

Doctor of Biotechnology

1 Definitions

- (1) For the purposes of applying part 1 and schedule 1 of the GARs, a reference to *student* is to be read as *candidate*;
- (2) 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 Admission

- (1) Before applying for admission an applicant must—
 - (a) discuss the proposed program with the director of the biotechnology program; and
 - (b) if directed by the director of the biotechnology program, consult with other nominated persons in the development of the proposed program.
- (2) 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.
- (3) For subrule(2)(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 Approval of Admission

The dean must—

- (a) appoint a supervisor; and
- (b) set the date of registration as a candidate; and
- (c) set any special conditions.

4 Enrolment status

- (1) 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.
- (2) A candidate may transfer between full-time and part-time enrolment with the approval of the dean.

5 Program of study and research

- (1) A candidate must pursue a program of #48 of advanced study and research under the appointed supervisor that has been approved by the dean, comprising —
 - (a) 8 units from part A; and
 - (b) 8 units from part B; and
 - (c) 32 units from part C.
- (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.

6 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.

7 Termination of enrolment

- (1) The dean may terminate a candidate's enrolment with academic penalty if the dean decides that the candidate has not—
 - (a) made satisfactory progress with the work after receiving sufficient notice of and guidance about unsatisfactory progress and how to remedy it; or
 - (b) complied with a reasonable direction of the advisor, head of school or dean; or
 - (c) provided in sufficient detail a report required under the rules; or
 - (d) complied with a condition of enrolment set by the dean; or
 - (e) lodged a form required by the rules of the university.
- (2) A candidate whose enrolment has been terminated cannot apply for re-admission to the same research project at a future date, and cannot receive a reduction in the minimum time in accordance with GAR 4.8 *Program of study and research* on the basis of work completed in the terminated research project.

8 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.

9 Transitional

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