

# Admissions Guide for International Applicants

## 2027 Intake

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# Timelines



# Doctor of Medicine (MD)

## 2026 dates for 2027 intake <sup>1</sup>

		2026										2027	
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Onshore and offshore international applications open – <a href="#">apply directly</a> or <a href="#">via an overseas representative</a>		15 Feb											
Applications close						15 Jun							
Application fee due						15 Jun							
Onshore international deadline to submit Semester 1, 2026 results (final year, bachelors) <sup>2</sup>							15 Jul						
International deadline to submit GAMSAT results							15 Jul						
Offshore international deadline to submit most recent semester results							15 Jul						
Onshore and offshore international deadline to submit enrolment evidence for any remaining subjects to be completed							15 Jul						
International deadline to submit MCAT results							19 Jul						
Multi Mini Interview (MMI) – check the <a href="#">‘How to apply’ page</a> for updates	International MMI offers released							Mid-Late Aug					
	Deadline to accept MMI offer – refer to invitation for exact deadline							Mid-Late Aug					
	Applicants not shortlisted for MMI notified								Early Sep				
	Offshore international MMI date/time released								Early Sep				
	Offshore international MMI via online platform								Mid Sep				
	Onshore international MMI date/time released								Mid Sep				
	Onshore international MMI via online platform							Mid Sep					
Offshore international offers released									Week of 5 Oct				
Onshore international offers released									Week of 5 Oct				
Unsuccessful applicants notified									Mid-Late Oct				
Offshore international deadline to meet conditions of offer									Mid-Late Oct				
Deadline to accept and pay deposit (unconditional offers)									Mid-Late Oct				
Deadline to enrol (unconditional offers)									Mid-Late Oct				
Onshore international deadline to meet conditions of offer – e.g. degree conferral											22 Dec		
Deadline to enrol (conditional offers)													4 Jan
Orientation and classes commence													18 Jan

**Doctor of Medicine  
Information Session: 2027 Intake**

**Wednesday 21 April 2026  
6.00-7.00pm AEST**  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/kss2](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/kss2)



<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to **11.59pm AEST**. Timelines and key dates are subject to change due to operational requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Applicants completing their degree at the University of Melbourne do not need to upload their results to their course application. We will have access to your results.



# Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

## 2026 dates for 2027 intake<sup>3</sup>

	2026											2027	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Onshore and offshore international applications open – <a href="#">apply directly</a> or <a href="#">via an overseas representative</a>	15 Feb												
Deadline to <a href="#">submit subject prerequisites for assessment</a>					15 Jun								
Applications close					15 Jun								
Application fee due					15 Jun								
Onshore international deadline to submit Semester 1, 2026 results (final year, bachelors) <sup>4</sup>						31 Jul							
International deadline to submit GAMSAT results						31 Jul							
Offshore international deadline to submit most recent semester results						31 Jul							
International deadline to submit DAT/BMAT results						31 Jul							
Onshore and offshore international deadline to submit enrolment evidence for any remaining subjects to be completed						31 Jul							
International offers released (first round)								Mid-Late Sep					
Waitlisted and unsuccessful applicants notified								Mid-Late Sep					
Deadline to pay deposit (unconditional offers) – refer to offer letter for specific acceptance and enrolment deadlines									Early Oct				
Offshore international deadline to meet conditions of offer – e.g. degree conferral, completion of prerequisite requirements										Mid Nov			
<i>Possible:</i> International offers released (second round)										Mid Nov			
Deadline to enrol (unconditional offers)											1 Dec		
Onshore international deadline to meet conditions of offers – e.g. degree conferral, completion of prerequisite requirements											9 Dec		
Deadline to enrol (conditional offers)											15 Dec		
Orientation												20 Jan	
Classes commence												25 Jan	

**Doctor of Dental Surgery  
Information Session: 2027 Intake**

**Thursday 30 April 2026  
6.00-7.00pm AEST**  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/3ss2](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/3ss2)



<sup>3</sup> All dates refer to **11.59pm AEST**. Timelines and key dates are subject to change due to operational requirements.

<sup>4</sup> Applicants completing their degree at the University of Melbourne do not need to upload their results to their course application. We will have access to your results.



# Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT)

## 2026 dates for 2027 intake <sup>5</sup>

	2026										2027		
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Onshore and offshore international applications open – <a href="#">apply directly</a> or <a href="#">via an overseas representative</a>	15 Feb												
Deadline to <a href="#">submit subject prerequisites for assessment</a>				30 May									
Casper test – check the <a href="#">‘Entry requirements’ page</a> to register and complete the required Situational Judgement Test				Apr to Jun									
Applications close					30 Jun								
Application fee due					30 Jun								
Onshore international deadline to submit Semester 1, 2026 results (final year, bachelors) <sup>6</sup>						15 Jul							
Offshore international deadline to submit most recent semester results						15 Jul							
Onshore and offshore international deadline to submit enrolment evidence for any remaining subjects to be completed						15 Jul							
International offers released (first round)							Mid-Late Aug						
Waitlisted and unsuccessful applicants notified							Mid-Late Aug						
Deadline to pay deposit (unconditional offers) – refer to offer letter for specific acceptance and enrolment deadlines									Late Oct				
<i>Possible:</i> International offers released (second round)										Mid Nov			
Offshore international deadline to meet conditions of offer – e.g. degree conferral, completion of prerequisite requirements										Mid Nov			
Deadline to meet conditions of offer – e.g. degree conferral, completion of prerequisite requirements										Late Nov			
Deadline to enrol (unconditional offers)											1 Dec		
Onshore international deadline to meet conditions of offer – e.g. degree conferral, completion of prerequisite requirements											9 Dec		
Deadline to enrol (conditional offers)											15 Dec		
Orientation													8 Feb
Classes commence													15 Feb

**Doctor of Physiotherapy  
Information Session: 2027 Intake**

**Thursday 16 April 2026  
6.00-7.00pm AEST**  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/zss2](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/zss2)



<sup>5</sup> All dates refer to **11.59pm AEST**. Timelines and key dates are subject to change due to operational requirements.

<sup>6</sup> Applicants completing their degree at the University of Melbourne do not need to upload their results to their course application. We will have access to your results.



# Doctor of Optometry (OD)

## 2026 dates for 2027 intake <sup>7</sup>

Onshore and offshore international applications open – [apply directly](#) or [via an overseas representative](#)

Deadline to [submit subject prerequisites for assessment](#)

Onshore international deadline to submit Semester 1, 2026 results (final year, bachelors) <sup>8</sup>

Offshore international deadline to submit most recent semester results

Onshore and offshore international deadline to submit enrolment evidence for any remaining subjects to be completed

Applications close

Application fee due

International offers released (first round)

Waitlisted and unsuccessful applicants notified

Deadline to pay deposit (unconditional offers) – refer to offer letter for specific acceptance and enrolment deadlines

Deadline to indicate intention to accept offer (conditional offers)

*Possible:* International offers released (second round)

Offshore international deadline to meet conditions of offer – e.g. degree conferral, completion of prerequisite requirements

Deadline to enrol (unconditional offers)

Onshore international deadline to meet conditions of offer – e.g. degree conferral, completion of prerequisite requirements

Deadline to enrol (conditional offers)

