



# Bachelor of Public Health

**Public Health is a dynamic field dedicated to improving the health of individuals and populations. Practitioners work in community, advocacy, research, education, planning and policy roles to address health challenges and improve health services across diverse communities.**

You will graduate as an engaged thinker ready to tackle health inequities and contribute to the wellbeing of society. With the right major, this degree can be a stepping stone into postgraduate programs, such as a UTS Master of Physiotherapy, Orthoptics, Speech Pathology or Health Services Management. Or by majoring in health promotion, you can become an accredited health promotion practitioner.

## Learn from the best

Our course is led by dynamic and highly qualified academic staff who are making significant contributions to the field. With extensive experience in clinical, education, policy or research roles, our faculty members bring a diverse expertise that will allow you to explore new ways of thinking and prepare you to make a meaningful contribution to the field.

## Where knowledge begins

Course content is underpinned by the latest in public health research, with significant contributions from our UTS academic staff. This research-driven approach ensures that the knowledge and skills you acquire are current and relevant.

## Public Health Majors

**Health Promotion:** understand why some groups of people are healthier than others and how we can help individuals and populations gain control over and improve their health.

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

**Indigenous Health:** learn about the physical, social and mental health and wellbeing of Indigenous Australians and

## Find your niche

This degree helps you build diverse skills and a comprehensive understanding of health and health systems. You can follow your interests and 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 designed to prepare you for your role in the health sector.

how public health can help close the gap.

**Population Health:** focus on the art of public health as an organised effort that uses research and policy to prevent disease and promote health.

**Human Structure and Function:** gain in-depth understanding of the body and interactions between physiology, anatomy and neuroscience. Work towards admission to a master's, such as physiotherapy, orthoptics or speech pathology.

**Flexible major:** customise your subjects with additional electives.

## Key information

<b>Intake:</b>	Autumn (February) Spring (July)
<b>Duration:</b>	3 years (full-time) 6 years (part-time)
<b>UAC Code:</b>	606050 (full-time) 606060 (part-time)

### Combine this degree with:

- Sustainability and Environment
- International Studies
- Creative Intelligence and Innovation
- Economics
- Business
- Management

**Go further:** Our Bachelor of Public Health (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 public health subjects, in areas such as epidemiology, health systems, and primary health care.

Specialise with one of five majors, or opt for a flexible major, and tailor your degree with a greater choice of electives to suit your ideal career path.



Find out more,  
visit the **course**  
**web page**

[uts.edu.au/health](https://uts.edu.au/health)



# 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](https://uts.edu.au/ug-apply)

## Admissions schemes

Boost your chances of receiving an offer with admission schemes like our Early Entry Program or Schools Recommendation Scheme. We'll consider your ATAR plus criteria like your academic performance in certain HSC subjects, identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and any disadvantageous circumstances that you've experienced.

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## Admission pathways

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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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"I was inspired to study public health 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."

**Siobhan Burt**

Student, Bachelor of Public Health

"I'm passionate about health promotion. For my placement, I've been working on a project with Health Justice Australia, working with parents of children with disabilities – I'm passionate about helping people and having something tangible I can put my name to that's going to make a difference in a community."

**Charles Sheather**

Student, Bachelor of Public Health

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