

# 2018 Admissions Guide for International Applicants

Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences



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## A guide for:

- ◆ Doctor of Medicine
- ◆ Doctor Dental Surgery
- ◆ Doctor Physiotherapy



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# Timeline for Doctor of Medicine (MD) – 2017 for 2018 Intake

Note: All dates are Australian Eastern Standard Time

MARCH 2017	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p><b>1 March</b> MD international onshore &amp; offshore applications open (direct to University of Melbourne or via an overseas representative).</p> <p><b>25 March</b> GAMSAT held.</p>		<p><b>Late May</b> GAMSAT results released.</p>	<p><b>1 June</b> Last test date for MCAT (international offshore only) to be eligible for 2018 consideration.</p> <p><b>23 June (11.59pm)</b> MD international applications close.</p> <p>MD deadline for submitting request for pre-requisite assessment (submit directly to the University of Melbourne)</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p><b>16 July (11:59pm)</b> MD final date for MCAT scores (and any other eligibility test scores) to be submitted.</p> <p>MD deadline for international applicants to submit final year Sem 1, 2017 results, if available.</p>	<p><b>Mid-August</b> MD offshore international interview offers released.</p> <p><b>20 August</b> Last date for offshore MD international applicants to accept interview offer.</p> <p><b>Week of 28 August</b> MD offshore international MMI's via Skype.</p>	<p><b>Early September</b> MD onshore international interview offers released.</p> <p><b>11 September</b> Last date for onshore international MD applicants to accept interview offer</p> <p><b>11-15 September</b> MD international applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.</p> <p><b>21 and 25-28 September</b> MD onshore international interviews.</p>	<p><b>Late October</b> MD international offers released.</p>
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY 2018	FEBRUARY 2018
<p><b>12 November</b> MD international applicant deadline for accepting offers or to submit a deferral application.</p> <p>Deadline for offshore international applicants to meet conditions of offer and pay deposit.</p>	<p><b>17 December</b> Enrolment deadline for international, unconditional offer applicants (including guaranteed entry).</p>	<p><b>7 January</b> MD deadline for onshore international applicant results and other offer conditions to be met. This includes degree conferral and any single subject enrolments to meet pre-requisite requirements.</p> <p><b>12 January</b> MD enrolment deadline for all conditional-offer international applicants.</p> <p><b>29 January</b> MD classes commence.</p>	

## Timeline for Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) – 2017 for 2018 Intake

Note: All dates are Australian Eastern Standard Time

MARCH 2017	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p><b>1 March</b> DDS international onshore &amp; offshore applications open (direct to University of Melbourne or via an overseas representatives).</p> <p><b>25 March</b> GAMSAT held.</p>		<p><b>Late May</b> GAMSAT results released.</p> <p><b>NB: MCAT is not accepted for the Doctor of Dental Surgery.</b></p>	
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p><b>31 July</b> DDS final date for aptitude tests to be submitted.</p> <p>DDS deadline for International applicants to submit final year Semester 1, 2017 results.</p> <p>DDS deadline for submitting request for pre-requisite assessment</p> <p><b>31 July (11.59pm AEST)</b> DDS international applications close.</p>			<p><b>18 to 19 October</b> DDS international offers dispatched.</p>
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY 2018	FEBRUARY 2018
<p><b>12 November</b> DDS deadline for offshore international applicants to meet any conditions of offer. This includes any single subject enrolments to meet pre-requisite requirements.</p> <p><b>12 November</b> DDS deadline for ALL international applicants with <b>unconditional offers</b> to accept offer and pay deposit.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b> Additional offers made to fill vacancies.</p> <p><b>22 December</b> DDS deadline for onshore international applicants with <b>conditional offers</b> to submit final results and to meet any other offer conditions. This includes degree conferral and any single subject enrolments to meet pre-requisite requirements.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b> DDS additional offers made to fill vacancies.</p> <p><b>12 January</b> DDS enrolment deadline.</p> <p><b>22 January</b> DDS orientation (indicative only and subject to change)</p> <p><b>22 January</b> DDS classes commence (indicative only and subject to change)</p>	