Orientation

Classes commence

	2026												2027		
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Onshore and offshore international applications open – <a href="#">apply directly</a> or <a href="#">via an overseas representative</a>	15 Feb														
Deadline to <a href="#">submit subject prerequisites for assessment</a>						12 Jul									
Onshore international deadline to submit Semester 1, 2026 results (final year, bachelors) <sup>8</sup>						31 Jul									
Offshore international deadline to submit most recent semester results						31 Jul									
Onshore and offshore international deadline to submit enrolment evidence for any remaining subjects to be completed						31 Jul									
Applications close							31 Aug								
Application fee due							31 Aug								
International offers released (first round)								Late Sep							
Waitlisted and unsuccessful applicants notified								Late Sep							
Deadline to pay deposit (unconditional offers) – refer to offer letter for specific acceptance and enrolment deadlines									Mid-Late Oct						
Deadline to indicate intention to accept offer (conditional offers)									Mid-Late Oct						
<i>Possible:</i> International offers released (second round)										Mid Nov					
Offshore international deadline to meet conditions of offer – e.g. degree conferral, completion of prerequisite requirements										Mid Nov					
Deadline to enrol (unconditional offers)											1 Dec				
Onshore international deadline to meet conditions of offer – e.g. degree conferral, completion of prerequisite requirements											9 Dec				
Deadline to enrol (conditional offers)											15 Dec				
Orientation													22 Feb		
Classes commence														1 Mar	

**Doctor of Optometry  
Information Session: 2027 Intake**

**Thursday 23 April 2026  
6.00-7.00pm AEST**

[go.unimelb.edu.au/68s2](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/68s2)



<sup>7</sup> All dates refer to **11.59pm AEST**. Timelines and key dates are subject to change due to operational requirements.

<sup>8</sup> Applicants completing their degree at the University of Melbourne do not need to upload their results to their course application. We will have access to your results.



# Selection criteria



# Doctor of Medicine (MD)

## Entry requirements

1. To be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

Either –

- An undergraduate degree in any discipline<sup>9</sup>, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the MD; **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 MD – a Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhD degree (or equivalent) completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the MD;

2. Completed either –

- The Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT)<sup>10</sup>; **OR**
- For international students who are residing outside of Australia at the time of application, **either** the GAMSAT **or** the North American Medical Colleges Admission Test (MCAT);

3. Perform satisfactorily in the Multi Mini Interview (MMI)  
– *restricted to shortlisted applicants.*

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the [University's English language requirements for postgraduate courses](#).

**Note:** In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:

- Prior academic performance; **and**
- The GAMSAT or MCAT score; **and**
- The Multi Mini Interview (MMI).

The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the [Academic Board's rules](#) on the use of selection instruments.



**4 years full time**  
=  
**400 credit points**

**Meeting the published entry requirements does not guarantee selection.**

Documents that have not been requested during application will not be considered in the MD selection process and should **not** be submitted. For example: CVs and personal statements.

MD Study page  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/dny6](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/dny6)

MD Handbook page  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/oif6](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/oif6)

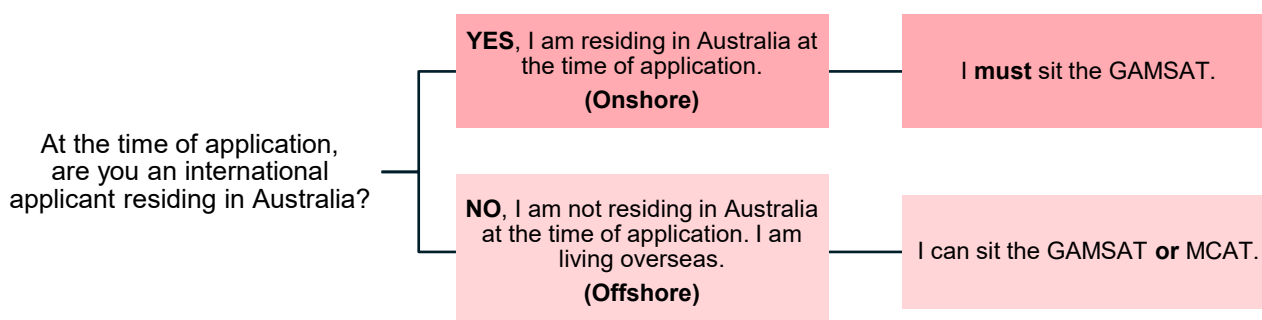
<sup>9</sup> It should be emphasised that a science major is **not** a prerequisite for the MD. The University of Melbourne encourages applications from individuals with diverse educational backgrounds, who will bring a variety of talents and interests to the profession.

<sup>10</sup> Current University of Melbourne undergraduate students who are international recipients of the [Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship](#) and current University of Melbourne undergraduate students who are international applicants eligible to apply via the [Guaranteed Full Fee Entry Pathway](#) do not need to sit the GAMSAT.



## Admissions test

Which admissions tests are MD applicants eligible to take? <sup>11</sup>



### GAMSAT

- All international applicants residing in Australia at the time of application must sit the GAMSAT.
- A minimum score of 50 in each of the three sections of the GAMSAT is required in order to be considered eligible for entry. This is a minimum score only as selection into the MD is highly competitive.
- An average of the three sections of the GAMSAT will be used for selection into the MD.
- The differentiation between GAMSAT Australia, UK and Ireland have been removed.
- GAMSAT results are valid for up to four consecutive years after test date. Applicants can [check the validity of the GAMSAT results on the GAMSAT website](#).

Intake	Apply in 2026 for 2027 commencement	Apply in 2027 for 2028 commencement
<b>Valid GAMSAT results</b>	September 2022, March 2023, September 2023, March 2024, September 2024, March 2025, September 2025, March 2026	September 2023, March 2024, September 2024, March 2025, September 2025, March 2026, September 2026, March 2027

### MCAT

- MCAT results can only be used by international applicants who are not residing in Australia at the time of application.
- You must achieve a minimum score of at least 492 in the MCAT in order to be considered eligible for entry. This is a minimum score only as selection into the MD is highly competitive.
- MCAT results are valid for up to four consecutive years after test date.
- For 2027 commencement, MCAT scores from test sitting dates from 1 January 2023 will be accepted and test results must be available by 19 July 2026.
- Official MCAT score reports must be submitted with both the verification code and AAMC ID number visible. Unofficial reports or screenshots of MCAT score reports will not be accepted.

<sup>11</sup> Current University of Melbourne undergraduate international students who are recipients of the [Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship](#) and current University of Melbourne undergraduate international students who are eligible to apply via the [Guaranteed Full Fee Entry Pathway](#) do not need to sit the GAMSAT.



## Grade Point Average

The performance of MD applicants in their previous studies will be assessed using a Grade Point Average (GPA; 7-point scale) computed in the following way as approved by the Academic Board:

- The most recent bachelors degree results (including Honours when available<sup>12</sup>) will be used for the purposes of calculating the GPA regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed.
- The GPA will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's most recent undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours when available<sup>11</sup>).
- Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second of the final three years by 2, and the final year by 2.

A minimum GPA of 5 is required in order to be considered eligible for entry. This is a minimum score only as selection into the MD is highly competitive.

## Multi Mini Interview (MMI)

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an online recorded Multi Mini Interview (MMI) for the Doctor of Medicine (MD). This will not be a real-time, face-to-face interview. Question prompts will be presented to applicants on an online platform rather than by an interviewer.

Please refer to [page 43](#) of this guide to learn more about the MMI.

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## <sup>12</sup> Treatment of Honours in selection for the MD

GPA will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies, only including Honours where the Honours degree is completed by June 2026, and the results are available by 15 July 2026.

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 of the final three years by 2, and the final year by 2.

