Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours)

Information for International Applicants
2016 entry
Your options for Medicine at Monash

Monash University provides two options for people interested in pursuing a career as a doctor.

Our five-year direct entry medical program gives you the opportunity to start on the path to becoming a doctor immediately after completing your secondary schooling.

The Direct Entry Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) degree, offered at the Clayton campus, is only available to applicants who have completed the equivalent of Year 12 studies within two years of applying and who have not undertaken any other tertiary study.

Monash also offers a graduate entry medical degree. The Graduate entry Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) program is available to students who have undertaken another degree with a significant and broad amount of biomedical science content. The first year of this four-year degree is offered at Monash University’s School of Rural Health – Churchill with the further three years undertaken in clinical locations around metropolitan Melbourne or regional Victoria.

Course outline

The medical curriculum in both programs has a comprehensive, interdisciplinary approach. It provides a continually expanding level of medical experience, starting in the first semester of the course. In the early years of the programs you will learn about the medical sciences in the context of their relevance to patient care. The basic medical and behavioural sciences (anatomy, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, psychology and sociology) are introduced within interdisciplinary units. In all of these units there is a major focus on clinical issues through case studies.

The curriculum is designed as an integrated program incorporating four themes:

- Personal and Professional Development;
- Population, society, health and illness; Scientific basis of clinical practice; and Clinical skills.
- Semester-long units are taught by staff from a range of departments across the Faculty in an interdisciplinary fashion.

Later in the course (Year 3 for direct entry and Year B for graduate entry), clinical teaching builds upon and reinforces this strong scientific foundation with an emphasis on clinical communication skills.

International students

We offer about 65 places in our direct entry program for international students and a further 15 places in our graduate entry program, giving international students more opportunities to study at one of Australia’s most respected and prestigious medical schools.

The program is offered to international applicants on a full-fee paying basis. In 2015, the fee for the first year of the course is $36,900. Additionally, other expenses students would expect to incur include accommodation, transport and living expenses, plus textbooks and stationery.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Applicants who anticipate obtaining permanent residency by the commencement of the course are advised to contact MBBS admissions for further information. Entry requirements for local applicants can be found at: monash.edu/4531

Internship

Any offer of a place in a Monash University medical course is made on the understanding that Monash in no way guarantees any period of internship in an Australian or Malaysian hospital. Internship places are not allocated by Monash University. As a result, our international students should expect to complete their internships in their home country.
Admissions Requirements for the Direct Entry MBBS  
(CRICOS Code 082650J)

International applicants must complete the following to be eligible for admission:

1. ISAT (International Student Admissions Test)
2. Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)
3. Year 12 or equivalent results

All three requirements contribute equally toward the overall ranking for entry into the course.

Applicants for the direct entry program must not have commenced any other tertiary study prior to applying. Applicants who have commenced any form of tertiary study are ineligible to apply.

For further information go to monash.edu/4531

Admissions Requirements for the Graduate Entry MBBS  
(CRICOS Code 082977G)

International applicants for the Graduate Entry MBBS program must meet the following requirements for admission:

1. Completed or in the process of completing a degree with a significant and broad component of biomedical science content with a weighted Grade Point Average (wGPA) of 5.5 out of 7.0. This is a hurdle requirement and will not be used in the final ranking for offers.
2. GAMSAT or MCAT
3. Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)

A combination of applicants’ scores from the GAMSAT/MCAT and the MMI are used when offering places into the Graduate Entry MBBS program.

For further information go to monash.edu/4532

NOTE: The best option for gaining access to our Graduate Entry MBBS program is by undertaking Monash University's Bachelor of Biomedical Science. From 2017 and beyond, places will be allocated specifically to students who are in the process of completing the Bachelor of Biomedical Science. For further information see www.med.monash.edu/medical/gippsland/mbbs-pathways.html

The selection process

1. Aptitude test

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences will determine those applicants who are to be offered an interview. Invitation to interview will be based on overall performance in the ISAT for the direct entry program or GAMSAT/MCAT results for graduate entry.

We recommend that applicants sit their tests as early as possible in the year that they are applying for the medicine program to ensure that the results required for admission are received in time.

2. Interview

At Monash we use the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI). This format allows us to determine which applicants possess the necessary personal qualities required to succeed in the MBBS course. The MMI format allows each applicant to be assessed by trained interviewers.

MMI stations will comprise a series of scenarios and associated questions focusing on an applicant’s relevant personal qualities including: motivation, communication, critical thinking, ethical/empathetic reasoning.

Interviews are conducted in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore. Please see 2015/16 dates as listed on the reverse of this brochure.

3. Year 12 or equivalent results (for direct entry applicants only)

Once your results from your final year of study are available, Monash considers all three components to make final offers to the direct entry program.

Year 12 or equivalent results required for Direct Entry

Studies in chemistry and English are prerequisite requirements for entry

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Chemistry</th>
<th>English</th>
<th>Yr 12 equivalent score</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VCE</td>
<td>≥ 30</td>
<td>≥ 30 any Year 12 English or ≥ 35 in EAL</td>
<td>Minimum ATAR 90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MUFY</td>
<td>≥ 80%</td>
<td>English “A” and “B” ≥ 80%</td>
<td>Minimum score of 355</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GCE A Levels</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>B in General Paper or A in O-Level English</td>
<td>Minimum 3 As at A-Level</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IB</td>
<td>5 in Standard or 4 in Higher level</td>
<td>6 in English B in Standard or 5 in Higher level</td>
<td>Minimum of 39</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Successful applicants will be required to meet the Faculty immunisation policy and must obtain police and working with children checks.

