applicants apply for the scheme by ticking 'yes' to SEAS Category 1 – Personal Information and Location. Applications will open on 29 July 2024 via VTAC.

Note: the ATAR of 78 is relevant for the 2024 intake and may change for the 2025 intake.



UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

This course is fully accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council.

Learn from our experienced clinical educators and internationally recognised health researchers.

Benefit from our strong industry links with hospitals, healthcare centres, private practices, government and beyond, and graduate with a wealth of industry connections.

Complete a project to dive into research that will inform practice change.

Participate in multiple industry placements at metropolitan, rural or regional community and hospital pharmacies, as well as in residential aged care facilities.



A registered UC Bachelor of Pharmacy graduate is an important component of any healthcare team as they can assess a variety of medical ailments and possess the knowledge to recommend a range of drugs and medicines to help resolve or manage multiple medical issues. Also, as the global ageing population continues to grow, the demand for qualified pharmacy graduates capable of offering additional services such as asthma care, blood pressure monitoring, and more is expected to increase.

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (HONOURS)

This four-year, full-time course teaches the science behind the practical preparation of drugs and medicines to treat injuries, illnesses, and deficiencies - and explores how to apply evidence-based knowledge, research, and scientific theory to the clinical reasoning, treatment, and evaluation of patients.

This course offers graduates the opportunity to move into a variety of career options or continue with additional academic study. It also offers an embedded Honours program for high-achieving students looking to progress into pharmacy research or academic careers. You can further your study with a Master of Pharmacy degree to elevate your career in an industry that is set to expand.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS

The following are the first-year subjects for the 2024 intake. They may change for the 2025 intake.

Semester 1

Chemical foundations
Professional orientation (Pharmacy)
Regional anatomy and physiology
Understanding people and behaviour

Semester 2

Chemical concepts
Introduction to research in the health sciences
Patient-centred communication
Systemic anatomy and physiology.

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

Schools Recommendation Scheme: apply for this scheme via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Selection is based on year 11 results and ratings from your school on personal competencies. Applicants may be eligible to receive an ATAR free offer for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours).

BOOST YOUR SELECTION RANK!

Adjustment factors are additional points that can be added to your Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) to boost your selection rank and help you get into your chosen course. A maximum of 20 adjustment factors can be added to your ATAR to create your selection rank. At UC, we award adjustment factors in three ways: subject adjustment factors, Educational Access Scheme (via UAC), and university priority groups). Read more [here](#).

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Pharmacy is accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC).

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Applications open on 3 April for NSW students and late July for Victorian students.

COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#)

Course	Assumed knowledge	Campus
Bachelor of Pharmacy 4-years	Mathematical Methods Chemistry Health and Human Development Biology Physics.	Canberra, Bruce

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

This course is fully accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council.

92% of our Pharmacy graduates gain full-time employment within four months of graduating.

Experience a minimum of 480 hours of professional experience placement during your studies.

The only fast tracked pharmacy degree in Australia: the course is taught across three study periods, or trimesters, each year rather than traditional semesters.



Pharmacists play a central part in collaborative health care teams. Working alongside doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals, they're essential in helping people manage their health as the medication experts.

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY WITH HONOURS

Combined with our low student/teacher ratio, you receive a highly supported education with significant industry experience upon graduation. This puts you in high demand with future employers, helping you enjoy the highest median salary of pharmacy graduates in the country.

After you graduate and complete a paid internship, you can apply to register as a pharmacist in Australia. Pharmacists are vital in both large and small communities, and are found in the private and public sector, in metropolitan and rural regions around the country.

You could also find a career in research, vaccinations, medication review, industry relations, medication advisory in government and non-government organisations, or the armed forces.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

We offer a minimum of 450 hours of Professional Experience Placements (PEP) 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 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 placement in Canada and the United Kingdom.

In your final year, you will also participate in real-world group-based collaborative research projects in healthcare 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.

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

Schools Recommendation Program: apply for this program direct to UTAS. Selection is based on year 11 results and a recommendation from your school. Applicants may be eligible to receive an ATAR free offer for the Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours. Applications will open in June (TBC).

PATHWAYS

VET (Diploma or higher) and Higher Education pathways. Click [here](#).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants and enabling courses. Click [here](#).

Diploma of Pharmacy pathway. Click [here](#).

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours is accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC).

HOW TO APPLY

Apply direct to the University of Tasmania.

COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#)

Course	Prerequisites – Units 3 and 4	Campus
Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours	Successful completion of the following subjects: any Mathematics and Chemistry.	Hobart Launceston Cradle Coast