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Application Know-How 2022 Intake

Doctor of Medicine
Doctor of Dental Surgery
Doctor of Physiotherapy
Doctor of Optometry

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**Information is current for the 2022 Intake*



In this session we will review

- Selection criteria
- Graduate Access Melbourne Scheme
- Guaranteed Entry Pathway
- ATSI Pathway
- MD Rural Pathway
- Fee information
- Application processes and deadlines

Doctor of Medicine (MD) Selection Criteria

Four years full-time - 400 Credit points

- An **undergraduate degree** in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within the last 10 years (or where the undergraduate degree is more than 10 years old, a Grad Dip/Masters/PhD within 10 years of 1 Jan 2022); and
 - Performance in 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**). All sections in the GAMSAT will be weighted equally; and
 - **Multi-mini Interview (MMI)**
- Offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where the **interview will contribute 50%, GPA will contribute 25% and GAMSAT (or MCAT) will contribute 25% to the final ranking after interview.**

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



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MD – Clinical Zone Allocation

- Applicants are asked to choose their preferred clinical school zone (i.e. rural or metropolitan). Allocation to zones is based on a random order list and applicant preference, although those whose MD offer results from their rural origins will be allocated to the rural zone. Government regulations prevent international students from being placed in the rural clinical school zone.
- A successful applicant's acceptance of their offer of a place in the course is also acceptance of their allocated clinical school zone.
- Successful applicants will also be asked to express their preferences for the specific clinical school they would like to attend within their allocated zone. Information on each clinical school is available from:

<https://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/study/current-student-resources/md-students-resources/clinical-schools/clinical-schools-zones>

<http://bespoke-production.s3.amazonaws.com/mdhs/assets/1c/6fb4905d5b11e8870e0bc0190e8f1f/Clinical-School-Allocation-v4.1.pdf>

Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Selection Criteria

Four years full-time - 400 credit points

- An **undergraduate** degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within the last 10 years (or where the undergraduate degree is more than 10 years old, a Grad Dip/Masters/PhD within 10 years of 1 Jan 2022);
 - Successful completion of **prerequisite** studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry at second-year level (within 10 years of commencing DDS); and
 - Performance in the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (**GAMSAT**) or, for international students residing overseas, performance in 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). **All sections in the GAMSAT will be weighted equally.**
- **MCAT scores are no longer accepted for entry to the DDS.**
- **All international applicants residing in Australia at the time of application must sit the GAMSAT. DAT and BMAT scores cannot be used by onshore applicants.**

Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT) Selection Criteria

Three years full time - 300 credit points

- An **undergraduate** degree in any discipline, studies to have been completed within the last 10 years (or where the undergraduate degree is more than 10 years old, a Grad Dip/Masters/PhD within 10 years of 1 Jan 2022).
- Successful completion of **prerequisite** University subjects in human anatomy and in human physiology (one subject of each) (within 10 years of commencing DPT); and
- Multi-mini Interview (**MMI**).

Doctor of Optometry (OD) Selection Criteria

Four years full-time - 400 credit points

- An **undergraduate degree**;
- **Three subjects at second or third year level (or equivalent) from one or more relevant biological science disciplines**;
- **Completion of the GAMSAT, MCAT or OAT (Optometry Admission Test - USA)**;
Result is valid for 2 years

MD, DDS & DPT Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

The GPA will be measured by considering the last 3 years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies.

Weightings will be applied according to GPA calculations

- **Final Year :** **x 2**
- **Final Year -1:** **x 2**
- **Final Year -2:** **x 1**

Results for 2020 subjects completed before the COVID-19 pandemic will be included in GPA calculations. Results for honours completed in 2020 will be included in GPA calculations for 2022 and all future intakes. All other 2020 subject results will be excluded from GPA calculations for 2022 and all future intakes.

MD, DDS & DPT Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

- The method for calculating the GPA for domestic and international applications is the same. Applicants may wish to calculate their GPA using the GPA calculator on GEMSAS website:

<https://applygemsas.edu.au/gemsas/#/gpa-calc>

- Results in exchange subjects and specified and/or unspecified credit will be used in the GPA where possible.

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Weighted Average Mark Calculation

The WAM will be calculated by considering the last 2 years of undergraduate coursework studies and honours year (if applicable).

The following weightings will be applied:

- **Final Year (100 credit points or equivalent):** **x 2**
- **Final Year -1 (100 credit points or equivalent):** **x 1**

Results for 2020 subjects completed before the COVID-19 pandemic will be included in GPA calculations. Results for honours completed in 2020 will be included in GPA calculations for 2022 and all future intakes. All other 2020 subject results will be excluded from GPA calculations for 2022 and all future intakes.

