

## EPI availability for students enrolled at BCA Universities

**Epidemiology** (BCA code: **EPI**) is offered on-campus (face-to-face) and/or by distance at some universities. If you are NOT doing the EPI delivered by your home university, you will be doing (Introduction to) Epidemiology delivered by the University of Queensland. (See here <https://www.bca.edu.au/curriculum/> for contact details for EPI at UQ [PUBH7600].)

The [program coordinator](#) at your home university can advise about EPI choices.

Whether you are studying EPI on campus; by distance at your home university; or the UQ external (distance) EPI, **the BCA eLearning sites (in Canvas) will NOT be used for this unit**. This is because, at all universities, Epidemiology is delivered to a larger cohort of students enrolled in a range of degrees.

Unit coordinators/tutors of these units will contact you with advice about how to access online sites at the relevant delivering universities.

### University of Queensland

Epidemiology at UQ is delivered to BCA students enrolled at UQ and Macquarie in both semesters, and also students enrolled at Adelaide and Sydney in semester 2.

The unit is delivered on UQ Blackboard and edX Edge.

Delivery commences at the semester start date at UQ, which is often earlier than the BCA one.

EPI class list will be sent to the current EPI at UQ coordinator and the student support officer, prior to the start of the UQ semester.

Blackboard access administration for external students is done by the student support officer at UQ, including communication with students about their login procedures.

This is the advice BCA HQ gives students in its welcome email:

*(Following BCA semester start details) ...except if you have enrolled in the EPI unit that will be delivered from the University of Queensland. This will start on XX Feb/July. UQ admin will contact external (non UQ) students about access to the online EPI unit (in Blackboard and edX) before that date.*

### Monash University

MPH5040 (EPI at Monash) is compulsory to complete at some stage in the first year.

In **semester 1** there is a choice of face to face teaching every week, or the off-campus version **with a compulsory 2 day in-person block**.

In **semester 2** there is a choice of face to face teaching every week, or the off-campus version as **fully distance delivery** without the 2 day block in-person attendance.

*(If you need help negotiating enrolment in these, please contact our postgrad admin team at [pgradenq@monash.edu](mailto:pgradenq@monash.edu) or (03) 9903 0563)*

### Macquarie University

**Semesters 1 and 2:** Macquarie does not have a local EPI. Students enrolled in Epidemiology (BCA801) will do the UQ EPI.

### University of Sydney

**Semester 1:** EPI (PUBH5010) is delivered by distance (with additional on-campus opportunities, if desired) at/via the Sydney School of Public Health. This is the favoured option for BCA students.

**Semester 2:** (BSTA5011). EPI is NOT delivered at Sydney in semester 2. Where doing EPI in semester 2 is a better fit for a student's study plan, they can do the EPI delivered via the University of Queensland.

### University of Adelaide

**Semester 1:** EPI is delivered at UA in semester 1. Students can choose between **BIOSTATS 6000EX (UQ version)** and **BIOSTATS 6000 (UoA on campus version)** in semester 1.

**Semester 2:** There is **no** face to face EPI option for Adelaide students in semester 2. Students should enrol in the EPI at UQ option: BIOSTATS 6000EX.

### University of Melbourne

Melbourne offers its own EPI as part of the full time on-campus program; the online BCA EPI is not available.