

2016 Admission Rules

Part 1 — Interpretation

1.1 Application

These rules apply to admission to—

- (a) all programs listed in Schedule 1, Table 1 and Table 2; and
- (b) non-award programs and courses.

1.2 Dictionary

In these rules, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires—

admission appeal means an appeal of a decision made under these rules, except for a decision under rule 4.5;

applicant means a person applying for admission to a program;

approved special admission scheme means an admission scheme, which has been approved by the Academic Board;

Associate Dean (Academic) means the relevant Associate Dean (Academic) of the faculty administering the program or course;

bachelor degree means learning outcomes at level 7 under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) with the volume of learning typically of 3–4 years duration;

census date means the final date for enrolment for the semester as advised by the Academic Registrar;

deferral, for a person who is offered a quota place, means the postponement of the person's admission to the quota place for up to 2 years;

dual program means a program leading to two degrees for which there is a single set of program rules;

domestic student means a student who is—

- (a) an Australian citizen; or
- (b) a New Zealand citizen; or
- (c) the holder of a permanent visa for Australia;

Executive Dean means the executive dean of the faculty administering the program or course;

fee paying place means a place in a program that is not a quota place;

field position or **FP** means a field position assigned to an applicant by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority;

full year of tertiary study means 16 units of tertiary study at a bachelor degree level or higher or an amount the Academic Registrar considers equivalent;

GAMSAT means—

- (a) for domestic students, a result from the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT); and
- (b) for international students, a result from either the Graduate Australian Medical Admission Test (GAMSAT) or the North American Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);

GEMSAS means the Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System;

manual offer* means an offer processed manually where such an offer has been approved pursuant to rules 4.5, 4.6 or 4.9 of these rules;

next available semester means—

- (a) the current semester, if notified to the university before the census date; or

- (b) the following semester, if notified to the university after the census date in the current semester;

non-award student means a student enrolled to study one or more courses without being admitted to a program which leads to an award of this university or to an award at another tertiary institution;

overseas student means a student who is not a domestic student;

overall position or **OP** means the overall position assigned to an applicant by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority;

place means either a quota place or a fee paying place in a program;

program means a program listed in Schedule 1;

quota place has the same meaning as ‘Commonwealth supported place’ in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (Cth);

QTAC means the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre;

rank means the admission score assigned to an applicant in accordance with Schedule 1;

sub-rank means a further division used to give greater precision to a rank;

UMAT means the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test produced by the Australian Council for Educational Research.

Part 2— Quota Admission

2.1 Quotas

2.1.1 The university sets the quota annually.

2.1.2 The university may set a sub-quota annually for a program or a field within a program.

2.2 Application, selection procedures and offers

2.2.1 An application for a quota place must be made through QTAC or GEMSAS.

2.2.2 A quota place is offered under Schedule 1.

2.2.3 An offer will be made through QTAC, GEMSAS or by the Academic Registrar.

2.2.4 Any offer to an applicant who is under 16 years of age at term start date must be approved by the Executive Dean of the Faculty and the Academic Registrar. Students who do not receive this approval may be offered a deferred place.

2.3 Deferment

2.3.1 The application of these deferment rules 2.3 may be displaced by specific program criteria set out in Schedule 1 relating to deferment.

2.3.2 A deferment may be granted to an applicant who requests deferment within the time specified for the receipt of a reply to an offer of a quota place.

2.3.3 An approved deferment lapses if the applicant—

- (a) enrolls in a tertiary institution during the deferment period; or
- (b) fails to enrol in the deferred program by the enrolment due date specified in the approval of deferment advice from the university; or
- (c) fails to comply with any requirements prescribed by the Academic Registrar.

2.4 Program change in second semester

The Associate Dean (Academic) may approve a program change for a student enrolled at the university in first semester to a program in second semester which is available then for commencement, without requiring the student to be offered a quota place through QTAC, if, at the date of being offered a program change, the student satisfies the admission requirements for a quota place in the new program as they existed in first semester.