- The method for calculating the Weighted Average Mark is the same for local and international applicants.

Prerequisite Assessment for DDS & DPT

Approved prerequisites can be found at

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

Not on list?

➤ Submit online Prerequisite Assessment Form to the following website:

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

Deadline for submitting prerequisites for assessment:

➤ **DDS: 3 May 2021 (domestic)**

➤ **DPT: 4 July 2021 (domestic)**

Bachelor of Biomedicine will automatic fulfil prerequisites if you have completed the following two second year core subjects:

- BIOM20001 Molecular and Cellular Biomedicine (25 cps)
- BIOM20002 Human Structure and Function (25 cps)



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Prerequisite Assessment for MD 2022 Intake

- For the MD 2022 intake and onwards, applicants will not be required to complete prerequisite subjects for the Doctor of Medicine.
- These changes are in lieu with the proposed updates to the curriculum:
<https://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/news-and-events/towards-2022-the-new-doctor-of-medicine>



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Prerequisite Assessment for OD

Approved prerequisites can be found at

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

Not on list?

Submit subjects to be assessed along with subject descriptions to mdhs-gradcw-admissions@unimelb.edu.au for review.

Deadline for submitting OD prerequisites assessments:

➤ **One Round only: 30 July 2021 (Domestic and International)**



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Graduate Access Melbourne (GAM)

- Graduate Access Melbourne provides access to applicants whose personal circumstances have had a sustained adverse effect on their academic achievement at tertiary study or who are members of a specified group known to be under-represented in higher education. The six GAM categories are:
 - Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
 - Previous status as a refugee or current holder of a Humanitarian Visa
 - Rural or isolated background
 - Disadvantaged socio-economic circumstances
 - Disability or chronic medical condition
 - Personal difficulties

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/special-entry-access-schemes/access-melbourne-graduate>

Graduate Access Melbourne

How to Apply for MD, DDS, DPT & OD

- GAM online application: GAM applications must be submitted online directly to the University of Melbourne on or before the course application deadlines via the following link:

https://theuniversityofmelbourne.formstack.com/forms/2022_graduate_access_melbourne

- Email GAM supporting documentation to md-dds-dpt@unimelb.edu.au on or before the course application deadlines.

- MD & DDS deadline: **31 May 2021**
- DPT deadline: **4 July 2021**
- OD deadline: **30 July 2021**



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Guaranteed Entry Pathway

Students who have completed or are currently completing their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne may be eligible for the **Guaranteed Entry Scheme**. Please view the eligibility criteria for these pathways to determine if you are eligible via the following **Guaranteed Entry Scheme** webpage:

<https://students.unimelb.edu.au/further-study/guaranteed-entry>

All students who commence their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne after the 2016 intake will be required to pass on the first attempt any subject course prerequisites taken at the University of Melbourne.

Weighted Average Mark (WAM) is calculated for guaranteed entry applicants:

Sum of (Mark x credit points for subjects)
Sum of (Total credit points for subjects)

Guaranteed Entry Pathway How to Apply

- **Domestic and international MD, DDS, DPT & OD guaranteed entry applicants (including Chancellor's Scholars) –**
Apply via the Student Portal under Applications tab.

Domestic Guaranteed Entry closing date:

MD, DDS and OD: 31 May 2021

DPT: 4 July 2021

International Guaranteed Entry closing date:

MD: 25 June 2021

DDS: 31 July 2021

OD : 30 July 2021

DPT: 4 July 2021

Guaranteed Australian full-fee wishing to apply for a CSP in MD, DDS & OD must sit the GAMSAT and apply via GEMSAS.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander for MD, DDS, OD and DPT

- Applicants of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) descent are given priority access to MD, DDS, OD and DPT at the University of Melbourne.
- Eligible Indigenous applicants are not required to undertake GAMSAT.
- Eligible MD, DDS and OD Indigenous applicants who wish to apply to the University of Melbourne under this Pathway will be required to submit an application directly to the University of Melbourne via formstack:

https://theuniversityofmelbourne.formstack.com/forms/2022_atsi

- Closing date for MD, DDS ATSI applicants: 5:00pm AEST on **31 May 2021**.
- Closing date for OD ATSI applicants: 5:00pm AEST on **30 July 2021**.
- Please note that this direct application form is for Indigenous applicants only. Applicants who are not of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent should apply via GEMSAS.
- DPT ATSI should submit course application directly via the future student website and also submit a GAM application (for ATSI verification) by **4 July 2021**:

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/graduate-coursework-study>

https://theuniversityofmelbourne.formstack.com/forms/2022_atsi

MD Rural Pathway – for 2022 intake

- Students from a rural background who are committed to undertaking their medical education wholly in rural settings and becoming part of rural and regional Australia's workforce may wish to apply via the University of Melbourne's Rural Pathway. 15 places will be available for students who have completed an undergraduate degree and are able to demonstrate their rural origins.
- Students from a rural background who wish to apply for the MD Rural Pathway will be required to submit an application directly to the University via MD Rural Pathway formstack from the following website:
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-medicine/how-to-apply/>
Student are also required to submit application to the Graduate Access Melbourne formstack and provide rural evidence to md-dds-dpt@unimelb.edu.au
https://theuniversityofmelbourne.formstack.com/forms/2022_atSI
- **Closing date for MD Rural Pathway: 5:00pm AEST on Monday 31st May 2021.**

Tuition Fees - CSP

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) & HECS-HELP for domestic students

- Fees are subsidised by Australian government
- Limited number of CSPs for graduate courses
- Eligible students can defer fees to HECS-HELP loan



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HECS-HELP Loans

Australian citizens and permanent humanitarian visa holders in CSP

NZ citizens who hold a Special Category Visa and:

- First began residing in Australia at least 10 years ago as a minor
- Have been in Australia for at least:
 - a total of eight out of the past 10 years; and
 - a total of 18 months out of the last two years

Defer payment of fees to HECS-HELP loan with government

From 1 Jan 2021 there is a combined HELP limit of approximately \$155,448 for medicine, dentistry or veterinary science courses.

CSP Student Contribution Rates – 2021 Intake

		2021 Annual student contribution amount for 1 Equivalent Full-Time Student Load (EFTSL)
Band 4	Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Communications, Society and Culture	\$14,500 per standard year \$1,812 per standard subject (12.5 credit points)
Band 3	Dentistry, Medicine , Veterinary Science	\$11,300 per standard year \$1,412 per standard subject (12.5 credit points)
Band 2	Computing, Built Environment, Other Health Allied Health Engineering, Surveying, Architecture, Environmental Studies Pathway Psychology, Professional Pathway Social Work, Pathology, Science, Visual and Performing Arts	\$7,950 per standard year \$993 per standard subject (12.5 credit points)
Band 1	English, Mathematics, Agriculture, Education Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Nursing, Statistics	\$3,950 per standard year \$493 per standard subject (12.5 credit points)



2021 Intake - Full Fee

International Full Fee

- *Doctor of Medicine* \$88,864 per 1 EFTSL
- *Doctor of Dental Surgery* \$88,864 per 1 EFTSL
- *Doctor of Physiotherapy* \$53,888 per 1 EFTSL
- *Doctor of Optometry* \$53,088 per 1 EFTSL

Domestic Full Fee

- *Doctor of Medicine* \$74,880 per 1 EFTSL
- *Doctor of Dental Surgery* \$74,176 per 1 EFTSL
- *Doctor of Physiotherapy* \$43,448 per 1 EFTSL
- *Doctor of Optometry* \$45,760 per 1 EFTSL



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WHAT IS FEE-HELP?

- **FEE-HELP IS A LOAN SCHEME THAT ASSISTS ELIGIBLE AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC FEE PAYING STUDENTS TO PAY THEIR TUITION FEES.**
 - Eligible students are *Australian citizens*, some *New Zealand Special Category Visa Holders* and *Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holders* enrolled on a full-fee basis in an award course.

EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2020+

Combined HELP loan limit

- From 1 January 2020, a combined HELP loan limit replaced the FEE-HELP limit.
- Only HECS-HELP loans incurred during 2020 are included in the this limit.
- FEE-HELP, VET FEE-HELP or VET Student Loans taken out prior to 2020 are also included.

Renewable HELP balance

- Repayments (compulsory or voluntary) starting from the 2019-20 income year will top up a person's HELP balance - up to the current HELP loan limit.

My HELP Balance

- All students can check their HELP usage and balance on the following government website using their CHESSN:

<https://myhelpbalance.gov.au/>



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HELP LOAN LIMITS (2021 Intake)

- **\$155,448** for **MEDICINE, DENTISTRY** and **VETERINARY SCIENCE** students - undertaking a course leading to initial registration in these respective fields.

Note - *Doctor of Medicine* and *Doctor of Dental Surgery* fall under this limit.

- **\$108,232** for all **other** students

Note – *Doctor of Physiotherapy, Doctor of Optometry* fall under this limit.

Amounts indicated here are the 2021 limits, the limits for 2022 will not be known until Sept 2021.