Please note, Honours results are **not included** in WAM calculations for the Guaranteed Entry Pathway:

- [Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship](#); or
- [Guaranteed Full Fee Entry Pathway](#)



## Selection notes

### ① MD Standard Pathway – International

All MD Standard Pathway applicants are ranked for selection.

Equal weighting is applied to the GPA and GAMSAT/MCAT score in determining the ranked list for interview selection.

1. Shortlisting for Multi Mini Interview	
50% Weighted GPA	50% GAMSAT/ MCAT

After the interview process has concluded, interviewed applicants are re-ranked based on their combined GAMSAT/MCAT, GPA and MMI results where GAMSAT/MCAT contributes 25%, GPA contributes 25%, and MMI contributes 50% to the final ranking for a course offer.

2. Final selection		
50% Interview	25% Weighted GPA	25% GAMSAT/ MCAT

Please note the following:

- Selection into the Doctor of Medicine is highly competitive. Achieving minimum entry requirements and scores does not guarantee selection.
- Re-ranking may be undertaken in the applicant's favour for a small number of applicants with a high level of performance in a PhD qualification (completed within 10 years of commencement of the Doctor of Medicine) in a cognate discipline.
  - Up to 10 places in the Doctor of Medicine are available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of PhD study. The Selection Committee is not required to fill this quota, and any unused places will be allocated as normal.

Please refer to the Doctor of Medicine Selection Guidelines document on the [Doctor of Medicine entry requirements webpage](#) for more information.



## ② MD Guaranteed Entry Pathway

This pathway reserves a place in the MD for eligible students after they complete their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne, subject to some additional terms and conditions.

**There are two ways to qualify for the MD Guaranteed Entry Pathway:**

### 1. Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars

[Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars](#) are eligible for the MD Guaranteed Entry Pathway if they:

- Are current University of Melbourne students in the final year of their undergraduate degree applying for the following year's intake **or** if they graduated from their University of Melbourne bachelors degree no more than 18 months prior to the intake they are applying for<sup>13</sup>; **and**
- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of 99.90 or above (or equivalent); **and**
- Enrolled in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12 (or were granted a deferral by the University).

The guaranteed place is subject to certain terms and conditions. Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars will need to:

- Pass the Multi Mini Interview (MMI) as part of the MD application process.

Please note:

- Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars will only be permitted to undertake the MMI once as part of their Guaranteed Entry application.
- Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars do not need to sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT) as part of their MD application.
- Additionally, no minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) is required in a Melbourne Chancellor's Scholar's undergraduate degree to reserve their place in the MD.
- Eligible international Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars will receive a guaranteed International full fee place in the MD.

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<sup>13</sup> Entry is only guaranteed if the MD is commenced within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree and no further study is undertaken (except Honours at the University of Melbourne).



## 2. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry

[Guaranteed Full Fee Entry](#) students are eligible for the MD Guaranteed Entry Pathway if they:

- Are current University of Melbourne students in the final year of their undergraduate degree applying for the following year's intake **or** if they graduated from their University of Melbourne bachelors degree no more than 18 months prior to the intake they are applying for<sup>14</sup>; **and**
- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of 99.00-99.85 (or equivalent); **and**
- Enrolled in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12 (or were granted a deferral by the University).

The guaranteed place is subject to certain terms and conditions. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students will need to:

- Pass the Multi Mini Interview (MMI) as part of the MD application process; **and**
- Maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 75%<sup>15</sup>.

Please note:

- Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students do not need to sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT) as part of their MD application.
- Eligible international Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students will receive a guaranteed International full fee place in the MD.

### Treatment of results from 2020

The following relates to all pathways for the Doctor of Medicine (MD), including pathways which use GPA as well as pathways which use WAM for entry:

- Results for 2020 subjects completed before the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. January 2020 to March 2020) and results for Honours subjects completed in 2020 will be included in entry score calculations for the Doctor of Medicine.
- All other 2020 subject results completed from April 2020 to December 2020 will be excluded from entry score calculations for the Doctor of Medicine.
- This is applicable from 2022 for all forthcoming intakes.

**Note:** Honours results will not be included in WAM calculations for [Guaranteed Full Fee Entry](#) students as part of the Guaranteed Entry Pathway. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry applicants are required to maintain a WAM of at least 75% in their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to access the Guaranteed Entry Pathway to postgraduate study.

<sup>14</sup> Entry is only guaranteed if the MD is commenced within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree and no further study is undertaken (except Honours at the University of Melbourne).

<sup>15</sup> Please see 'Treatment of results from 2020' box for more information.



## Clinical school regions

The [University of Melbourne's clinical schools](#) are located in affiliated teaching hospitals, where Doctor of Medicine (MD) students will spend the bulk of the clinical years of the course. These schools are grouped into two clinical school regions: the **Metro region** and the **Rural region**.

Please note, due to funding arrangements for the Rural Clinical School, **successful international applicants will only be allocated to the Metro region**. Applicants are advised to read through the [Doctor of Medicine Clinical School Region and Site Allocation Procedure](#) for more information.

## Quotas

The quota for the 2027 intake is expected to be:

Offer type	Quota
<b>Total places</b>	<b>355*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International: 60*</li><li>• Domestic: 295*</li></ul>

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

### Have an enquiry?

Let us know via our dedicated enquiry form:

■ **Doctor of Medicine (MD)**

- **Course code:** MC-DMED
- **CRICOS code:** 071304G
- **Submit your enquiry:** [go.unimelb.edu.au/8dqr](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/8dqr)

**Important:** Please use the provided enquiry form as all misdirected enquiries will result in a delayed response.



# Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

## Entry requirements

1. 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 1 January in the year in which the applicant intends to commence the DDS; **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 DDS – a Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhD degree (or equivalent) completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the DDS;
2. Completed [approved prerequisite studies](#) in **Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry** at second year level (or equivalent), with prerequisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the DDS <sup>16</sup>;
3. Completed either –

The Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT) <sup>17</sup>; **OR**

- For international students who are located overseas only, **one of**:
  - the GAMSAT; **or**
  - the United States DAT (Dental Admission Test); **or**
  - the Canadian DAT (Dental Aptitude Test); **or**
  - the UK BMAT (Biomedical Admissions Test).
- 4. Applicants are required to satisfy the [University's English language requirements for postgraduate courses](#).

**Note:** In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:

- Prior academic performance; **and**
- The GAMSAT, US DAT, Canadian DAT or UK BMAT score.

The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the [Academic Board's rules](#) on the use of selection instruments.



4 years full time  
=  
400 credit points

**Meeting the published entry requirements does not guarantee selection.**

Documents that have not been requested during application will not be considered in the DDS selection process and should **not** be submitted. For example: CVs and personal statements.

DDS Study page  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/w4y6](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w4y6)

DDS Handbook page  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/249j](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/249j)

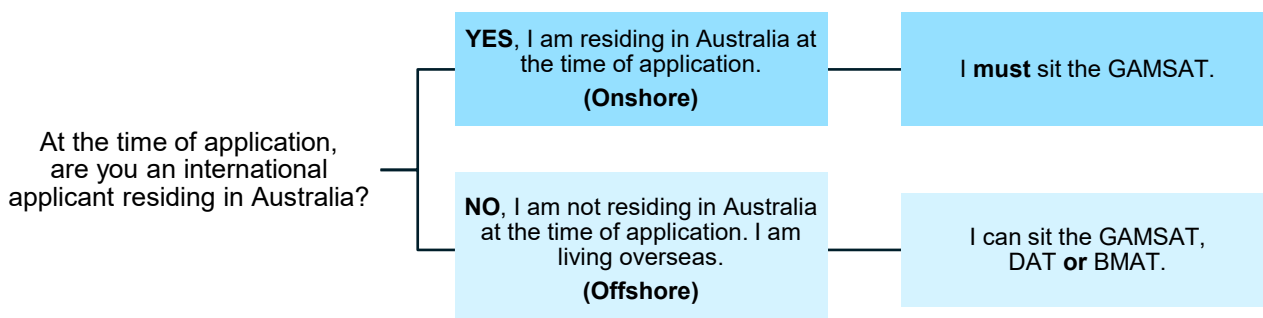
<sup>16</sup> For example, if an applicant applies for the 2027 intake, the prerequisite subjects must have been completed from 2017 onwards.

