Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (MDHS)

‘How to Apply for Honours’ Information Session
2020 Start Year Intake

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Wominjeka!

Wominjeka! (Welcome)

Indigenous students at Melbourne go on to do great things. Our culture of reconciliation aims to give Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples equal opportunity for achievement.

We’re committed to reciprocal relationships with Indigenous Australia that recognise the profoundly important contribution that Indigenous staff, students and communities make to this University, and society as a whole.

Find out more about our Reconciliation Action Plan and the opportunities available to Indigenous students at Melbourne.

Visit us at the Old Physics building or the Student Experience Precinct on South Lawn.

Murrup Barak, Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development
murrupbarak.unimelb.edu.au
Are you at the right place?

**This information session is ONLY for**

- Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours) BH-BMED
- Bachelor of Science (Degree with Honours) BH-SCI
- MDHS Disciplines

**Does not apply to**

- Science disciplines e.g. Zoology, Genetics
- Veterinary Science
- Bachelor of Oral Health (Degree with Honours)
- Fourth Year Psychology Program
What is Honours?

An extra year of study following a bachelor degree, which combines undergraduate coursework with a concentrated program of research.

What would you do?

- Work closely with a senior researcher & their group
- Learn advanced research techniques and processes
- Acquire advanced knowledge in your particular field

What would you gain?

- Preparation for a Research Higher Degree (PhD, M Phil)
- Enhanced employment options and prospects
- Improve GPA to enter graduate courses (e.g. Doctor of Medicine)
19 Disciplines

- Anatomy and Neuroscience
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Clinical Pathology
- Medical Biology (WEHI)
- Medicine (Royal Melbourne Hospital)
- Medicine (St. Vincent’s Hospital)
- Medicine (Austin Health)
- Medicine (Western Health)*
- Optometry and Vision Sciences
- Oral Health Science
- Otolaryngology (Hearing Sciences)
- Primary Care (General Practice)
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Paediatrics (MCRI)
- Pathology
- Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Physiology
- Surgery

* Medicine (Western Health) – subject to the Academic Board approval
Entry Requirements and Eligibility

Have completed a UoM Bachelor of Biomedicine or Bachelor of Science within the last 10 years; or

An equivalent degree of two years study in science or technology and 50 points of study at 3rd year level in science or technology relevant to the discipline they seek to enter; and

An overall Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 65% (achieving the minimum WAM does not guarantee a place); and

Additional Stream Requirements

Please find detailed entry requirements in the Handbook.
Course Structure (2020 Start Year Intake)

Semester One
- Intro To Biomedical Research or equivalent – 12.50
- Advanced Discipline Coursework Subject – 12.50
- Research Project Part I – 25.00

Semester Two
- Research Project Part II – 50.00

OR

Semester One
- Advanced Discipline Coursework Subject – 25.00
- Research Project Part I – 25.00

Semester Two
- Research Project Part II – 50.00

Note:
This structure only applies to the following disciplines:
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Medical Biology
- Microbiology and Immunology
Where does Honours lead to you?

Graduate research (PhD) studies
- PhD – MDHS
- PhD – Science
- PhD – Veterinary Science

A research career
- Scientists
- Academics
- Researchers

Graduate courses
- Doctor of Medicine
- Doctor of Dental Surgery
- Doctor of Physiotherapy
- Doctor of Optometry

Industry
- Pharmaceutical companies
How to Apply?

Look for Projects
- Honours website – SONIA
- MDHS Research Project Database
- Find an expert
- Department website/project booklet
- Research institutes website
- Speak to lecturers
- Department/Research Institute information sessions

Talk to
- Potential supervisors
- Department Honours Coordinators
- Past/current Honours students

Submit an Online Course Application
- Internal applicants – UoM Student Portal
- External applicants – Study Hub
- Select ‘MDHS Specialisations’

Project Preferences
Submit project preferences in the Honours Project Preference System – SONIA

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<td>Fri 13 Sept, 12-2pm</td>
<td>Harry Brookes Allen Museum, Level 3, East, Medical Building (181)</td>
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<td>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</td>
<td>Wed 28 Aug, 1-2.15pm</td>
<td>Building 125 WEBS (WESTERN EDGES BIOSCIENCES) Level 2 and terrace</td>
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<td>Primary Care (General Practice)</td>
<td>Wed 11 Sept, 4-6pm</td>
<td>780 Elizabeth St</td>
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<td>Medical Biology (WEHI)</td>
<td>Wed 4 Sept &amp; Tues 10 Sept, 4-6pm</td>
<td>Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, 1G Royal Parade Parkville</td>
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<td>Medicine (Austin Health)</td>
<td>Tues 15 Oct, 2.30-3.30pm</td>
<td>Education Centre, Level 4 Austin Tower, Austin Hospital Heidelberg</td>
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<td>Medicine (Royal Melbourne Hospital)</td>
<td>Thurs 5 Sept, 4-6pm</td>
<td>Foyer -Kenneth Myer Building, Royal Parade</td>
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<td>Medicine (St Vincent's Hospital)</td>
<td>Thurs 19 Sept, 5.30-7pm</td>
<td>St Vincent's Hospital Art Gallery, Ground Floor, Daly Wing, 35 Victoria Parade</td>
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<td>Microbiology and Immunology</td>
<td>Mon 9 Sept, 4-6pm</td>
<td>PDI Auditorium, 792 Elizabeth St, Parkville</td>
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<td>Tues 17 Sept, 12-1pm</td>
<td>Alice Hoy Building (Level 4, enter from western staircase)</td>
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<td>Tues 17 Sept, 3.30-7pm</td>
<td>Level 7, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, 305 Grattan Street, Melbourne VIC 3000</td>
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<td>Murdoch Children's Research Institute (Paediatrics)</td>
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Application Rounds and Key Dates

1. **Round 1 Selection**
   - Application close on 31 Oct 2019
   - Submit project preferences from Mid Aug – 15 Nov 2019
   - Number of Preferences: 4
   - Offer release by: 13 Dec 2019

2. **Round 2 Selection**
   - Application close on 17 Jan 2020
   - Submit project preferences between 20 Dec to 17 Jan 2020
   - Number of Preferences: 3
   - Offer release from: 22 Jan 2019

3. **Round 3 Selection**
   - Application close on 7 Feb 2020
   - Submit project preferences by 7 Feb 2020
   - Number of Preferences: 3
   - Offer release date: rolling offers
Scholarships

MDHS Faculty Scholarship
Frances Elizabeth Thomson Trust Scholarship
- A one-off payment of $5,000
- Awarded on basis of financial need and academic merit
- Available to both domestic and international students

Department Scholarships
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Medical Biology (Walter and Eliza Hall Institute)
- Medicine (Royal Melbourne Hospital)
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Oral Health Science (Melbourne Dental School)
- Paediatrics & Murdoch Children’s Research Institute

*Each student can only accept one scholarship
Thank you

For any queries, please contact mdhs-honours@unimelb.edu.au
Website: mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/honours