Master of Biotechnology

1 Definitions
In these rules—

**partner institution** means an overseas institution with whom the University of Queensland has a formal agreement as an official partner with the Master of Biotechnology program;

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

**pre-2018 student** means a student who first enrolled in the program after 1 January 2015 but before 1 January 2018;

**pre-2020 student** means a student who first enrolled in the program after 1 January 2018 but before 1 January 2020.

2 Enrolment requirements
(1) To enrol in the 16-unit program, a person must hold an approved bachelor honours degree in the same discipline.

(2) To enrol in the 24-unit program, a person must hold an approved degree in the same discipline.

(3) To enrol in the 32-unit program, a person must –
(a) either -
   (i) hold an approved degree in any discipline; or
   (ii) have successfully completed at least three years of study towards an approved program at a partner institution; and
(b) satisfy the executive dean that they are suitably qualified for admission.

3 Field of study
A student enrolled in the 24-unit or 32-unit program may undertake the program in an approved field.

4 Program requirements
(1) To complete the 16-unit program, a student must complete 16 units from the MBiotech course list, comprising—
   (a) 8 units for part A; and
   (b) 4 units from part E; and
   (c) 4 units from part D or part E, or a combination from these parts.

(2) To complete the 24-unit program, a student must complete 24 units from the MBiotech course list, comprising—
   (a) 8 units for part A; and
   (b) 8 units from part E; and
   (c) either—
      (i) 8 units from part C to complete a field of study; or
      (ii) 8 units from part C or part D or part E, or a combination from these parts.

(3) To complete the 32-unit program, a student must complete 32 units from the MBiotech course list, comprising—
   (a) 8 units for part A; and
   (b) 6 units for part B; and
   (c) 8 units from part E; and
   (d) either—
(i)  (A)  8 units from part C to complete a field of study; and
      (B)  2 units from part C or part D or part E; or
(ii)  10 units from part C or part D or part E, or a combination from these parts.

5 Maximum credit for other study
The maximum credit that the associate dean (academic) may grant to a student for other study is 8 units.

Note  PPL 3.50.03 Credit for Previous Studies and Recognised Prior Learning

6 Transitional
(1)  A pre-2015 student may complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2014.
(2)  A pre-2018 student may complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2017.
(3)  A pre-2020 student may complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2019.