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Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine Advice for Outbound Exchange

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Exchange will provide the opportunity for immersion in beliefs, values, language and food of another country. While on exchange engage in exploring new places, meeting new people and forging enduring friendships with like-minded peers from across the globe. Travelling internationally not only helps you understand cultural differences in other countries, it also allows you to reflect on your own culture. This experience is invaluable as cultural diversity and globalisation becomes more and more prevalent in the work force. According to positive psychology research conducted by [Harvard Medical School](#), relishing good experiences improves health, helps deal with adversity and builds strong relationships, which are crucial traits in both personal and working environments.

BEST SEMESTERS TO GO ABROAD

The Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine recommends eligible students in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science to go on exchange in their fourth semester and Bachelor of Health Sciences degree to go on exchange in their fourth or sixth semester (dependant on available electives).

All prospective Exchange students will need to prepare a study plan (proposed sequence of enrolment) to find the best semester to go abroad for their program.

DEGREES WITH ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science is looking to apply ESSA accreditation for its program in 2019 and therefore may be subject to the accrediting industry guidelines and/or requirements.

ADVICE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDERTAKING A PATHWAY INTO ANOTHER PROGRAM OR PACKAGE

Students should seek advice from the relevant Head of Program or the [SASQ team](#) to ensure that the subjects to be undertaken on the exchange meet the pre-requisites for the package.

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Students who matriculate into the pathway program do need to note subjects have Assumed Knowledge or Pre-requisites within the program structure.

Assumed Knowledge is the minimum level of knowledge needed to successfully complete a subject. While this is not a barrier to enrolling in a requisite subject, students lacking the recommended knowledge will be considerably disadvantaged. There will be no adjustments or special considerations made for lack of prior knowledge.

Progression to each semester is subject to successful completion by student. Any change to this revised study plan will not ensure completion within the specified semesters.

Any potential timetabling clashes resulting from adjustments to the program structure and sequence will require faculty approval.

Degrees that do not allow an exchange semester:

- Medical Program
- Master of Occupational Therapy
- Master of Nutrition and Dietetics Practice
- Doctor of Physiotherapy

Students in these programs may be able to participate in international clinical placement. For further assistance, please email SASQ_HSM@bond.edu.au

ADVICE FOR ACADEMIC PLANNING

You may need to deviate from the normal sequence of study in order to fit an exchange semester into your program, so it is important to plan ahead to make sure you stay on track for graduation.

Find the program structure and sequence plans for the HSM Faculty [here](#).

- Bachelor of Health Sciences students must take six (6) electives and can choose from a list of twenty-one (21) subjects. Students should aim to three (3) to four (4) electives on Exchange.
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science students must take two (2) electives and can choose from a list of nine (9) subjects. Students should aim to take these electives on Exchange.
- Subjects selected for exchange, must be assessed as meeting 80% equivalency to the relevant Bond subject. Full subject outlines including detailed description of the subject, week by week topics covered and assessment items will be required for assessment. Full course outlines are also required if the subject is being considered as a non-specific elective.
- Psychology subjects will not be assessed for equivalency to Bond psychology subjects but will only be awarded as a non-specific elective. This is due to psychology accreditation requirements.
- BMED11-205 Medical Biochemistry 1 is only offered in the January semester and BMED12-209 Medical Biochemistry 2 is only offered in the May semester. Students seeking an equivalent subject overseas should check that the host university subject includes enough laboratory work to be considered a match.
- Students should arrange to meet with the SASQ team in HSM once they have identified possible subjects to take on exchange. Contact SASQ_HSM@bond.edu.au

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES THAT OFFER HEALTH SCIENCES SUBJECTS (AND PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SUBJECTS)

- **UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, CANADA**
One of the oldest and most beautiful universities in Canada, Western is located in London, Ontario - just 200 km from Toronto. Each year, up to five Bond students will receive the Cowin Scholarship worth \$7,500 to support their studies at Western.
Semester dates: Sept - Dec & Jan - April

BOND UNIVERSITY		UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO	
Subject code	Subject name	Subject code	Subject name
PSYC11-101	Intro to Psychology: Learning & Social	PSYCHOL 2015B	The Psychology of Perception
BMED13-216	Immunology	MICROIMM 2500 B	Biology of Infection/Immunology
BMED11-206	Microbiology	MICROIMM 2500 B	Biology of Infection/ Immunology
BMED12-120	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	PHARM 2060 B	Intro Pharmacology and Therapeutics
	Substituted for elective - Pre-Health major	PSYCHOL 2032B	Psychology of Crime and Connections

- **UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE, SPAIN**
Study in English at one of the most modern universities in Spain. Alicante is situated on the Mediterranean coasts with wide stretches of sandy beaches surrounded by mountainous terrain.
Semester dates: 10 Sept - 21 Dec. Exam period: 9 -25 Jan*.

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Subject code	Subject name	Subject code	Subject name
BMED13-216	Immunology	26513	Immunology
BMED11-207	Medical and Molecular Genetics	26513	Genetics
BMED11-205	Medical Biochemistry 1	26514	Biochemistry 1

*It will be required to arrange to sit final exams back at Bond.

- **ST FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY, CANADA** Located in Nova Scotia, St. Francis Xavier University is ranked one of the best in Canada, catering primarily to undergraduate students in a vibrant, small-town setting.
- **UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, CANADA** Located in the heart of Canada's technology hub, the university is known for being at the forefront of innovation.
- **KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET, SWEDEN** (Six-week clinical placement Exchange for DPT students only)
- **ECOLE D'ASSAS, FRANCE** (Six-week clinical placement Exchange for DPT students only)

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Note: These options are a guide only and not an exhaustive list of the possible partner universities HSM students can attend. Students are encouraged to do their own research to find a suitable exchange destination to suite their degree, enrolment requirements and career aspirations. The listed prior-approved subjects should be used as a guide only. Not all subjects are offered every semester, and all subjects need to be submitted for approval, even if shown above.