<sup>17</sup> Current University of Melbourne undergraduate students who are international recipients of the [Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship](#) and current University of Melbourne undergraduate students who are international applicants eligible to apply via the [Guaranteed Full Fee Entry Pathway](#) do not need to sit the GAMSAT.



## Admissions test

Which admissions tests are DDS applicants eligible to take? <sup>18</sup>



### GAMSAT

- All international applicants residing in Australia at the time of application must sit the GAMSAT.
- No minimum GAMSAT score is required for the DDS, however selection into this course is highly competitive.
- An average of the three sections of the GAMSAT will be used for selection into the DDS.
- The differentiation between GAMSAT Australia, UK and Ireland have been removed.

GAMSAT results are valid for up to four consecutive years after test date. Applicants can [check the validity of the GAMSAT results on the GAMSAT website](#).

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<b>Valid GAMSAT results</b>	September 2022, March 2023, September 2023, March 2024, September 2024, March 2025, September 2025, March 2026	September 2023, March 2024, September 2024, March 2025, September 2025, March 2026, September 2026, March 2027

### DAT/BMAT

- DAT/BMAT results can only be used by international applicants who are not residing in Australia at the time of application.
- No minimum DAT/BMAT scores have been set for the Doctor of Dental Surgery, however selection into the course is highly competitive.
- DAT/BMAT results are valid for up to four consecutive years after test date. For 2027 commencement, DAT/BMAT scores from test sitting dates from 1 January 2023 will be accepted and test results must be available by 31 July 2026.

<sup>18</sup> Current University of Melbourne undergraduate international students who are recipients of the [Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship](#) and current University of Melbourne undergraduate international students who are eligible to apply via the [Guaranteed Full Fee Entry Pathway](#) do not need to sit the GAMSAT.



## Weighted Average Mark

The performance of DDS applicants in their previous studies will be assessed using a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) computed in the following way as approved by the Academic Board:

- The most recent bachelors degree results (including Honours when available) will be used for the purposes of calculating the WAM regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed.
- The WAM will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's most recent undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours when available).
- Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second of the final three years by 2, and the final year by 2.

No minimum WAM is required to be considered for selection, however selection into the DDS is highly competitive.

## Selection notes

### ① DDS Standard Pathway – International

All DDS Standard Pathway applicants are ranked for selection.

Equal weighting is applied to the WAM and GAMSAT/DAT/BMAT score in determining the ranked list

Final selection	
50% Weighted WAM	50% GAMSAT/ DAT/BMAT

Please note the following:

- No minimum WAM is required to be considered for selection, however selection into the Doctor of Dental Surgery is highly competitive.
- 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 10 years of commencement of the Doctor of Dental Surgery; **and**
  - Postgraduate study must be equivalent of at least a 1-year full time program; **and**
  - Postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level; **and**
  - Postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

Up to 2 places in the Doctor of Dental Surgery are available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study. The Selection Committee is not required to fill this quota and any unused places will be allocated as normal.

Please refer to the [Doctor of Dental Surgery entry requirements webpage](#) for more information.



## ② DDS Guaranteed Entry Pathway

This pathway reserves a place in the DDS for eligible students after they complete their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne, subject to some additional terms and conditions.

**There are two ways to qualify for the DDS Guaranteed Entry Pathway:**

### 1. Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars

[Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars](#) are eligible for the DDS Guaranteed Entry Pathway if they:

- Are current University of Melbourne students in the final year of their undergraduate degree applying for the following year's intake **or** if they graduated from their University of Melbourne bachelors degree no more than 18 months prior to the intake they are applying for<sup>19</sup>; **and**
- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of 99.90 or above (or equivalent); **and**
- Enrolled in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12 (or were granted a deferral by the University).

The guaranteed place is subject to certain terms and conditions. Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars will need to:

- Pass on the first attempt, [approved prerequisite subjects](#) in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology taught at the second year level (or equivalent) at the University of Melbourne.

Please note:

- Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars do not need to sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT) as part of their DDS application.
- Additionally, no minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) is required in a Melbourne Chancellor's Scholar's undergraduate degree to reserve their place in the DDS.
- Eligible international Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars will receive a guaranteed International full fee place in the DDS.

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<sup>19</sup> Entry is only guaranteed if the DDS is commenced within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree and no further study is undertaken (except Honours at the University of Melbourne).



## 2. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry

[Guaranteed Full Fee Entry](#) students are eligible for the DDS Guaranteed Entry Pathway if they:

- Are current University of Melbourne students in the final year of their undergraduate degree applying for the following year's intake **or** if they graduated from their University of Melbourne bachelors degree no more than 18 months prior to the intake they are applying for<sup>20</sup>; **and**
- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of 99.00-99.85 (or equivalent); **and**
- Enrolled in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12 (or were granted a deferral by the University).

The guaranteed place is subject to certain terms and conditions. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students will need to:

- Pass on the first attempt, [approved prerequisite subjects](#) in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology taught at the second year level (or equivalent) at the University of Melbourne; **and**
- Maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 75%<sup>21</sup>.

Please note:

- Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students do not need to sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT) as part of their DDS application.
- Eligible international Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students will receive a guaranteed International full fee place in the DDS.

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<sup>20</sup> Entry is only guaranteed if the DDS is commenced within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree and no further study is undertaken (except Honours at the University of Melbourne).

<sup>21</sup> Please see 'Treatment of results from 2020' box for more information.



### ③ DDS Graduate Degree Package

Eligible high school leavers can apply for one of the [Graduate Degree Packages](#) offered by the University of Melbourne for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) via the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#).

Students eligible for a Graduate Degree Package for the DDS have:

- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of at least 99.85 (or equivalent); **and**
- Achieved a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 80% <sup>22</sup> in their University of Melbourne undergraduate degree; **and**
- Pass on the first attempt [approved prerequisite subjects](#) in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology taught at the second-year level (or equivalent) at the University of Melbourne.

There are two Graduate Degree Packages available for the DDS:

- (i) Bachelor of Biomedicine + Doctor of Dental Surgery
- (ii) Bachelor of Science + Doctor of Dental Surgery

Please note:

- Graduate Degree Package students must commence the DDS within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree, noting that no further postgraduate study can be undertaken in this time (except for Honours at the University of Melbourne)

#### Treatment of results from 2020

The following relates to all pathways for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), including pathways which use GPA as well as pathways which use WAM for entry:

- Results for 2020 subjects completed before the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. January 2020 to March 2020) and results for Honours subjects completed in 2020 will be included in entry score calculations for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS).
- All other 2020 subject results completed from April 2020 to December 2020 will be excluded from entry score calculations for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS).
- This is applicable from 2022 for all forthcoming intakes.

