

# Course progression map for 2026 commencing students

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## P6005 Master of Pharmaceutical Science

Entry Level 1 (96 points to complete, 2 years full time); semester one commencement only

Year	Sem	Units			
1	1	MPS5101 Overview of drug discovery and development	MPS5102 Target identification and validation	MPS5103 Drug design and optimisation	MPS5104 Drug formulation, clinical trials and registration
	2	MPS5201 Drug stories: Lessons from the past and now	MPS5202 From ideas to medicines: Investigator perspectives	MPS5203 Experimental investigations: Learning from the lab	MPS5204 Drug discovery and development: The next step
2	1	MPS5301 State-of-the-art and emerging technologies	MPS5302 Contemporary pharmaceutical technologies <b>OR</b> MON5750 Monash Innovation Guarantee	MPS5303 Career tools: Bridging the gap	MPS5304 Regulatory science and monitoring medicine use
	2	MPS5401 Professional placement and research project (24 points)			

Entry Level 2 (72 points to complete, 1.5 years full time); semester two commencement only

Year	Sem	Units			
1	2	MPS5201 Drug stories: Lessons from the past and now	MPS5202 From ideas to medicines: Investigator perspectives	MPS5203 Experimental investigations: Learning from the lab	MPS5204 Drug discovery and development: The next step
2	1	MPS5301 State-of-the-art and emerging technologies	MPS5302 Contemporary pharmaceutical technologies <b>OR</b> MON5750 Monash Innovation Guarantee	MPS5303 Career tools: Bridging the gap	MPS5304 Regulatory science and monitoring medicine use
	2	MPS5401 Professional placement and research project (24 points)			

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Entry Level 3 (48 points to complete, 1 year full time); semester one commencement only

Year	Sem	Units			
1	1	MPS5301 State-of-the-art and emerging technologies	MPS5302 Contemporary pharmaceutical technologies <b>OR</b> MON5750 Monash Innovation Guarantee	MPS5303 Career tools: Bridging the gap	MPS5304 Regulatory science and monitoring medicine use
	2	MPS5401 Professional placement and research project (24 points)			

Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D
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### NOTE:

- MON5750 Monash Innovation Guarantee is offered in the Winter teaching period (June – July). Information about Monash Innovation Guarantee is available [here](#).
- Some units have [non-standard teaching and assessment dates](#), which differ from the standard teaching period dates.