A guide for:

- Doctor of Medicine
- Doctor Dental Surgery
- Doctor Physiotherapy
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### Timeline for Doctor of Medicine (MD) – 2015 for 2016 Intake

Note: All dates are Australian Eastern Standard Time

#### MARCH 2015
- **21 March**
  - MD sit GAMSAT.

#### APRIL
- **13 April**
  - MD International onshore & offshore applications open (direct to University of Melbourne or via an Overseas representative).

#### MAY
- **1 May**
  - MD Deadline for submitting request for prerequisite assessment, where required.
  - Late-May GAMSAT results released.
- **22 May**
  - Last test date for MCAT (international offshore only) to be eligible for 2016 consideration.

#### JUNE
- **22 June (11.59pm AEST)**
  - MD International Applications close.

#### JULY
- **6 July**
  - MD Final date for MCAT scores (and any other eligible test scores) to be submitted.
- **13 July**
  - MD Deadline for International applicants to submit final year Sem 1, 2015 results, if available.

#### AUGUST
- **3 August**
  - MD Offshore International interview offers released.
- **9 August**
  - Last date for offshore MD International applicants to accept interview offer.
- **17 to 21 August**
  - MD Offshore International MMI’s via Skype.

#### SEPTEMBER
- **3 September**
  - MD Onshore International interview offers released.
- **9 September**
  - MD Last date for Onshore International applicants to accept interview offer
- **15 to 16 September**
  - MD International applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.
- **28 September to 2 October**
  - MD Onshore International Interviews held.

#### OCTOBER
- **20 October**
  - MD International Offers released.

#### NOVEMBER
- **4 November**
  - MD Onshore & Offshore international applicant deadline for accepting unconditional offers and paying deposit.
- **11 November**
  - MD Deadline for offshore international applicants to meet any conditions of offer.
- **13-16 November**
  - Unsuccessful applicants advised of outcome.

#### DECEMBER

#### JANUARY 2016
- **7 January**
  - MD Deadline for Onshore international applicant results and other offer conditions to be met. This includes degree conferral and any single subject enrolments to meet pre-requisite requirements.
- **14 January**
  - MD Enrolment deadline.

#### FEBRUARY 2016
- **1 February**
  - MD classes commence.
### Timeline for Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) – 2015 for 2016 Intake

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Timeline for Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT) – 2015 for 2016 Intake

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**MARCH 2015**

**APRIL**

13 April  
DPT international onshore & offshore applications open (direct to University of Melbourne or via an Overseas representative).

**MAY**

1 May  
DPT Deadline for submitting request for pre-requisite assessment, where required.

**JUNE**

5 June  
DPT first round offshore international applications close.

19 June  
DPT first round offshore international Skype interview offers released.

29 June to 3 July  
DPT first round offshore international MMI held via Skype.

**JULY**

3 July  
DPT first round offshore applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.

17 July  
DPT onshore international applications close.

31 July  
DPT first round offshore international offers dispatched.

31 July  
DPT second round offshore international applications close.

**AUGUST**

14 August  
DPT second round offshore international Skype interview offers released.

28 August  
DPT offers of interviews for onshore international applications released.

24 to 28 August  
DPT second round offshore international MMI held via Skype.

**SEPTEMBER**

4 September  
DPT second round offshore international applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.

10 September  
DPT onshore international applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.

28 to 2 October  
DPT onshore international MMI held.

**OCTOBER**

16 October  
DPT second round offshore international offers dispatched.

16 October  
DPT onshore international offers dispatched.

**NOVEMBER**

Ongoing  
Additional offers made to fill vacancies.

18 December  
DPT deadline for final results and other offer conditions to be met. This includes degree conferral and any single subject enrolments to meet pre-requisite requirements.

**DECEMBER**

**JANUARY 2016**

Late January  
Unsuccessful applicants advised of outcome.

**FEBRUARY 2016**

5 February  
DPT orientation.

8 February  
DPT classes commence.
Admission Policies

Offers

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

Applicants accepting an MD fee offer at the University of Melbourne will be required to submit an MD Student Financial Plan.

Deferral

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

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

MD  http://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/study-here/doctor_of_medicine
    http://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/students/policies#MD


Admission Irregularities

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

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

Application Process

Applications received after the closing date will not be assessed.

International applicants apply either direct to the International Admissions at the University of Melbourne_ (http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/applications/grad-int) or via an Overseas Representative of the University (refer to}
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/contact/overseas_representatives for a list of overseas representatives. There is a $100 non-refundable assessment fee for applications.