**Note:** Honours results will not be included in WAM calculations for [Guaranteed Full Fee Entry](#) students nor [Graduate Degree Package](#) students. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students are required to maintain a WAM of at least 75% in their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to access the Guaranteed Entry Pathway to postgraduate study. Graduate Degree Package students are required to maintain a WAM of at least 80% in their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to access their Graduate Degree Package for the DDS.

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<sup>22</sup> Please see 'Treatment of results from 2020' box for more information.



## Quotas

The quota for the 2027 intake is expected to be:

Offer type	Quota
<b>Total places (Domestic and international)</b>	<b>112*</b>

**\*This quota is a guide only and is subject to change.**

- This is the total number of places available in the DDS including domestic and international places.

### Have an enquiry?

Let us know via our dedicated enquiry form:

#### ■ Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

- **Course code:** MC-DDENSUR
- **CRICOS code:** 071303G
- **Submit your enquiry:** [go.unimelb.edu.au/8czt](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/8czt)

**Important:** Please use the provided enquiry form as all misdirected enquiries will result in a delayed response.



# Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT)

## Entry requirements

1. 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 1 January in the year in which the applicant intends to commence the DPT; **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 DPT – a Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhD degree (or equivalent) completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the DPT;

2. Completed [approved prerequisite studies](#) in **Human Anatomy** and **Human Physiology** (one subject of each; or equivalent), with prerequisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the DPT <sup>23</sup>;

3. [Check entry requirements](#) and perform satisfactorily in a situational judgement test.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the [University's English language requirements for postgraduate courses](#).

**Note:** In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:

- Prior academic performance; **and**
- Situational judgement test.

The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the [Academic Board's rules](#) on the use of selection instruments.



**3 years full time**  
=  
**300 credit points**

**Meeting the published entry requirements does not guarantee selection.**

Documents that have not been requested during application will not be considered in the DPT selection process and should **not** be submitted. For example: CVs and personal statements.

DPT Study page  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/dxw6](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/dxw6)

DPT Handbook page  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/zo46](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/zo46)

<sup>23</sup> For example, if an applicant applies for the 2027 intake, the prerequisite subjects must have been completed from 2017 onwards.



## Weighted Average Mark

The performance of DPT applicants in their previous studies will be assessed using a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) computed in the following way as approved by the Academic Board:

- The most recent bachelors degree results (including Honours when available) will be used for the purposes of calculating the WAM regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed.
- The WAM will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's most recent undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours when available).
- Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second of the final three years by 2, and the final year by 2.

No minimum WAM is required to be considered for selection, however selection into the DPT is highly competitive.

## Situational judgement test

Students need to perform satisfactorily in the situational judgement test.

Please refer to [page 41](#) of this guide to learn more about the situational judgement test.



## Selection notes

### ① DPT Standard Pathway – International

All DPT Standard Pathway applicants are ranked for selection.

WAM contributes 50% and the satisfactory situational judgement test contributes 50% to the final ranking for a course offer.

Final selection	
50% WAM	50% Situational judgement test

Please note the following:

- No minimum WAM is required to be considered for selection, however selection into the Doctor of Physiotherapy is highly competitive.
- 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 10 years of commencement of the Doctor of Physiotherapy; **and**
  - Postgraduate study must be equivalent of at least a 1-year full time program; **and**
  - Postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level; **and**
  - Postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

Up to 3 places in the Doctor of Physiotherapy are available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study. The Selection Committee is not required to fill this quota and any unused places will be allocated as normal.

Please refer to the [Doctor of Physiotherapy entry requirements webpage](#) for more information.



## ② DPT Guaranteed Entry Pathway

This pathway reserves a place in the DPT for eligible students after they complete their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne, subject to some additional terms and conditions.

**There are two ways to qualify for the DPT Guaranteed Entry Pathway:**

### 1. Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars

[Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars](#) are eligible for the DPT Guaranteed Entry Pathway if they:

- Are current University of Melbourne students in the final year of their undergraduate degree applying for the following year's intake **or** if they graduated from their University of Melbourne bachelors degree no more than 18 months prior to the intake they are applying for<sup>24</sup>; **and**
- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of 99.90 or above (or equivalent); **and**
- Enrolled in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12 (or were granted a deferral by the University).

The guaranteed place is subject to certain terms and conditions. Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars will need to:

- Pass on the first attempt, [approved prerequisite subjects](#) in Human Anatomy and Human Physiology (one subject of each; or equivalent) at the University of Melbourne; **and**
- Perform satisfactorily in the situational judgement test.

Please note:

- No minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) is required in a Melbourne Chancellor's Scholar's undergraduate degree to reserve their place in the DPT.
- Eligible international Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars will receive a guaranteed International full fee place in the DPT.

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<sup>24</sup> Entry is only guaranteed if the DPT is commenced within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree and no further study is undertaken (except Honours at the University of Melbourne).



## 2. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry

[Guaranteed Full Fee Entry](#) students are eligible for the DPT Guaranteed Entry Pathway if they:

- Are current University of Melbourne students in the final year of their undergraduate degree applying for the following year's intake **or** if they graduated from their University of Melbourne bachelors degree no more than 18 months prior to the intake they are applying for<sup>25</sup>; **and**
- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of 96.00-99.85 (or equivalent); **and**
- Enrolled in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12 (or were granted a deferral by the University).

The guaranteed place is subject to certain terms and conditions. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students will need to:

- Pass on the first attempt, [approved prerequisite subjects](#) in Human Anatomy and Human Physiology (one subject of each; or equivalent) at the University of Melbourne; **and**
- Maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 75%<sup>26</sup>; **and**
- Perform satisfactorily in the situational judgement test.

Please note:

- Eligible international Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students will receive a guaranteed International full fee place in the DPT.

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<sup>25</sup> Entry is only guaranteed if the DPT is commenced within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree and no further study is undertaken (except Honours at the University of Melbourne).

<sup>26</sup> Please see 'Treatment of results from 2020' box for more information.



### ③ DPT Graduate Degree Package

Eligible high school leavers can apply for one of the [Graduate Degree Packages](#) offered by the University of Melbourne for the Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT) via the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#).

Students eligible for a Graduate Degree Package for the DPT have:

- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of at least 98.00; **and**
- Achieved a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 75% <sup>27</sup> in their University of Melbourne undergraduate degree; **and**
- Pass on the first attempt [approved prerequisite subjects](#) in Human Anatomy and Human Physiology (one subject of each; or equivalent) at the University of Melbourne; **and**
- Perform satisfactorily in the situational judgement test.

There are two Graduate Degree Packages available for the DPT:

- (i) Bachelor of Biomedicine + Doctor of Physiotherapy
- (ii) Bachelor of Science + Doctor of Physiotherapy

Please note:

- Graduate Degree Package students must commence the DPT within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree, noting that no further postgraduate study can be undertaken in this time (except for Honours at the University of Melbourne)

#### Treatment of results from 2020

The following relates to all pathways for the Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT):

- Results for 2020 subjects completed before the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. January 2020 to March 2020) and results for Honours subjects completed in 2020 will be included in entry score calculations for the Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT).
- All other 2020 subject results completed from April 2020 to December 2020 will be excluded from entry score calculations for the Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT).
- This is applicable from 2022 for all forthcoming intakes.

**Note:** Honours results will not be included in WAM calculations for [Guaranteed Full Fee Entry](#) students nor [Graduate Degree Package](#) students. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students are required to maintain a WAM of at least 75% in their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to access the Guaranteed Entry Pathway to postgraduate study. Graduate Degree Package students are required to maintain a WAM of at least 75% in their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to access their Graduate Degree Package for the DPT.