# Timeline for Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT) – 2017 for 2018 Intake

Note: All dates are Australian Eastern Standard Time

<p><b>March 2017</b></p> <p><b>1 March</b> DPT international onshore &amp; offshore applications open (direct to University of Melbourne or via an overseas representatives).</p>	<p><b>APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>MAY</b></p>	<p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p><b>2 June</b> DPT <b>first round offshore</b> international applications close.</p> <p><b>16 June</b> DPT <b>first round offshore</b> international Skype interview offers released.</p> <p><b>26 June to 30 June</b> DPT <b>first round offshore</b> international MMI held via Skype.</p>
<p><b>JULY</b></p> <p><b>3 July</b> DPT <b>first round offshore</b> applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.</p> <p><b>14 July</b> DPT onshore international applications close.</p> <p><b>28 July</b> DPT <b>first round offshore</b> international offers dispatched.</p> <p><b>28 July</b> DPT <b>second round offshore</b> international applications close.</p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p><b>11 August</b> DPT <b>second round offshore</b> international Skype interview offers released.</p> <p><b>21 August</b> DPT offers of interviews for onshore international applications released.</p> <p><b>21 to 25 August</b> DPT <b>second round offshore</b> international MMI held via Skype.</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><b>1 September</b> DPT <b>second round offshore</b> international applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.</p> <p><b>8 September</b> DPT onshore international applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.</p> <p><b>21 and 25-28 September</b> DPT onshore international MMI held.</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p><b>13 October</b> DPT <b>second round offshore</b> international offers dispatched.</p> <p><b>13 October</b> DPT onshore international offers dispatched.</p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Ongoing</b> Additional offers made to fill vacancies</p> <p><b>15 December</b> DPT deadline for final results and other offer conditions to be met. This includes degree conferral and any single subject enrolments to meet pre-requisite requirements.</p>	<p><b>JANUARY 2018</b></p> <p><b>Late January</b> Unsuccessful applicants advised of outcome.</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 2018</b></p> <p><b>2 February</b> DPT orientation.</p> <p><b>5 February</b> DPT classes commence.</p>

## Admission Policies

### Offers

Successful applicants will be given a firm date by which to accept an offer of a place. Offers not accepted by the due date in accordance with the instructions given in the offer letter, will lapse.

**Applicants accepting an international place offer for the Doctor of Medicine course at The University of Melbourne will be required to submit a Student Financial Plan prior to commencement of the course.**

### Deferral

Deferral of a place is unlikely and will only be granted in exceptional and unforeseen circumstances.

The Doctor of Medicine guidelines for deferral can be found at this link:

<http://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/study/current-student-resources/mms-students-resources/policies,-procedures-and-forms>

More information can be found at the websites of the respective Schools and in the University of Melbourne handbook entries:

MD <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-medicine/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>  
<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/MC-DMED>

DDS <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-dental-surgery/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>  
<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/MC-DDENSUR>

DPT <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-physiotherapy/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>  
<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/MC-DPHYSIO>

### Admission Irregularities

Applicants should be aware that the presentation of forged documents is a criminal offence in Australia and that the University may take appropriate action against such cases. For the purpose of university admission, the withholding of information and the submission of incorrect or misleading information are deemed fraudulent. Action taken in such cases may include cancellation of an application for admission, of an offer of admission, or of an enrolment.

***If you have been offered a place in another course and you intend to accept that place, then please withdraw your other applications for postgraduate coursework programs to allow other applicants to be considered.***

### Application Process

Applications received after the closing date will not be assessed.

International applicants apply either direct to the International Admissions at the University of Melbourne (<http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/applications/grad-int>) or via an overseas representative of the University (refer to <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/contact/overseas-representatives> for a list of overseas representatives). There is a \$A100 non-refundable assessment fee for applications.

## **Guaranteed entry for school-leavers to graduate professional entry programs**

International applicants eligible to apply as part of The University of Melbourne guaranteed entry for school-leavers to graduate professional entry programs must apply through the following website:

<http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/applications/grad-int>

Refer to [https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high\\_achievers\\_programs/graduate-course-guarantees](https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/graduate-course-guarantees) for further information about the guaranteed entry programs.