Guaranteed entry for school-leavers to graduate professional entry programs

International applicants eligible to apply as part of The University of Melbourne guaranteed entry for school-leavers to graduate professional entry programs must apply through the following website: http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/applications/grad-int

Refer to http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/graduate-course-guarantees for further information about the guaranteed entry program.
Selection criteria

Doctor of Medicine [400 credit points]

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

- Either
  - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Medicine; **OR**
  - for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Medicine, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Medicine; **AND**

- pre-requisite studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry consisting of at least one subject at second-year level of each, with pre-requisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Medicine; **AND**

- the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT) or for international students who are located overseas only, either the GAMSAT or the North American Medical Colleges Admission Test (MCAT); **AND**

- a multi-mini interview.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

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

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

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Student Application and Selection Procedure (https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1034).

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

**Notes**

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

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

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

5. The Selection Committee may re-rank applicants with a high level of performance in postgraduate studies in a cognate area subject to the following:
   • postgraduate study must have been completed within ten years of commencement of the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Physiotherapy;
   • postgraduate study must be the equivalent of at least a one year full time program;
   • postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level;
   • postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

The quotas of places available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study as prescribed below are set initially as follows:
(a) Doctor of Medicine — up to 10 places,
(b) Doctor of Dental Surgery — up to 2 places,
(c) Doctor of Physiotherapy — up to 3 places.

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

Treatment of Honours in selection
For the 2016 intake onwards, the Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last 3 years of the applicant’s undergraduate coursework studies (only including Honours where the Honours Degree is completed by the end of semester one in the year of application, and the results are available for selection).

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

English Language Requirements
All applicants must meet the University’s minimum English language requirements. Information about the requirements for entry to the MD can be found at http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements

Minimum GPA and GAMSAT Requirements
In order to be considered for entry to the MD, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 5.0 and a minimum GAMSAT average of 50 (with 50 in each section of the test). A minimum MCAT score has not been set for the Doctor of Medicine (MD). It should be noted that these are minimums only and that entry is highly competitive. No applicants have been admitted to the MD in the years 2012 to 2015 with scores below these minimums.

As a result of the ranking method described above, there were no discrete cut-off marks for either GPA or GAMSAT or MCAT.

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

MCAT
MCAT scores can only be used by MD international applicants not residing in Australia at the time of application.
Selection criteria

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

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

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

   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

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

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

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Student Application and Selection Procedure (https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1034).

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

**Notes**

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

2. Except for (i) applicants eligible under the Guaranteed Pathway and (ii) as explicitly provided for under clause 5 below, the Grade Point Average (GPA) used to rank applicants on academic merit based on their tertiary previous studies will be computed in the following way. The most recent bachelor degree results (including Honours) will be used for the purposes of calculating the Grade Point Average (GPA) regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed. The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant’s undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours). Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 3.
3. In considering students under special entry schemes the Selection Committee will consider aspects of disadvantage as set out from time to time in the University of Melbourne Graduate Access policy, evidence of rurality for rural applicants, and confirmation of aboriginality for indigenous applicants.

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

5. The Selection Committee may re-rank applicants with a high level of performance in postgraduate studies in a cognate area subject to the following:
   - postgraduate study must have been completed within ten years of commencement of the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Physiotherapy;
   - postgraduate study must be the equivalent of at least a one year full time program;
   - postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level;
   - postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

   The quotas of places available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study as prescribed below are set initially as follows:
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   (c) Doctor of Physiotherapy — up to 3 places.

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

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**MCAT has been removed as an acceptable test for the Doctor of Dental Surgery 2016 intake and beyond.**

**English Language Requirements**

All applicants must meet the University’s minimum English language requirements. Information about the requirements for entry to the DDS can be found at [http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements)

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

There were no discrete cut-off marks for either GPA or GAMSAT or other tests.
Selection criteria


Doctor of Physiotherapy [300 credit points]

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

   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the interview.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Student Application and Selection Procedure (https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1034).

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

Notes

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

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

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

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

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

Applicants are ranked for interview based on the weighted GPA.
Pre-requisite Requirements

Pre-requisite subject assessment

The MD, DDS and DPT all require the completion of specified pre-requisite subjects within 10 years of commencing the MD, DDS and DPT programs.