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<sup>27</sup> Please see 'Treatment of results from 2020' box for more information.



## Quotas

The quota for the 2027 intake is expected to be:

Offer type	Quota
<b>Total places (Domestic and international)</b>	<b>130*</b>

**\*This quota is a guide only and is subject to change.**

- This is the total number of places available in the DPT including both domestic and international places.

### Have an enquiry?

Let us know via our dedicated enquiry form:

#### ■ Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT)

- **Course code:** MC-DPHYSIO
- **CRICOS code:** 071302J
- **Submit your enquiry:** [go.unimelb.edu.au/8ozr](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/8ozr)

**Important:** Please use the provided enquiry form as all misdirected enquiries will result in a delayed response.



# Doctor of Optometry (OD)

## Entry requirements

1. 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 1 January in the year in which the applicant intends to commence the OD; **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 OD – a Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhD degree (or equivalent) completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the OD.

2. Completed [approved prerequisite studies](#): Successful completion of **three subjects at a second or third year level (or equivalent) from one or more relevant Biological Science disciplines**, with prerequisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the OD <sup>28</sup>.

3. Applicants are required to satisfy the [University's English language requirements for postgraduate courses](#).

**Note:** The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the [Academic Board's rules](#) on the use of selection instruments.



**4 years full time  
=  
400 credit points**

**Meeting the published entry requirements does not guarantee selection.**

Documents that have not been requested during application will not be considered in the OD selection process and should **not** be submitted. For example: CVs and personal statements.

OD Study page  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/maw6](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/maw6)

OD Handbook page  
[go.unimelb.edu.au/tk3i](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/tk3i)

<sup>28</sup> For example, if an applicant applies for the 2027 intake, the prerequisite subjects must have been completed from 2017 onwards.



## Weighted Average Mark

The performance of OD applicants in their previous studies will be assessed using a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) computed in the following way as approved by the Academic Board:

- The most recent bachelors degree results (including Honours when available) will be used for the purpose of calculating the WAM regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed.
- The WAM will be measured by considering the last two years (equivalent to full time study) of the applicant's most recent undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours when available).
- Weightings will be applied by weighting the penultimate year by 1 and the final year by 2.
- Results for failed subjects will also be included in the WAM calculation for the year in which they were studied.

A minimum WAM of 65 is required to be considered for selection into the OD. This is a minimum score only as selection into the OD is highly competitive.

## Selection notes

### ① OD Standard Pathway – International

All OD Standard Pathway applicants are ranked for selection.

Please note: A minimum WAM of 65 is required to be considered for selection into the OD. This is a minimum score only as selection into the OD is highly competitive.

Please refer to the [Doctor of Optometry entry requirements webpage](#) for more information.



## ② OD Guaranteed Entry Pathway

This pathway reserves a place in the OD for eligible students after they complete their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne, subject to some additional terms and conditions.

**There are two ways to qualify for the OD Guaranteed Entry Pathway:**

### 1. Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars

[Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars](#) are eligible for the OD Guaranteed Entry Pathway if they:

- Are current University of Melbourne students in the final year of their undergraduate degree applying for the following year's intake **or** if they graduated from their University of Melbourne bachelors degree no more than 18 months prior to the intake they are applying for<sup>29</sup>; **and**
- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of 99.90 or above (or equivalent); **and**
- Enrolled in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12 (or were granted a deferral by the University).

The guaranteed place is subject to certain terms and conditions. Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars will need to:

- Pass on the first attempt, [approved prerequisite subjects](#) in one or more relevant Biological Science disciplines at a second or third year level (three subjects in total; or equivalent) at the University of Melbourne.

Please note:

- No minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) is required in a Melbourne Chancellor's Scholar's undergraduate degree to reserve their place in the OD.
- Eligible international Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars will receive a guaranteed International full fee place in the OD.

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<sup>29</sup> Entry is only guaranteed if the OD is commenced within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree and no further study is undertaken (except Honours at the University of Melbourne).



## 2. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry

[Guaranteed Full Fee Entry](#) students are eligible for the OD Guaranteed Entry Pathway if they:

- Are current University of Melbourne students in the final year of their undergraduate degree applying for the following year's intake **or** if they graduated from their University of Melbourne bachelors degree no more than 18 months prior to the intake they are applying for<sup>30</sup>; **and**
- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of 96.00-99.85 (or equivalent); **and**
- Enrolled in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12 (or were granted a deferral by the University).

The guaranteed place is subject to certain terms and conditions. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students will need to:

- Pass on the first attempt, [approved prerequisite subjects](#) in one or more relevant Biological Science disciplines at a second or third year level (three subjects in total; or equivalent) at the University of Melbourne; **and**
- Maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 75%<sup>31</sup>.

Please note:

- Eligible international Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students will receive a guaranteed International full fee place in the OD.

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<sup>30</sup> Entry is only guaranteed if the OD is commenced within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree and no further study is undertaken (except Honours at the University of Melbourne).

<sup>31</sup> Please see 'Treatment of results from 2020' box for more information.



### ③ OD Graduate Degree Package

Eligible high school leavers can apply for one of the [Graduate Degree Packages](#) offered by the University of Melbourne for the Doctor of Optometry (OD) via the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#).

Students eligible for a Graduate Degree Package for the OD have:

- Completed an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia with an ATAR of at least 99.00 (or equivalent); **and**
- Achieved a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 75% <sup>32</sup> in their University of Melbourne undergraduate degree; **and**
- Pass on the first attempt [approved prerequisite subjects](#) in one or more relevant Biological Science disciplines at a second or third year level (three subjects in total; or equivalent) at the University of Melbourne.

There are two Graduate Degree Packages available for the OD:

- (i) Bachelor of Biomedicine + Doctor of Optometry
- (ii) Bachelor of Science + Doctor of Optometry

Please note:

- Graduate Degree Package students must commence the OD within 18 months of completing their bachelors degree, noting that no further postgraduate study can be undertaken in this time (except for Honours at the University of Melbourne)

#### Treatment of results from 2020

The following relates to all pathways for the Doctor of Optometry (OD), including pathways which use WAM for entry:

- Results for 2020 subjects completed before the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. January 2020 to March 2020) and results for Honours subjects completed in 2020 will be included in entry score calculations for the Doctor of Optometry (OD).
- All other 2020 subject results completed from April 2020 to December 2020 will be excluded from entry score calculations for the Doctor of Optometry (OD).
- This is applicable from 2022 for all forthcoming intakes.

**Note:** Honours results will not be included in WAM calculations for [Guaranteed Full Fee Entry](#) students nor [Graduate Degree Package](#) students. Guaranteed Full Fee Entry students are required to maintain a WAM of at least 75% in their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to access the Guaranteed Entry Pathway to postgraduate study. Graduate Degree Package students are required to maintain a WAM of at least 75% in their undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to access their Graduate Degree Package for the OD.

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<sup>32</sup> Please see 'Treatment of results from 2020' box for more information.



## Quotas

The quota for the 2027 intake is expected to be:

Offer type	Quota
<b>Total places (Domestic and international)</b>	<b>78*</b>

**\*This quota is a guide only and is subject to change.**

- This is the total number of places available in the OD including both domestic and international places.

### Have an enquiry?

Let us know via our dedicated enquiry form:

#### ■ Doctor of Optometry (OD)

- **Course code:** MC-DOPTOM
- **CRICOS code:** 072811B
- **Submit your enquiry:** [go.unimelb.edu.au/k93j](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/k93j)

**Important:** Please use the provided enquiry form as all misdirected enquiries will result in a delayed response.



# FAQ



# Qualifying undergraduate degrees

All applicants must have completed or be in the final year of an undergraduate degree at the time of application.