## Selection Criteria – Doctor of Medicine

[http://about.unimelb.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/2125504/Resolutions-of-the-Academic-Board-selection-MDHS-211016.pdf](http://about.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/2125504/Resolutions-of-the-Academic-Board-selection-MDHS-211016.pdf)

### Doctor of Medicine [400 credit points]

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

- Either
  - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Medicine; **OR**
  - for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Medicine, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Medicine;
- AND**
- pre-requisite studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry consisting of at least one subject at second-year level of each, with pre-requisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Medicine; **AND**
- the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT) or for international students who are located overseas only, either the GAMSAT or the North American Medical Colleges Admission Test (MCAT); **AND**
- a multi-mini interview.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:

- prior academic performance; and
- the GAMSAT or MCAT score; and
- the interview.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules (<http://about.unimelb.edu.au/academicboard/resolutions>) on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 (<http://about.unimelb.edu.au/academicboard/resolutions>) is required.

#### **Notes**

1. The Selection Committee will shortlist applicants for multi-mini interview on the basis of their performance in previous studies, using a Grade Point Average (GPA) computed in a manner approved by the Academic Board for the Doctor of Medicine, and their results in the GAMSAT or MCAT. All sections in the GAMSAT will be weighted equally to determine the GAMSAT score. Offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where ranks by GPA, GAMSAT (or MCAT) and interview are given equal weighting.

3. In considering students under special entry schemes the Selection Committee will consider aspects of disadvantage as set out from time to time in the University of Melbourne Graduate Access policy, evidence of rurality for rural applicants, and confirmation of aboriginality for indigenous applicants.

4. Students applying for the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Physiotherapy or Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Melbourne undergraduate degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Environments, Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Science who meet entry and course requirements for a guaranteed place are admitted subject only to meeting any minimum grade point



average as prescribed by the Academic Board; satisfactory performance at an interview to demonstrate adequate communication skills (Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Physiotherapy only); and completion of relevant pre-requisite subjects.

5. The Selection Committee may re-rank applicants with a high level of performance in postgraduate studies in a cognate area subject to the following:

- postgraduate study must have been completed within ten years of commencement of the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Physiotherapy;
- postgraduate study must be the equivalent of at least a one year full time program;
- postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level;
- postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

The quotas of places available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study as prescribed below are set initially as follows:

- (a) Doctor of Medicine — up to 10 places,
- (b) Doctor of Dental Surgery — up to 2 places,
- (c) Doctor of Physiotherapy — up to 3 places.

Re-ranked applicants not selected on this basis, who otherwise satisfy the selection criteria, will be considered on the basis of their undergraduate results. The Selection Committee is not required to fill the quotas and any unused places will be allocated as normal.

## MD selection Guidelines

Please refer to the MD Selection Guidelines document on the following webpage:

<http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-medicine/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>

## Treatment of Honours in selection for the MD

The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last 3 years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies (only including Honours where the Honours Degree is completed by the end of Semester One in the year of application, and the results are available for selection).

If an Honours degree is not completed by mid-year in the year of application, then weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three pre-honours undergraduate years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 3.

## English Language Requirements

All applicants must meet the University's minimum English language requirements. Information about the language requirements for entry can be found at

<http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements>

## Minimum GPA and GAMSAT Requirements for the MD

A minimum GPA of 5 and a minimum GAMSAT Score of 50 in each of the three sections of the GAMSAT is required. These are minimum requirements only, and selection into the course is highly competitive.

A minimum MCAT score has not been set for the Doctor of Medicine.

## GAMSAT and MCAT

All international applicants residing in Australia at the time of application must sit the GAMSAT. MCAT scores cannot be used by these applicants. MCAT scores can only be used by MD international applicants **not residing in Australia** at the time of application.

## **Multi Mini Interviews (MMI) for the MD**

As per the published entry requirements for the Doctor of Medicine, shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview for this course. Please see the policy embedded in the following website for further information on how the results from the Multi Mini Interviews are applied to MD applications:

<http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-medicine/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>

## Selection Criteria – Doctor of Dental Surgery

[http://about.unimelb.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/2125504/Resolutions-of-the-Academic-Board-selection-MDHS-211016.pdf](http://about.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/2125504/Resolutions-of-the-Academic-Board-selection-MDHS-211016.pdf)

### Doctor of Dental Surgery [400 credit points]

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

- either
  - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Dental Surgery; **OR**
  - for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Dental Surgery, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Dental Surgery; **AND**
- pre-requisite studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry at second-year level or equivalent, with pre-requisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Dental Surgery; **AND**
- the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT) or, for international students residing overseas, the United States DAT (Dental Admission Test) or the Canadian DAT (Dental Aptitude Test) or the UK GAMSAT (the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test) or the UK BMAT (Biomedical Admissions Test).