Applicants to the Doctor of Medicine and the Doctor of Dental Surgery must have completed approved pre-requisite second year level (or equivalent) studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry. Applicants to the Doctor of Physiotherapy must have completed appropriate subjects in human anatomy and human physiology. Refer to the selection criteria on pages 7-12 for details.

A list of subjects which have already been assessed (including approved or not approved subjects) to determine equivalency is available at:
http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites

Applicants should check this list to determine whether they are eligible for consideration. If the subjects you have studied are not included on these lists, you may apply online by 1 May 2015 to have your subjects assessed.

Applicants who submit their assessment request by 1 May 2015 will be advised via email of the outcome prior to the closing date for applications. We are happy to assess combinations of subjects if you feel that this combination covers the required content. Details about how to submit your request and the information required can be found at the MDHS Student Centre website
http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites

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

Anatomy: ANAT20006 Principles of Human Structure
Biochemistry: BCMB20002 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Physiology: PHYS20008 Human Physiology

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

Undergraduate Degree

All applicants must have completed, or be in the final year of, an undergraduate degree. Australian degrees must be from a Commonwealth accredited institution (see http://www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register). For those in the final year of study, satisfactory completion of the degree in 2015 will be a condition of entry.

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

Note that if you cannot complete and provide evidence of completion of your degree in the 2015 calendar year, any offer you have received that is conditional upon completion of your current degree will be withdrawn.

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

**Grade Point Average (GPA)**

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

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

Please note that if you are completing your qualifying degree at the end of 2015, **Semester 1 results will not be used in the provisional GPA if they do not equate to at least 0.375 EFTS (equivalent full-time student) Load in that semester.**

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

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

For the Doctor of Medicine 2016 intake onwards, the Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last 3 years of the applicant’s undergraduate coursework studies (only including Honours where the Honours Degree is completed by the end of semester one in the year of application, and the results are available for selection). If an Honours degree is not completed by mid-year in the year of application, then weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three pre-honours undergraduate years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 3.

**New for Doctor of Medicine 2016 intake onwards**

**How to Calculate your GPA**

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

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

The interview component may comprise up to an 8-station Multi-Mini Interview (MMI). Each station takes 5 minutes and has a single interviewer. The MMI aims to assess non-academic qualities including cultural sensitivity, maturity, collaboration, reliability and communication skills.

The stations could include practical tasks, answering questions, commenting on short films, and explaining your thinking.

Offshore MD and DPT international applicants residing outside of Australia will be invited to participate in a MMI using Skype technology. Skype MMIs are likely to be held during the following time periods:

- Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2015 – First Round DPT offshore applicants
- Monday 17 to Friday 21 August 2015 - MD offshore applicants
- Monday 24 to Friday 28 August 2015 – Second Round DPT offshore applicants

Onshore MD and DPT international applicants will receive an offer for one interview only.

Onshore MD and DPT international applicants residing in Australia at the time of application must be available to attend an interview in Melbourne during the period of Monday 28 September 2015 to Friday 2 October 2015.
Aptitude Test –MD & DDS

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

GAMSAT results are valid for two years: i.e. if you sat the test in 2015 you may use the results obtained to apply for a graduate entry course commencing in 2016 and/or 2017. As such, GAMSAT 2014 results are also valid for use in applications to courses commencing in 2016. Your GAMSAT results show a score for each of the three test Sections and an Overall Score. Applicants for the MD and DDS are assessed on the basis of an average GAMSAT score (ie, not the Overall Score).

The UK and Ireland GAMSAT scores are generally valid for application in the year following the test. There is a very helpful table on the GAMSAT website that shows the validity of all the GAMSAT tests. For applicants applying for entry for 2016, valid test results are as follows: UK GAMSAT - 2013 and 2014 Ireland GAMSAT – 2014 and 2015

MCAT scores can only be used by MD international applicants not residing in Australia at the time of application. MCAT scores are valid for two years. For applicants applying for entry for 2016 valid MCAT scores are from January 2013.

From 2016 and onwards, the MCAT scores will not be accepted for entry to the Doctor of Dental Surgery program.

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

Quotas

Student Quotas for 2016 are expected to be

- MD – 90 international and full fee domestic students; 261 Commonwealth Supported Students
- DDS – 90 places in total, including domestic and international students
- DPT - Up to 97 places in total, including domestic and international students

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

Fees

Information about fees for international students can be found at http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/fees

Open Days and Information Sessions

University Open Day: Sunday 16 August 2015
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