## 1. What is considered an undergraduate degree?

An undergraduate degree is defined as **a degree of at least three years in duration when studied full time (or equivalent), from a recognised university.**

Please note the following:

- The undergraduate degree must be an AQF<sup>33</sup> Level 7 qualification (at minimum) and must be comprised of at least three full-time equivalent years (3.0 FTE<sup>34</sup>) worth of study.
- Undergraduate degrees completed in Australia must be from a [Commonwealth-accredited institution](#).
- Undergraduate degrees completed overseas must be from a recognised institution and must be equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree, as determined by the [Australian Government's Department of Education](#).
- If the undergraduate degree was completed more than 10 years ago (before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the MD, DDS, DPT or OD), a Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhD degree (or equivalent) must have been completed within the last 10 years.
- Two-year accelerated undergraduate degrees, where three full-time equivalent years (3.0 FTE<sup>38</sup>) worth of study is fast-tracked over two years, may be accepted if completed by 31 December in the year of application at the discretion of the relevant selection committee. Undergraduate degrees containing only 2.0 FTE<sup>38</sup> worth of study will not be accepted.
- A conversion degree is defined as an undergraduate degree that includes credit from previous studies undertaken below AQF<sup>37</sup> Level 7 (e.g. a Bachelor degree containing prior credit from a TAFE<sup>35</sup> certificate/diploma). A conversion degree may be accepted depending on the level and extent of credited study, at the discretion of the relevant selection committee.
- An undergraduate/undergraduate combined degree or undergraduate/postgraduate combined degree must be completed by 31 December in the year of application. An early exit from a combined degree will be accepted if the applicant has been approved by the conferring institution to exit the qualification early with a three-year FTE<sup>38</sup> degree and has declared the early exit or alternative award in their application.

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<sup>33</sup> AQF: [Australian Qualifications Framework](#)

<sup>34</sup> FTE: Full time equivalent

<sup>35</sup> TAFE: [Tertiary and Further Education](#)



# Prerequisites

## 2. How do I check if the subjects I have studied satisfy the prerequisite requirement?

The [Prerequisites website](#) includes more information about prerequisites, including lists of subjects which have already been assessed to determine equivalency (approved and non-approved subjects). Applicants should check the available lists to determine whether they are eligible for consideration.

## 3. What if a subject I have studied is not on the pre-assessed prerequisites list for the Doctor of Dental Surgery/Doctor of Physiotherapy/Doctor of Optometry?

We strongly encourage you to [submit your subjects for assessment](#) well in advance of course applications opening if they have not already been assessed as meeting the prerequisite subject requirement for the course you are applying for.

The deadline for submitting prerequisite subjects for assessment is four weeks prior to the application closing date. Please refer to the specific deadlines by course on pages 4, 5 and 6 of this guide.

Applicants will be deemed to have failed to meet the prerequisite requirement and will not be considered for selection if:

- Applications are received where prerequisite subjects have been submitted for assessment after the deadline; or
- Where evidence of completing/being enrolled in relevant prerequisite subjects has not been provided.

## 4. What if I have not completed approved prerequisite subjects at the time of application?

If you have not satisfied the prerequisite requirements at the time of application, you may still submit a course application. In your course application, you must provide evidence of enrolment in approved prerequisite subjects in the second half of the year. Prerequisite conditions must be satisfied by the relevant deadlines.

## 5. I have completed the prerequisite subjects more than 10 years ago. Do I need to redo these subjects?

If the qualifying prerequisite subjects are more than 10 years old, you will need to complete them again.

## 6. Does the University of Melbourne offer any subjects to satisfy the prerequisite requirements?

Yes. The following subjects satisfy the prerequisite requirements for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT) and Doctor of Optometry (OD):

- **Anatomy:** [ANAT20006 Principles of Human Structure](#)
- **Physiology:** [PHYS20008 Human Physiology](#)
- **Biochemistry:** [BCMB20002 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology](#)



Please note that student visa holders or applicants are not eligible to enrol in single subject study. Other temporary Australian residents who have a visa that allows study may apply. Overseas residents who do not have an Australian visa may apply for online subjects only. You may check your visa entitlements at the [Australian Government Department of Home Affairs website](#).

For more information, visit our [Prerequisites website](#).

## Transcript requirements

Applicants are required to submit the following documentation by the course application closing deadline:

- **Official academic transcripts**
- **Official admissions test results** – e.g. GAMSAT
- **Grading scales**

Official transcripts are required to show degree conferral information if they have been completed.

Applicants are required to include official transcripts and grading scales from:

- Exchange studies;
- Cross-institutional studies; or
- Any other tertiary studies that have been credited towards the key degree (i.e. the degree used for entry score calculation).

### 7. What if I will only be completing my undergraduate degree in 2026?

If you will be completing an undergraduate degree in 2026, please submit official transcripts and grading scales for all your studies so far. You must also provide evidence of enrolment for Semester 2, 2026 by the course application closing deadline.

## Entry scores

Admissions for the Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT) and Doctor of Optometry (OD) use two types of entry score formats:

### Grade Point Average (GPA)

GPA indicates an applicant's overall academic performance in their qualifying undergraduate degree.

GPA is used to assess applications for further study in the Doctor of Medicine: Standard Pathway<sup>36</sup>.

#### GPA calculation

Applicants may wish to calculate their rough GPA using the [GPA Calculator on the GEMSAS website](#). Please note, this calculator has been designed based on the framework and rules around the calculation of a base GPA across GEMPASS Australia schools. Each institution, including the University of Melbourne, has different GPA methodology and requirements including how they consider and use your study. As such, any GPA calculated by an applicant using this tool will be **an estimated GPA only**.

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<sup>36</sup> GPA is also used to enter the MD Rural Pathway and MD Indigenous Pathway. These two pathways are only available to eligible domestic applicants.



## Weighted Average Mark (WAM)

The University of Melbourne uses Weighted Average Mark (WAM) to provide an indication of an applicant's overall academic performance in their qualifying undergraduate degree.

Your overall University of Melbourne WAM is used as the basis for entry into all of our Guaranteed Entry Pathways. If your overall WAM includes results from 2020 and 2021, please refer to how these are treated in the relevant Handbook entry:

- [Doctor of Medicine Handbook](#)
- [Doctor of Dental Surgery Handbook](#)
- [Doctor of Physiotherapy Handbook](#)
- [Doctor of Optometry Handbook](#)

### WAM calculation for Guaranteed Entry Pathways

WAM reflects the numeric mark (e.g. 45%, 87%) and the number of credit points (e.g. 12.5 credit points, 25 credit points) for each subject completed as part of a course.

WAM is calculated using this formula:

$$\frac{\text{Sum of (Mark} \times \text{credit points for subjects)}}{\text{Sum of (Total credit points for subjects)}}$$

For example, a student has completed three subjects. Two are worth 12.5 credit points and the third is worth 37.5 credit points. They attained 76%, 67% and 81% respectively. The resulting calculation would be:

$$\frac{(76 \times 12.5) + (67 \times 12.5) + (81 \times 37.5)}{12.5 + 12.5 + 37.5} = \frac{4825}{62.5} = \text{WAM } 77.200\%$$

For more information, please visit our [WAM website](#).

