

Bachelor of Health Science (*Specialisation**) Honours FAQ



What are the entry requirements?

You need to be an Australian Citizen and to hold an accredited Australian Bachelor degree in:

Acupuncture

Myotherapy

Naturopathy

or

Nutritional & Dietetic Medicine

- Graduates of the above undergraduate degrees with a GPA of 5.5 are automatically eligible to apply
- Graduates of these degrees with a GPA of less than 5.5 must provide evidence of substantial research or scholarly activity in order to be eligible to apply. These include but are not limited to:
 1. authoring peer reviewed Journal Articles, Books or Book Chapters
 2. presenting and speaking at conferences
 3. membership of Expert Panels or Association Boards
- All potential applicants must score at least 25 points worth of Eligibility Criteria as set out in the [Honours Program Application Guidelines](#).

More details on entry requirements can be found in the [Application Guidelines](#) available on the Endeavour website.

How do I apply?

Complete the [Honours Program Application Form for Students](#) located at www.endeavour.edu.au or contact the Endeavour Student Admissions Advisers on 1300 462 887. The enrolment team will ensure you are provided with the documentation required to complete your application.

Can I get financial support for the Honours program?

Yes. Payment options include FEE-HELP or up-front payments. Tuition payment arrangements must be confirmed upon admission to the College. The Honours program is also approved for Austudy/Youth Allowance support.

Who can I contact for further information?

1. All the information you require can be located in the [Bachelor of Health Science \(*Specialisation**\) \(Honours\) Handbook](#).
2. Once you have read the handbook and you are ready to apply, the [Application Guidelines](#) document available at www.endeavour.edu.au will step you through how to submit your application for acceptance into the Honours degree.
3. For further clarification on the contents of these two documents and the Honours degree in general, contact the Postgraduate Research Coordinator via email at pgr@endeavour.edu.au or ph: (07) 3253 9316.

How long is the degree?

Full time study is one year and part-time study can be over either 1.5 years or 2 years.

What is the cost of the Honours program?

The price of the Bachelor of Health Science (*Specialisation**)(Honours) [short title BHSc(*Spec**)(Hons)] is **\$15 990** with FEE-HELP available to Australian citizens. Please contact your Admissions Adviser to discuss further.

How is the degree taught?

The Honours degree is a fully online degree.

How will I know if my application for the Honours program was successful?

You will be notified via email whether your application was successful or not. In the case of a successful application, you will be sent a Letter of Offer from the Postgraduate Research Coordinator notifying you of the details of your place in the Honours program for the intake for that calendar year. To accept this offer, you must enrol in the Honours Degree by completing an enrolment form through your Admissions Adviser.

Can I apply for more than one research project?

Applicants must select one project and one supervisor/supervisory team under which will apply for entry into the Honours program. Any subsequent applications outlining other projects they wish to complete for Honours research in the same application round will be disregarded and the applicant will be assessed on the first application received.

If unsuccessful, can I reapply or appeal?

All applicants will receive feedback regarding their competitively assessed application and research proposal. Applicants are encouraged take this feedback on board to work towards re-applying in the following application and intake period for the Honours degree.

How will I be assessed during study?

The assessments throughout the Honours program are based on the requirements for the Honours thesis completion. The work undertaken at the start of the program is intended for use within the final Honours thesis and for publication in peer reviewed journals.

Do I get another certificate or degree out of completing the Honours?

The Honours degree is a separate qualification that will be conferred on students who achieve a satisfactory assessment of their submitted thesis.

What are my future career options with this qualification?

Completing an Honours Degree can lead you to:

- Entry into further higher research degrees
- Clinical practice with a more rigorous scientific background
- Clinical practice with an area of special interest distinct from other practitioners & clinics
- Research position at a higher education institution such as a research assistant
- Technical writing for product companies
- Development of supplements & functional foods
- Development of treatment procedures
- Development of research approaches, tools and methodology skills
- Survey design consultant

*The '*Specialisation*' listed on your approved degree title will depend on your related undergraduate degree and the research project you undertake. The following approved course specialisations are available to study in 2016:

- Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)(Honours)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)(Honours)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)(Honours)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)(Honours)

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