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:

- prior academic performance; and
- the GAMSAT, US DAT, Canadian DAT, UK GAMSAT or UKBMAT score.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules

(<http://about.unimelb.edu.au/academicboard/resolutions>) on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7

(<http://about.unimelb.edu.au/academicboard/resolutions>) is required.

#### **Notes**

1. The performance of applicants in their previous studies will be assessed using a Grade Point Average (GPA) computed in a manner approved by the Academic Board for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (see note 2 below). Offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where ranks by GPA and ranks by GAMSAT, DAT or BMAT score are given equal weighting. All sections in the GAMSAT will be weighted equally to determine the GAMSAT score.

2. Except for (i) applicants eligible under the Guaranteed Pathway and (ii) as explicitly provided for under clause 5 below, the Grade Point Average (GPA) used to rank applicants on academic merit based on their tertiary previous studies will be computed in the following way. The most recent bachelor degree results (including Honours) will be used for the purposes of calculating the Grade Point Average (GPA) regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed. The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours).

Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 3.

3. In considering students under special entry schemes the Selection Committee will consider aspects of disadvantage as set out from time to time in the University of Melbourne Graduate Access policy, evidence of rurality for rural applicants, and confirmation of aboriginality for indigenous applicants.

4. Students applying for the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Physiotherapy or Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Melbourne undergraduate degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Environments, Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Science who meet entry and course requirements for a guaranteed place are admitted subject only to meeting any minimum grade point average as prescribed by the Academic Board; satisfactory performance at an interview to demonstrate adequate communication skills (Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Physiotherapy only); and completion of relevant pre-requisite subjects.

5. The Selection Committee may re-rank applicants with a high level of performance in postgraduate studies in a cognate area subject to the following:

- postgraduate study must have been completed within ten years of commencement of the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Physiotherapy;
- postgraduate study must be the equivalent of at least a one year full time program;
- postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level;
- postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

The quotas of places available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study as prescribed below are set initially as follows:

- (a) Doctor of Medicine — up to 10 places,
- (b) Doctor of Dental Surgery — up to 2 places,
- (c) Doctor of Physiotherapy — up to 3 places.

Re-ranked applicants not selected on this basis, who otherwise satisfy the selection criteria, will be considered on the basis of their undergraduate results. The Selection Committee is not required to fill the quotas and any unused places will be allocated as normal.

**MCAT scores are no longer accepted for entry to the Doctor of Dental Surgery program.**

### **English Language Requirements**

All applicants must meet the University's minimum English language requirements. Information about the requirements for entry to the DDS can be found at <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements>

A minimum GPA or GAMSAT has not been set for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS).

There are no discrete cut-off marks for either GPA or GAMSAT or other tests.

## Selection Criteria – Doctor of Physiotherapy

[http://about.unimelb.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/2125504/Resolutions-of-the-Academic-Board-selection-MDHS-211016.pdf](http://about.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/2125504/Resolutions-of-the-Academic-Board-selection-MDHS-211016.pdf)

### Doctor of Physiotherapy [300 credit points]

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

- either
  - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Physiotherapy; **OR**
  - for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Physiotherapy, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Physiotherapy; **AND**
- pre-requisite University subjects in human anatomy and in human physiology or equivalent (one subject of each), with pre-requisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Physiotherapy; **AND**
- a Multi-Mini Interview (which may be restricted to shortlisted applicants).

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:

- prior academic performance; and
- the interview.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules (<http://about.unimelb.edu.au/academicboard/resolutions>) on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 (<http://about.unimelb.edu.au/academicboard/resolutions>) is required.

#### **Notes**

1. The performance of applicants in their previous studies will be assessed using a Grade Point Average (GPA) computed in a manner approved by the Academic Board for the Doctor of Physiotherapy (see note 2 below). The GPA will be used to determine which applicants are shortlisted for multi-mini interview. Offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where ranks by GPA and interview are given equal weighting.

2. Except for (i) applicants eligible under the Guaranteed Pathway and (ii) as explicitly provided for under clause 5 below, the Grade Point Average (GPA) used to rank applicants on academic merit based on their tertiary previous studies will be computed in the following way. The most recent bachelor degree results (including Honours) will be used for the purposes of calculating the Grade Point Average (GPA) regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed. The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours). Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 3.

3. In considering students under special entry schemes the Selection Committee will consider aspects of disadvantage as set out from time to time in the University of Melbourne Graduate Access policy, evidence

of rurality for rural applicants, and confirmation of aboriginality for indigenous applicants.

