Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics (GDipBioinf)

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Program Code: 5754
Duration: 1 year full time
Total Units: 16
Entry Requirements: Please refer to GDipBioinf future students page

Key Program Information

- This program commences in Semester 1 only.
- This program can be used as a pathway for the
  - Master of Bioinformatics (MBioinf)
- Some courses in this program may contain enrolment restrictions requiring permission from the Head of School or other approvals. Students are required to email the School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences to gain approval for restricted courses before they can enrol on SI-Net.

Important Notes

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website. This planner must be used in conjunction with your program duration course list and program rules.

Students need to check the prerequisites, incompatibilities and restrictions for all courses they select in their study plan. Future course offerings are subject to change.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact your school.

Further Assistance

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on this study planner document.

If you need further advice or have other questions, please contact:

School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
Email: enquiries@scmb.uq.edu.au
Phone: +61 7 3365 3925

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Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Flexible Core Courses

1st Semester (Feb – Jun) *Semester 1*	**Option** *2 units – Flexible Core Course*	**Option** *2 units – Flexible Core Course*	**Option** *2 units – Foundational Course* *OR* *Program Elective Course*	**Option** *2 units – Program Elective Course*
2nd Semester (July – Nov) *Semester 2*	**Option** *2 units – Flexible Core Course*	**Option** *2 units – Flexible Core Course* *OR* *Program Elective Course*	**Option** *2 units – Foundational Course* *OR* *Program Elective Course*	**Option** *2 units – Program Elective Course*

Step 2 Decide on your Flexible Core Courses, noting what semester they are offered in. Students must complete at least 6 units of Flexible Core Courses and can choose to complete 2 units in their 2nd semester by swapping a Flexible Core course with a program elective course in the planner.

Step 3 Decide on your other 10 units, choosing from any section on the course list. Check the course list for core courses offered. Note that courses are only offered in certain semesters.

Step 4 Check prerequisites, incompatibilities, and restrictions for all courses you have selected in your study plan. You can click on the course codes above or find the course on the course list. You may need to adjust courses in your study plan at this step.

Please refer to the GDipBioinf course list for full course options.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is a prerequisite?

Please refer to: What does ‘prerequisite’ mean in a course profile?

What is a course profile?

Please refer to: What is a course profile?

Where can I find the course profile?

Please refer to: Where do I find the course profile for my course?

Where can I find the course coordinator?

The course coordinator can be found on the course profile. Please refer to question “Where can I find the course profile?”.

Can I study this program part-time?

International students on a student visa must study this program full-time, as per their visa conditions.

Domestic students may choose to complete the program part-time. Part-time students are required to develop their own study plan, however, if you would like assistance with this, please contact the School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences.

Can I study the Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics online?

No, this program requires mandatory in person attendance at the University of Queensland St Lucia campus.