Part 3 — Non-Quota Admission

3.1 Overseas students

- 3.1.1 The Executive Dean (or where not available or not reasonably practicable, Head of School or Associate Dean (Academic)) may provide advice to the university in relation to the maximum number of fee paying places for overseas students.
- 3.1.2 The university, after considering any advice given by the Executive Dean, will determine annually the maximum number of fee paying places for overseas students.
- 3.1.3 An overseas applicant must not be admitted to a quota place.
- 3.1.4 An application for admission will be assessed individually against—
- (a) the selection criteria set out in Schedule 1, Table 2 for the relevant program; or
 - (b) for programs not listed in Schedule 1, Table 2, the criteria approved by the Executive Dean (or where not available or not reasonably practicable, Head of School or Associate Dean (Academic)).
- 3.1.5 Only the Academic Registrar may make an offer of a fee paying place to an overseas applicant.
- 3.1.6 An overseas student granted permanent residency may request a change to a domestic fee paying place. The university will convert the status of the student to a domestic fee paying place in the next available semester.

3.2 Domestic students

- 3.2.1 If an applicant has been offered a fee paying place in one part of a dual program and a quota place in the other part of a dual program, the applicant will be admitted to the entire dual program in a fee paying place.
- 3.2.2 Except as specified in Schedule 1, Table 2, a student in a fee paying place may apply to QTAC to compete for a quota place at the next QTAC offer round in which the relevant program is offered.

3.3 Non-award students

- 3.3.1 A person applying to become a non-award student must apply to the Associate Dean (Academic).
- 3.3.2 An application will be assessed against selection criteria approved by the Executive Dean.
- 3.3.3 Only the Academic Registrar may make an offer.

Part 4 — General

4.1 Limitations on enrolment

An applicant may enrol in a program only if—

- (a) the applicant has been offered a place in that program for that calendar year; and
- (b) the applicant has accepted the offer within the time prescribed in the offer; or
- (c) the applicant is enrolling in a deferred place as approved under 2.3 of these rules.

4.2 English language proficiency

- 4.2.1 An overseas applicant or a domestic applicant from a non-English speaking background must satisfy the English language proficiency requirement for the program in which the applicant seeks to enrol, prior to applying for a place.
- 4.2.2 For a domestic applicant from a non-English speaking background, this requirement may be satisfied concurrently with satisfaction of the English language prerequisite set out in Schedule 1. A domestic applicant will be informed by QTAC or GEMSAS if the English language proficiency requirement is not satisfied.
- 4.2.3 For an overseas applicant, the English language proficiency requirement varies for each program, however unless specified otherwise, the university's English language

proficiency requirement is an IELTS score of 6.5 with a score of 6 in each sub-band (or equivalent).

4.3 Dual programs

An applicant seeking to enrol in a dual program must meet the admission requirements for both parts of the dual program.

4.4 Retaining a place in a program

4.4.1 To retain a place in a program in the calendar year following admission a student must—

- (a) enrol in and gain credit for at least one course at the university in that program in the current calendar year; or
- (b) satisfy the Associate Dean (Academic) that special circumstances exist which entitle the student to retain a place in the program.

4.4.2 A student who holds a place in the Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry for School Leavers) and who fails to (or is not expected to) complete their first degree in the minimum time** required for that degree, may apply to the Associate Dean (Academic) to retain their provisional entry place providing they can demonstrate exceptional circumstances exist.

4.4.3 A student who fails to retain a place in a program in the year following admission, must reapply for a place in the program through QTAC or GEMSAS.

4.4.4 For the purpose of subrules 4.4.1(a) and (b), a calendar year means the year of commencement for a student who has been approved for deferment under these rules.

4.4.5 The Associate Dean (Academic) may set conditions on the enrolment of students who retain a place under rules 4.4.1 or 4.4.2.

4.5 Special admission

4.5.1 The President of the Academic Board, after consultation with the Academic Registrar, Admissions Manager, and Associate Dean (Academic) (where appropriate) may authorise the offer of a quota place to an applicant nominated through an approved Special Admission Scheme.

4.5.2 There is no appeal of a decision made under rule 4.5.1.

4.6 Admission appeals

4.6.1 Unless otherwise stated, admission appeals in relation to these rules, other than Rule 4.5, are determined by the President of the Academic Board.

4.6.2 An admission appeal must—

- (a) be in writing; and
- (b) state an address to which notices under these rules may be sent to the applicant; and
- (c) be made no later than 1 week before the commencement of semester for which the application relates.

4.6.3 The President of the Academic Board must, within a reasonable time after considering the appeal—

- (a) make a decision on the appeal; and
- (b) give the applicant written notice of the decision.

4.6.4 The President of the Academic Board may, in exceptional circumstances*** arising from a successful admission appeal, authorise the offer of a place in a program.

4.7 Incomplete or inaccurate information

4.7.1 Where an applicant has been offered a place and it is later found that incomplete or inaccurate information was provided by or on behalf of the applicant, the Academic Registrar may withdraw the offer or cancel the student's enrolment or both.