4. Students applying for the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Physiotherapy or Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Melbourne undergraduate degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Environments, Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Science who meet entry and course requirements for a guaranteed place are admitted subject only to meeting any minimum grade point average as prescribed by the Academic Board; satisfactory performance at an interview to demonstrate adequate communication skills (Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Physiotherapy only); and completion of relevant pre-requisite subjects.

5. The Selection Committee may re-rank applicants with a high level of performance in postgraduate studies in a cognate area subject to the following:

- postgraduate study must have been completed within ten years of commencement of the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Physiotherapy;
- postgraduate study must be the equivalent of at least a one year full time program;
- postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level;
- postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

The quotas of places available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study as prescribed below are set initially as follows:

- (a) Doctor of Medicine — up to 10 places,
- (b) Doctor of Dental Surgery — up to 2 places,
- (c) Doctor of Physiotherapy — up to 3 places.

Re-ranked applicants not selected on this basis, who otherwise satisfy the selection criteria, will be considered on the basis of their undergraduate results. The Selection Committee is not required to fill the quotas and any unused places will be allocated as normal.

### **English Language Requirements**

All applicants must meet the University's minimum English language requirements. Information about the requirements for entry to the DPT can be found at <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements>

A minimum GPA has not been set for the Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT).

Applicants are ranked for interview based on the weighted GPA.

## Pre-requisite Requirements

### Pre-requisite subject assessment

Applicants for the MD, DDS and DPT are required to have completed pre-requisite subjects within 10 years of commencing the course.

For example, if applying for the 2018 intake then prerequisite subjects must have been completed from 2008 onwards.

Applicants to the Doctor of Medicine and the Doctor of Dental Surgery must have completed approved pre-requisite second year level (or equivalent) studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry. Applicants to the Doctor of Physiotherapy must have completed appropriate subjects in human anatomy and human physiology. Refer to the selection criteria on pages 8-14 for details.

A list of subjects which have already been assessed (including approved or not approved subjects) to determine equivalency is available at:

<http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites>

Applicants should check this list to determine whether they are eligible for consideration. If the subjects you have studied are not included on these lists, you must apply for subjects to be assessed **before each course application closing dates**.

Details about how to submit your pre-requisites subjects for assessment and other required information can be found on the following website:

<http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites>

For applicants completing undergraduate degrees at the University of Melbourne, the following subjects satisfy the pre-requisite requirements:

Anatomy:	ANAT20006 Principles of Human Structure <a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2017/ANAT20006">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2017/ANAT20006</a>
Biochemistry:	BCMB20002 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology <a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2017/BCMB20002">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2017/BCMB20002</a>
Physiology:	PHYS20008 Human Physiology <a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2017/PHYS20008">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2017/PHYS20008</a>

Graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine at The University of Melbourne automatically meet the pre-requisite requirements.

## Undergraduate Degrees and Transcripts

All applicants must have completed, or be in the final year of, an undergraduate degree. Australian degrees must be from a Commonwealth accredited institution (see <http://www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register>). For those in the final year of study, satisfactory completion of the degree in 2017 will be a condition of entry.

**Applicants enrolled in a combined degree must complete both awards in order to have their offer confirmed.**

Note that if you cannot provide evidence of completion of your degree in the 2017 calendar year (or by the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 for the Doctor of Medicine offshore applicants), any offer you have received that is conditional

upon completion of your current degree will be withdrawn.

An undergraduate degree is defined as a degree of at least three years duration when studied full-time, or equivalent, from a recognized university. Therefore, 2 year bachelor degrees or 1 year conversion degrees are not recognized for the purposes of admission to these programs.

If you will be completing an undergraduate degree in semester two 2017, please submit transcripts and grading schemes for all studies including 1<sup>st</sup> semester results and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester enrolled subjects by the course application deadlines.

## **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

All applicants will have their GPA calculated in accordance with the guidelines published on the GEMSAS website (<http://www.gemsas.edu.au/>).

Applicants may wish to calculate their GPA using the GPA calculator and/or according to the instructions on the GEMSAS website ([www.gemsas.edu.au/gpa-calculations](http://www.gemsas.edu.au/gpa-calculations)). Applicants whose degrees were completed outside Australia and New Zealand will not be able to calculate a GPA for themselves. Please note that any GPA calculated by an applicant will be an estimated GPA and used only for the information of the applicant.

