1. Are there any difference between the Biomed and Sci Hons?
   There’s no difference between the two courses when it comes to “MDHS Specialisations”.
   You can choose to apply for either of them based on your preference.

2. How many supervisors should I contact or meet before choosing the project?
   We suggest you to contact or meet as many supervisors as you can if you are not sure what
   area where you would like to pursue further research or if you are interested in multiple
   fields.

3. What are the core subjects in Honours like?
   You would need to complete one or two advanced coursework subjects (25%) including a
   research method and statistics component and a discipline related component, and a
   research component (75%). Please find more details from the course Handbook

4. Are scholarships available to international students?
   Yes, the Frances Elizabeth Thomson Trust scholarship is available to both domestic and
   international students. Some of the departmental scholarships are also offered to
   international students.

5. What WAM do I need to achieve in Honours in order to do PhD?
   Entry into PhD will take into account both of your third year and Honours year results. You
   will need to achieve an overall WAM of at least H1 (80%) for the two years of study or an
   overall WAM of H1 (80%) in your Honours year if your third-year results aren’t very great. PhD
   scholarship selection is highly competitive.

6. Does the Honours year affect your WAM and add onto it if you want to later on go into
   medicine?
   Yes, if you are planning to apply for the Doctor of Medicine at the University of
   Melbourne. The GPA (which is measured by considering the last three full years of the
   applicant’s undergraduate coursework studies) will only include Honours results where
   the Honours degree is completed by the end of June in the year of application, and the
   results are available in time for selection. If the Honours results are available for
   selection, the Honours year will be weighted by two, the final year of the
   undergraduate degree by two and the second to last year of the undergraduate degree
   by one. If an Honours degree 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 one, the second year by two and the final year by two. Please
   find more information from the Doctor of Medicine Selection Guide https://matrix-
   cms.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/100586/MMS_MD_Selection_Guidel
   ines.pdf or contact md-dds-dpt@unimelb.edu.au.

7. So if I start my Honours project at the start of 2021, I can only apply for the 2023 Med
   school cycle since Honours grades don’t come out until the end of the year?
   The results of the coursework component are released at the end of the first semester,
   but the results of the research component are not released until end of the year. To
   apply for Medicine at the University of Melbourne, applicants must complete their
   Honours by the end of June in the year of application, and the results are available in
   time for selection. Please refer to Doctor of Medicine Selection Guide.

8. When should I look at the Honours project & when should I look for supervisors?
We suggest you to start looking for projects and supervisors as early as possible because it may take a few weeks to talk to different supervisors and learn about different projects before you can make your final decisions.

9. What should I do in order to maximize my chance getting an admission to Honours program?
   - You must meet your potential supervisors and reach at least a verbal agreement before you select their projects because supervisors do not consider anyone whom they have never met.
   - Before your meeting, do some research on the projects to have some basic understanding of the research field. When you finally meet with your potential supervisors, it would be great if you could demonstrate your understanding of the project, your passion about the field and the knowledge and skills you could bring to the project. It’s just like a job interview.
   - You may also want to choose a supervisor that you believe you can get along with because the relationship is crucial and will impact your whole experience in the Honours year.