- Fee related questions can be emailed to:
 - sa-can@unimelb.edu.au

MDHS Tuition Fees 2021 Intake (Australian domestic Full Fee)

The total cost of commencing the following courses in 2021:

➤ <i>Doctor of Medicine</i>	\$322,742
➤ <i>Doctor of Dental Surgery</i>	\$319,708
➤ <i>Doctor of Optometry</i>	\$197,231
➤ <i>Doctor of Physiotherapy</i>	\$137,096

All above courses have a total cost which exceeds their respective HELP loan limit. The shortfalls / gaps are required to be paid upfront to the University as per the due date determined by the respective subject's *Study Periods*.



Quotas

Indicative intake for 2022*

Doctor of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 240 (171 CSP and 69 Bonded Medical Places Scheme)➤ 105 (45 domestic full-fee and 60 international full-fee)
Doctor of Dental Surgery	➤ 98 (domestic and international full-fee)
Doctor of Physiotherapy	➤ 120 places (domestic and international full-fee)
Doctor of Optometry	➤ Around 60 places (domestic and international full-fee)

*These figures are subject to change

Application Process Doctor of Medicine & Doctor of Dental Surgery

- **Domestic applicants** via the Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS): <http://www.gemsas.edu.au/>
Domestic MD offers will be made in the following order
 1. Commonwealth Supported Place
 2. Bonded Medical Place
 3. Domestic Full-Fee PlaceApplications for **MD & DDS** opened in early May and close on **31 May 2021 at 5pm.**
- **Domestic applicants** via the MD Rural Pathway:
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-medicine/how-to-apply/>
Applications close on **31 May 2021 at 5pm.**
- **International applicants** Apply direct to the University or through an Overseas Representative:
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/graduate-coursework-study/international-applications>
MD: Applications are currently open and close on **25 June 2021.**
DDS: Applications are currently open and close on **31 July 2021.**

Application Process Doctor of Physiotherapy

- Applications for the DPT are currently open.
Apply online via:
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/graduate-coursework-study>
- Deadline for domestic applications **4 July 2021**
- **International applicants** apply online direct to the University or through an Overseas Representative: Deadline for international applications **4 July 2021**

Application Process Doctor of Optometry

- **Domestic applicants** via the **GEMSAS**

<http://www.gemsas.edu.au/>

OD domestic applications close: **30 July 2021**

- **International applicants** apply online direct to the University or through an Overseas Representative:

OD international applications close: **30 July 2021**



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GEMSAS 2022 Intake Admissions Guide

GEMSAS is for domestic applicants only.

Three 2022 Admissions Guides are on GEMSAS website:

- Medicine Admissions Guide
- Dentistry Admissions Guide
- Optometry Admissions Guide

www.gemsas.edu.au

The screenshot shows the GEMSAS website homepage. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Home' and 'Contact Us'. Below this is a welcome message: 'Welcome to a new and easier way of applying for Graduate Entry Medicine.' A secondary navigation bar includes links for 'About Us', 'Graduate Entry Medicine', 'What is GEMSAS', 'Processes', 'Schools', and 'News'. A third navigation bar features 'Applications', 'Eligibility', 'Key Dates', 'GPA Calculations', and 'FAQs'. The main content area features a large image of a smiling female dental student wearing safety glasses and a white lab coat. Overlaid on this image is the text 'Become the dentists of the future.' Below the image is a link: 'Find out more about GEMSAS and how it can help you'. To the right of the image is a search bar and a sidebar with the following text: 'Applications for entry to Medicine at all GEMSAS medical schools and Dentistry and Optometry at the University of Melbourne will open in early May.' Below this is a section titled '2022 Admissions Guides' with links to 'GEMSAS Medicine Admissions Guide', 'GEMSAS Dentistry Admissions Guide', and 'GEMSAS Optometry Admissions Guide'. At the bottom of the sidebar, it says 'The GEMSAS team can calculate a rough GPA estimate for you. The paid service is available from September to April. Please email info@gemsas.edu.au for more information.' At the very bottom right, there is a blue button that says 'Go to the Online Admissions Centre →'.

MD, DDS & DPT

2022 International Admissions Guide

MD, DDS & DPT 2022 International Admissions Guide on each school website:

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-medicine/how-to-apply/#apply-now>

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-dental-surgery/#apply-now>

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-physiotherapy/#apply-now>

Admissions Guide for International Applicants – 2022 Intake



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<https://mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/>



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The University of Melbourne, Victoria 3010 Australia

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/uom.HealthHub>

Other Upcoming Events

**All upcoming Information Sessions &
Expos are published online at:**

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