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I chose UQ as it is one of the world’s leading universities that offers cutting-edge research-based programs in biotechnology, particularly in chemistry which is my major field of interest.

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During my third year, I participated in the undergraduate research opportunities program at the Institute of Molecular Bioscience (IMB) where I was able to gain hands-on experience working on research with internationally renowned scientists. The experience gained from this program was especially valuable as it acquired essential research skills for my Honours year.

Another unique experience that I treasured was the opportunity to work as a tutor for practical classes, and a PASS leader for tutorial sessions for 1st year chemistry students. This was a fulfilling experience that has improved my communication skills and assisted in building my confidence.

UQ is an amazing place equipped with wonderful facilities that can drive excellence. For those who are thinking of doing science here at UQ, this university is indeed a great choice as it will prepare you to become a world-recognized science graduate.

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During your studies you will investigate a range of issues including cancer screening, Ebola, HIV, and diabetes.

You will learn how to understand the human body, work with living cells, and how to apply this knowledge in practical ways.

As a Biomedical Science graduate you will get extensive practical experience in research laboratories where you will develop skills in science and scientific thinking.

What you will study

Biomedical Science graduates will have excellent career prospects in management, research, education and specialised laboratory work including technical and scientific positions in both private and public sectors.

You will begin your studies with introductory courses, which will provide an opportunity to assess your suitability for the course and allow you to develop your study skills.

Your first year will be spent investigating the disease process, including cell structure and function, as well as the scientific method. You will learn to appreciate the different roles of health professionals, they diagnose and treat disease and develop new treatments.

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