“The Master of Pharmacy appealed to me because I believe pharmacists play a major role in the community as front line health professionals. I have an interest in helping people and this degree allows me to use my theoretical and clinical skills to assist a diverse range of patients in a community pharmacy setting.”
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The Faculty of Pharmacy is recognised as one of the leading centres for pharmacy education in Australia and enjoys an outstanding national and international reputation for research and innovation.

As a student in the Faculty you will be taught by, and interact with, world-renowned academics who, as well as being known as leaders in their field, are highly regarded for their friendly approachable manner.

Our students and staff continually strive for excellence in their learning, teaching and research and the Faculty actively promotes opportunities to allow you to add new skills and experiences to your personal achievements. Our innovative teaching style, clinical and experiential placements will provide you with a well rounded professionally relevant pharmacy degree, putting you in high demand with employers.

Research at the Faculty covers pharmaceutical and clinical sciences ranging from the design, synthesis, testing and mechanism of the action of drugs, studies on advanced drug delivery and the fate of drugs in humans, to clinical and sociological aspects of pharmacy and health services research.

Pharmacists are an integral part of the healthcare system and have the capacity to directly affect the lives and lifestyles of the people with whom they interact. Whether you decide to register as a pharmacist and work in community or hospital pharmacy, enter the pharmaceutical industry, work for government agencies or contribute to research and academia you will have the ability and expertise to help improve the well-being of the nation.

I hope that you find your experience with us an enriching one that is intellectually, socially and culturally rewarding and would encourage you to embrace the opportunities provided by the Faculty and University to the full.

Professor Iqbal Ramzan
Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy
Our world-renowned academics are pursuing projects in areas such as cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes, health services and patient safety, mental health and respiratory disease.

You can work alongside them and gain your own research experience through the advanced study options on offer.

The practical experience you will get in a variety of clinical settings, including industry, rural and overseas opportunities, will help you put your knowledge into action and develop important interpersonal skills. You’ll work with your fellow students to understand how best to treat patients, drawing on the latest knowledge and making the most of our experiential and clinical placement program.

YOUR FUTURE
Pharmacists are trusted and valued members of the community.

The majority of pharmacists work as community pharmacists supplying and distributing medicinal products, giving information, advice and counselling to the community. Their role is continuously evolving and pharmacists are now involved in reviewing medication and advising medical practitioners about optimal drug therapy.

Pharmacists also play a leading role in other sectors. Hospital pharmacists work in multi-disciplinary teams with medical staff and allied health professionals to provide optimal patient care.

They distribute and review medications, educate patients and health professionals to achieve quality use of medicines, and perform clinical and applied research, including clinical drug trials.

Pharmacy graduates are highly sought after by the pharmaceutical industry in product development, manufacturing, medical, sales and marketing roles. Our undergraduate degree provides experience and skills in research, allowing graduates to seek full time research work or to pursue a research-based higher degree.

Pharmacists are also employed by various government agencies, both federal and state, generally in positions concerned with the control, manufacture, supply and distribution of medicines.

Becoming a registered pharmacist
To register with the Pharmacy Board of Australia, graduates of the Bachelor of Pharmacy must complete 1824 hours of supervised practical training after graduation. In addition to this training, you must complete an Intern Training Program during the pre-registration period, and a registration exam with the Pharmacy Board of Australia.

More information is available on the Pharmacy Board website:
www.pharmacyboard.gov.au
The Master of Pharmacy is an innovative postgraduate entry program designed for those wishing to fast track to a rewarding and challenging career in the pharmacy profession.

If you already hold a university degree, this course offers an alternative mode of entry into the pharmacy profession by providing you with the academic qualification needed to begin the registration process to become a pharmacist. With a strong practical focus, the course is designed to deliver a pharmacy graduate with advanced clinical skills, ready for a prominent role in all aspects of the profession and for leadership in the use of innovative evidence-based practice. The program offers a mix of lectures, tutorials, labs, small group work, problem-based learning and clinical placements which develop valuable practical skills and experience.

The Master of Pharmacy is a two year degree by coursework with a full time study load. In addition, clinical placements require attendance at non-standard teaching times.