Further details: www.med.monash.edu/medical/central/requirements.html

English Language requirements

International applicants can meet English language requirements by gaining the required result in one of the following tests:

A minimum overall IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band score less than 6.5.

A TOEFL minimum test score of:

587 with a Test of Written English (TWE) score of at least 4.5 in the written TOEFL, or an overall score of at least 94 with at least 24 in writing, 19 in reading and no less than 20 in listening and speaking in the internet based TOEFL.
### International interview timeline

*These dates are correct at the time of publication. For the most up to date information about important dates visit: [www.med.monash.edu/medical/central/important-dates.html](http://www.med.monash.edu/medical/central/important-dates.html)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2015 Interview Dates*</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Cohorts/applicants</th>
<th>Sitting date for ISAT/ MCAT/ GAMSAT*</th>
<th>Apply by</th>
<th>Apply via</th>
<th>Offers made^</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9-12 March</td>
<td>CANADA</td>
<td>Canada and North America</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>Agent of Monash Direct online</td>
<td>Mid April up until July when final equivalent Yr 12 results are released</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 to 28 May</td>
<td>SINGAPORE</td>
<td>Singapore, Malaysia, and other areas of Asia</td>
<td>1 May</td>
<td>1 May</td>
<td>Agent or Monash direct online</td>
<td>By end of June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8-10 July (TBC)</td>
<td>MALAYSIA</td>
<td>MUFY (onshore &amp; offshore)</td>
<td>29 May (MUFY applicants for ISAT)</td>
<td>31 March (MUFY applicants)</td>
<td>Monash College Expression of Interest form (MUFY)</td>
<td>Early August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25 &amp; 26 August</td>
<td>HONG KONG</td>
<td>Hong Kong and other areas of Asia</td>
<td>27 July (ISAT)</td>
<td>27 July</td>
<td>Agent or Monash direct online</td>
<td>Mid September</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 &amp; 11 September</td>
<td>AUSTRALIA</td>
<td>Australian based international applicants</td>
<td>21 March (GAMSAT sitting date)</td>
<td>7 August</td>
<td>Agent or Monash Direct online</td>
<td>End of September (international applicants only)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 &amp; 28 October</td>
<td>CANADA</td>
<td>Canada and North America</td>
<td>22 August (MCAT)</td>
<td>25 September</td>
<td>Agent or Monash direct online</td>
<td>Mid November</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 &amp; 23 November</td>
<td>AUSTRALIA</td>
<td>Australian based Year 12 applicants</td>
<td>29 September (ISAT)</td>
<td>VTAC timely application date (check VTAC website)</td>
<td>VTAC (<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>)</td>
<td>Round 1 VTAC offers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8-10 July (TBC)</td>
<td>AUSTRALIA</td>
<td>Australian based foundation year</td>
<td>16 October (ISAT)</td>
<td>16 October</td>
<td>Agent or Monash Direct online</td>
<td>Mid December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 &amp; 28 October</td>
<td>AUSTRALIA</td>
<td>Other overseas applicants</td>
<td>30 September (ISAT)</td>
<td>30 September</td>
<td>Monash College expression of interest form (MUFY)</td>
<td>Mid December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 &amp; 28 October</td>
<td>MALAYSIA</td>
<td>Offshore MUFY December outtake</td>
<td>30 September (ISAT)</td>
<td>30 September</td>
<td>Monash College expression of interest form (MUFY)</td>
<td>Mid December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MALAYSIA</td>
<td>Other overseas applicants</td>
<td>16 October</td>
<td>16 October</td>
<td>Agent or Monash Direct Online</td>
<td>Mid December</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*GAMSAT testing day in Australia is 21 March 2015 (see [www.gamsat-ie.org](http://www.gamsat-ie.org) for further information about GAMSAT)*

### Application procedure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Overseas-based and Foundation year</td>
<td>Applicants must contact Monash International Recruitment Services. Web: <a href="http://www.monash.edu/study/international/apply">www.monash.edu/study/international/apply</a> Email: <a href="mailto:study@monash.edu">study@monash.edu</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Further information:

- **Admission enquiries should be directed to:**
  - Phone: +61 3 9903 4788
  - Email: future@monash.edu

---

Monash University reserves the right to alter information, procedures, fees and regulations contained in this document. Please check the Monash University website for updates ([www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au)). All information reflects prescriptions, policy and practice in force at time of publication. CRICOS provider: Monash University 00008C. CRICOS Code 01710M

(For Direct Entry) 061237G (Graduate Entry)

Published February 2015. MMS379803

---

**Monash Course Finder**

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Honours (Direct Entry): [monash.edu/4531](http://monash.edu/4531)
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Graduate Entry): [monash.edu/4532](http://monash.edu/4532)

**Accommodation**

- Monash Residential Services: [www.mrs.monash.edu](http://www.mrs.monash.edu)

---

**Offers made**

- Offers can be made. Offers cannot be made based on interim or predicted results.
- Offers made^