

Doctor of Biotechnology

1 Definitions

In these rules—

associate dean (academic) means the associate dean (academic) of the faculty;

dean means the dean of the graduate school;

executive dean means executive dean of the faculty;

pre-2015 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2015.

2 Minimum requirements for consideration of entry

- (1) To be admitted as a candidate, the applicant must—
 - (a) hold an approved honours or masters degree; and
 - (b) satisfy the dean that based on the applicant's research publications or written reports of work done by the applicant, the applicant is suitably qualified for admission.
- (2) For subrule (1)(a), a coursework masters degree will not be an approved degree unless the applicant gained a GPA of 5 or equivalent and the dean decide that the applicant's performance in the research component is a suitable basis for admission.

3 Candidature, enrolment and progression

- (1) A candidate must pursue a program of 48 units of advanced study and research that has been approved by the dean, comprising—
 - (a) 8 units from part A of the DBiotech course list; and
 - (b) 8 units from part B of the DBiotech course list; and
 - (c) 32 units from part C of the DBiotech course list.
- (2) A candidate must complete part A before progressing to part B.
- (3) A candidate must fulfil all the requirements for part A and part B before progressing to part C.
- (4) A candidate may enrol on a full-time or part-time basis with the approval of the dean and the director of the biotechnology program.
- (5) A candidate may transfer between full-time and part-time enrolment with the approval of the dean.

4 Credit for other study

- (1) The associate dean (academic) may grant credit for previous work done by a candidate.
- (2) Credit must not be given for work undertaken towards a completed award.
- (3) Credit must only be given for work that was adequately supervised and of appropriate quality.

5 Termination of enrolment

The dean may terminate a candidate's enrolment in accordance with PPL 4.60.11 *Higher Degree by Research Candidature – Policy and Procedures*.

6 Early exit

A candidate may withdraw and be granted credit toward another program in either the business administration or technology management or biotechnology suite of programs.

7 Transitional

Unless approved by the executive dean, a pre-2015 student must complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2014.