Full program description
For a full program description including individual units of study visit: sydney.edu.au/handbooks/pharmacy/

For more information on the Master of Pharmacy visit: sydney.edu.au/courses/Master-of-Pharmacy
“I always had an interest in pharmacy. After completing an undergraduate science degree, I decided the graduate entry Master of Pharmacy was for me. I enjoy learning from lecturers at the University. They all come from different academic backgrounds and are clearly experts in their field.”
APPLYING FOR PHARMACY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Entry to the Master of Pharmacy is competitive. Applicants are required to:

– have a prior bachelor’s degree
– meet the minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements OR
  have sat the Graduate Australian Medical Admissions Test (GAMSAT) OR
  have sat the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
– meet a minimum of 42 out of 54 credit points, or equivalent, in seven prerequisite subjects at university level
– have English language proficiency (if relevant).

Prerequisite subjects
You are required to meet a minimum of 42 out of 54 credit points, or equivalent, in the following seven prerequisite subjects at university level: Calculus, Statistics, Human Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Physiology.

All of these prerequisite subjects must have been completed in the last five years. Students can enrol in the program with 12 credit points of prerequisite subjects outstanding as long as these subjects are completed by the end of the first year of the Master of Pharmacy program.

EXPLORE YOUR ENTRY OPTIONS
ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF ENTRY
If applicable, the following means of entry by applicants are considered:

Domestic:
– The Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Sydney accepts transfers from current Master of Pharmacy programs across Australia. Exemptions are assessed on a case-by-case basis.

International:
– International pharmacy graduates are accepted, provided pharmacy registration has been within the last five years. It is not a requirement to have a GPA, MCAT or GAMSAT for this application.

Please contact the Faculty of Pharmacy for more information about the above alternative means of entry.
HOW TO APPLY
Applications for the Master of Pharmacy must be submitted directly to the University of Sydney(*):
sydney.edu.au/courses/Master-of-Pharmacy

(*) International students can apply through an authorised education agent.

When to apply

International Applicants
International students can submit an application all year round for assessment.

Domestic Applicants
Applications open on 1 June annually.

Offers will be made in three intake rounds with a possible late round in January if places are still available.

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Applications will only be assessed once all documentation has been received. Once you have submitted an application, please allow appropriate time for processing before contacting the Faculty or International Office to check on the progress of your application.

Fees and financial support

The Master of Pharmacy is a full time postgraduate degree with both Commonwealth Support Places and full fee-paying places. Financial assistance for Australian citizens and some permanent residency visa holders can be obtained through FEE-HELP, a Commonwealth Government loans facility for eligible coursework students who are enrolled in fee-paying, postgraduate, non-research courses.

The Master of Pharmacy is eligible for Student Income Support Payments. Student Income Support Payments include schemes such as Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY.

For more information visit:
sydney.edu.au/courses/Master-of-Pharmacy
PLACEMENTS

Clinical Placements
All students in the Master of Pharmacy undertake clinical placements during their degree. Clinical placements are important for students to put theory into practice in a community, hospital, rural or industrial setting. Successful completion of this course is contingent on satisfactory performance in a number of clinical placements. The New South Wales Department of Health requires that all students obtain clearance in order to undertake clinical placements. This involves a National Criminal Record Check. All students should complete a prohibited employment declaration as required by the NSW Commission for Children and Young People. All students must have evidence of vaccinations and immunisation against certain infectious diseases prior to undertaking clinical placements. The requirements are consistent with Australian public health policy and NSW Health guidelines.

Rural Placements
Students are encouraged to do rural placements as part of their clinical training to give them valuable experience in different settings. The Rural Pharmacy Student Placement Allowance helps students to fund their travel and accommodation costs. This Project is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing as part of the Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement.

INTERN TRAINING PROGRAM
After graduating from the Master of Pharmacy, you can complete your Intern Training Program with the Faculty of Pharmacy.
For more information, visit: sydney.edu.au/pharmacy
“I wanted to do a Master of Pharmacy and the University of Sydney has the best reputation for its graduate entry pharmacy degree. My degree has taught me critical problem solving skills. This is important in pharmacy when you need to quickly think of different solutions for patient problems.”