### WAM calculation for Standard Pathways

#### *Doctor of Dental Surgery & Doctor of Physiotherapy*

The Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) and Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT) consider a weighted WAM using your most recently completed and eligible 3 years of undergraduate studies (including Honours when available). Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second of the final three years by 2, and the final year by 2.

#### *Doctor of Optometry*

The Doctor of Optometry (OD) considers a weighted WAM using your most recently completed and eligible 200 credit points of undergraduate studies (including Honours when available). Weightings will be applied by weighting the most recently completed and eligible 100 credit points (equivalent to one-year full time study) by 2 and weighting the next most recently completed and eligible 100 credit points by 1.



# Multi Mini Interview (MMI)

## 8. What is the MMI?

At the University of Melbourne, an interview forms part of the application process for the Doctor of Medicine (MD). This interview is called the 'Multi Mini Interview' or 'MMI'.

The MMI consists of:

- 8 separate interview stations;
- Each station takes 5 minutes to complete; and
- Each station comprises of several questions on the same topic.

The duration of the whole interview process is **approximately 50 minutes**, but 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:

- Professionalism;
- Motivation;
- Communication skills;
- Ability to empathise and provide support;
- Attitude towards collaboration; and
- Aptitude for decision making.

## 9. How is the MMI assessed?

The selection committee is looking for authentic and genuine responses to the interview questions rather than highly rehearsed responses.

## 10. Can I test the MMI platform beforehand?

Applicants shortlisted for a Doctor of Medicine (MD) MMI will have time to test the online platform prior to their actual recorded interview. The practice MMI is a chance for applicants to ensure their systems are compatible for the genuine MMI. The sample questions will not be repeated in the genuine MMI.



# Situational judgement test

## 11. What is the situational judgement test?

At the University of Melbourne, an online, open-response situational judgement test forms part of the selection process for the Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT). This is called the 'Casper test'.

The Casper test consists of 2 main sections: video responses and typed responses. Each section will present you with word-based and video-based scenarios.

- Video responses (4 scenarios):  
Each scenario will ask you two open-ended questions. You will have 1 minute to record a video for each response.
- Typed responses (7 scenarios):  
For each scenario, you will type answers to two open-ended questions, which will be presented on the same page. You will have 3.5 minutes total to response to both questions.

Casper typically takes **65-85 minutes, with breaks**, to complete. An optional 10-minute break is provided after the video response section, and another 5-minute break halfway through the typed response section.

Casper is designed to **assess skills that inform professionalism and social intelligence**, including:

- Collaboration;
- Communication;
- Empathy;
- Fairness;
- Ethics;
- Motivation;
- Problem solving;
- Resilience; and
- Self-awareness.

## 12. How is the Casper test assessed?

Each response is evaluated by a different member of a diverse and trained group of raters at Acuity Insights, ensuring a fair and unbiased assessment. Acuity Insights raters undergo rigorous training, including implicit bias training, so they can assess your responses accurately. It will take 2-3 weeks after you take your test, your Casper score will be automatically sent to the University of Melbourne. Your application status will be updated within the University of Melbourne application portal.

## 13. Can I test the Casper platform beforehand?

Applicants must reserve a specific date and time to take the Casper test. It is recommended to make the test reservation at least 3 days before the preferred test date to allow time to prepare by running through the system requirements check and taking the sample test.



# Conditional offers

Selected applicants will receive a **conditional offer** if:

- An offer is made where the degree and/or prerequisite subject(s) is not yet complete; or
- The applicant has not met the English language requirements yet.

Please note, if conditions are not met by the date specified on the offer letter, the offer will be withdrawn.

## 14. My grades slipped in the final semester of my qualifying undergraduate degree. Can I still get my offer, even if my final entry score falls below the required entry score listed on my conditional offer?

Applicants who are made an offer conditional on maintaining a specified minimum GPA will have their full offer confirmed if they have maintained or exceeded this GPA in their final semester. An applicant whose final GPA drops, but only by 0.3 or less will, in most cases, have their offer confirmed. Applications with a GPA drop of more than 0.3 will be considered by the Selection Committee. If the initial ranking and extent of drop does not put the applicant below the selection pool for that fee type, their offer will most likely be confirmed. This is subject to quotas and considered on a case-by-case basis. Confirmation of the place will only be possible in cases where the applicant's initial GPA was high enough that a drop in GPA will not have a significant impact on the application rankings.

Applicants who are made an offer conditional on maintaining a specified minimum WAM will have their offer confirmed if they have maintained or exceeded this WAM in their final semester. Applicants whose final WAM drops below the specified minimum WAM on their offer letter will be deemed to have not met the conditions of their offer and will be considered by the Selection Committee on a case-by-case basis.

## 15. My conditional offer is asking for evidence that I have completed my combined degree, but I am planning an early exit for my bachelor/bachelor double degree. Can I still satisfy the conditions of my offer?

Applicants enrolled in a combined degree who receive a conditional offer for a place at the University of Melbourne based on that combined degree, **must complete both awards to have their offer confirmed** (i.e. **become an unconditional offer**). If you have confirmed your early exit in time (early in the application process), your conditional offer would not be based on the completion of both awards.



# Fees

Information about fees for international students can be found on the [University of Melbourne's Fees and payments website](#), as well as on:

- [Doctor of Medicine – Fees](#)
- [Doctor of Dental Surgery – Fees](#)
- [Doctor of Physiotherapy – Fees](#)
- [Doctor of Optometry – Fees](#)

## 16. If I am granted Australian permanent residency, can my International full fee place be switched to an Australian full fee place or a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)?

If an international student is granted Australian Permanent Residency, Australian Citizenship or New Zealand Citizenship while enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT) or Doctor of Optometry (OD), they will need to [notify the University](#).

If you are in this situation, your fee type will change to an Australian full fee place. Please note, it is not possible to change from a full fee place to a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) after you have commenced your course.



# Have an enquiry?

## Information sessions

Register for our upcoming / watch our past information sessions:

- **Doctor of Medicine Information Session: 2027 Intake**

When: 21 April 2026, 6.00-7.00pm AEST

[Register here](#)

- **Doctor of Dental Surgery Information Session: 2027 Intake**

When: 30 April 2026, 6.00-7.00pm AEST

[Register here](#)

- **Doctor of Physiotherapy Information Session: 2027 Intake**

When: 16 April 2026, 6.00-7.00pm AEST

[Register here](#)

- **Doctor of Optometry Information Session: 2027 Intake**

When: 23 April 2026, 6.00-7.00pm AEST

[Register here](#)

## Open Day

Explore our campuses in person at Open Day on Sunday 16 August 2026.

Register your interest for Open Day 2026 [here](#).



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### ■ Doctor of Medicine (MD)

- **Course code:** MC-DMED
- **CRICOS code:** 071304G
- **Submit your enquiry:** [go.unimelb.edu.au/8dqr](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/8dqr)

### ■ Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

- **Course code:** MC-DDENSUR
- **CRICOS code:** 071303G
- **Submit your enquiry:** [go.unimelb.edu.au/8czt](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/8czt)

### ■ Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT)

- **Course code:** MC-DPHYSIO
- **CRICOS code:** 071302J
- **Submit your enquiry:** [go.unimelb.edu.au/8ozr](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/8ozr)

### ■ Doctor of Optometry (OD)

- **Course code:** MC-DOPTOM
- **CRICOS code:** 072811B
- **Submit your enquiry:** [go.unimelb.edu.au/k93j](https://go.unimelb.edu.au/k93j)

**Important:** Please use the provided enquiry form as all misdirected enquiries will result in a delayed response.





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