No preference is given to graduates with particular Bachelor degrees. The University encourages individuals from diverse educational backgrounds who will bring to the profession a variety of talents and interests.

The GPA indicates the level of performance in the qualifying degree. There is no differentiation of GPA between institutions or courses. It should be emphasized that a science major is not a pre-requisite, and that academic excellence in other areas, such as the humanities and social sciences, is encouraged and recognized.

For the Doctor of Medicine course:

The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies. Honours will be included where the Honours Degree is completed by the end of Semester One in the year of application, and the final results are available for selection. If an Honours degree is not completed by mid-year in the year of application, then weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three pre-honours undergraduate years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 3.

## **How to Calculate your GPA**

Information about how your GPA will be calculated is available on the GEMSAS website ([www.gemsas.edu.au](http://www.gemsas.edu.au)). The GEMSAS is the admissions system for domestic MD and DDS applicants. The information published has been provided for domestic applicants, however, information about the calculation of GPAs is valid for international MD, DDS and DPT applicants.

A GPA calculator is available on the GEMSAS website (<https://www.applygemsas.com.au/>). You will be able to utilize this calculator (which provides an estimated GPA for your use and information only) if you completed your undergraduate degree in Australia or New Zealand.

## **Multi-Mini Interview – MD & DPT**

The MMI consists of eight separate interview stations. Each station takes five minutes and comprises several questions on the same topic. The duration of the whole interview process is approximately 50 minutes, and applicants are required to be in attendance for a few hours on their allocated MMI day. The MMI is designed to



assess non-cognitive qualities including maturity; motivation; communication skills; ability to empathise and provide support; attitude to collaboration and to decision making.

**Offshore MD and DPT international applicants** residing outside of Australia will be invited to participate in a MMI using Skype technology.

For the Doctor of Medicine course, skype interviews will take place in the week of 28 August.

**Onshore MD and DPT international applicants** residing in Australia at the time of application must be available to attend an interview in Melbourne. The interviews are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 21 September and between Monday 25 and Thursday 28 September 2017.**

## Aptitude Test – MD & DDS

All international applicants residing in Australia at the time of application must sit the GAMSAT. MCAT, DAT and BMAT scores **cannot** be used by onshore applicants.

**Australia GAMSAT** results are valid for two years: i.e. if you sat the test in 2017 you may use the results obtained to apply for a graduate entry course commencing in 2018 and/or 2019. As such, GAMSAT 2016 results are also valid for use in applications to courses commencing in 2018. Your GAMSAT results show a score for each of the three test sections and an Overall Score. Applicants for the MD and DDS are assessed on the basis of an **average GAMSAT score** where each of the three sections are weighted equally (ie, not the Overall Score).

The UK and Ireland GAMSAT scores are generally valid for application in the year following the test. There is a very helpful table on the GAMSAT website that shows the validity of all the GAMSAT tests.

For applicants applying for entry for 2018, valid test results are as follows:

**UK GAMSAT** - 2015 and 2016

**Ireland GAMSAT** – 2016 and 2017

<http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/results/currency-of-results/>

MCAT scores can only be used by MD international applicants who are **not** residing in Australia at the time of application. MCAT scores are valid for two years i.e. for applicants applying for entry for 2018 valid MCAT scores are from January 2015 to 1 June 2017. Please note the final date to submit MCAT scores to the University of Melbourne will be on 16 July 2017.

**MCAT scores are no longer accepted for entry to the Doctor of Dental Surgery program.**

DDS International applicants residing outside of Australia may also use scores from the United States DAT (Dental Admission Test) or the Canadian DAT (Dental Aptitude Test) or the UK BMAT (Biomedical Admissions Test). These aptitude tests are valid for two years.

## Quotas

Student Quotas for 2018 are expected to be

- ❖ MD – 45 international students; 45 domestic full fee students; 255 Commonwealth Supported students
- ❖ DDS – 90 places in total, including domestic and international students
- ❖ DPT - Up to 97 places in total, including domestic and international students

These quotas are a guide only and are subject to change.

## Fees

Information about fees for international students can be found at

<http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/fees>

## Open Days and Information Sessions

University Open Day: Sunday 20 August 2017

For further updates and details of Course Information Sessions refer to

<http://mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/study/meet-us#2017-events>

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