4.7.2 Appeals against the decision of the Academic Registrar are heard by the President of the Academic Board in accordance with Rule 4.6.

4.8 Applicants subject to suspension or refusal of enrolment

4.8.1 Any applicant who, as a student of the university, has been suspended or denied permission to enrol following unsatisfactory academic progress will not be eligible for consideration for admission into a program unless the suspension is terminated or the student is given permission to re-enrol following cancellation of enrolment following unsatisfactory academic progress.

4.8.2 An applicant whose results at another tertiary institution would have rendered them liable to show cause why enrolment should not be cancelled following unsatisfactory academic progress under the Enrolment and Academic Progression Rules if they had been obtained at the university, or who has been refused enrolment at another institution due to academic or non-academic reasons may be refused admission.

4.9 Power to waive compliance

The Vice-Chancellor, after consultation with the Executive Dean (not to be delegated) and the President of the Academic Board, may, under exceptional circumstances****, direct that strict application of these rules should be waived or a manual offer made in respect of a particular applicant, subject to such conditions as the Vice-Chancellor may impose.

4.10 Savings

Nothing in these rules will—

- (a) exempt a person from complying with any other provisions of these rules or any other rule of the university which specifies conditions for enrolment in the program; or
- (b) limit the right of the university to refuse a person's admission or enrolment.

* Note: Situations where a manual offer may be applicable include:

- Special Entry Admission Schemes
- Mid-Band Cut-Offs
- Assessment Error
- Successful Appeal
- Performing Arts/Talent-based Course

** Note: Minimum time refers to the minimum full-time equivalent duration of the first degree, as listed on the Courses and Programs website, and to the minimum time from a student's commencement at UQ.

*** Note: Exceptional circumstances might include, for example, remedying a situation where a student had acted on written advice from a UQ staff member to take a particular action in relation to their admission and that advice was incorrect and led to the student who would otherwise have been made an offer missing out on a place.

**** Note: Exceptional circumstances might include, for example, consideration of an applicant presenting unusual but academically elite qualifications not readily assessed in these rules.

Schedule 1

Prescribed subjects and selection procedures

S1.1 Selection

The selection criteria to be used for each program are set out in Tables 1 and 2. Unless stated otherwise, OP or rank will be used to select eligible applicants for offers.

S1.2 Prerequisite requirements

S1.2.1 To be eligible for consideration for admission to a program an applicant must have—

- (a) satisfied the prerequisite requirements; and
- (b) met any other requirements set out in the table.

S1.2.2 Subject prerequisite requirements may be met by—

- (a) obtaining an exit assessment in Queensland years 11 and 12 of not less than ‘sound achievement’ in 4 semester units for each prescribed subject; or
- (b) completing equivalent or alternative qualifications approved by the Associate Dean (Academic).

S1.3 Identification of OP or rank applicants

S1.3.1 Subject to rule S1.3.2, an applicant who has qualified for an OP in the year immediately preceding the year for which admission is sought, and who has not previously undertaken a full year of tertiary study, will be considered for admission on the basis of their OP. All other applicants will be considered for admission on the basis of a rank unless otherwise specified in Table 2.

S1.3.2 A school-student who is eligible to be considered for admission on the basis of their OP may be assigned a rank under S1.4.

S1.4 Assigning ranks

S1.4.1 Ranks are assigned by the university in a hierarchy according to the applicant’s qualifications, as set out below—

- (a) if the applicant has previously undertaken a full year of tertiary study at bachelor degree level or higher, their rank is calculated according to Schedule 2;
- (b) if paragraph (a) does not apply, and the applicant completed year 12 as a full-time internal school-student in the year immediately prior to the year in which admission is sought if the applicant does not have an OP, their rank is calculated according to the relevant senior secondary level schedule which has been prepared by QTAC and approved by the Academic Registrar; or
- (c) if paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply, an applicant’s rank is calculated in accordance with relevant schedules prepared by QTAC and approved by the Academic Registrar or, if there are no relevant schedules, in a manner determined by the Associate Dean (Academic).

S1.4.2 The rank for an applicant who is eligible for a rank under rule S1.3.2 is calculated under rule S1.4.1(c) and adjusted under the scheme approved by the Academic Board.

S1.5 Order of offers

S1.5.1 QTAC shall annually determine the rank or ranks (the “rank group”) which correspond to each OP.

S1.5.2 All qualified applicants in each OP and corresponding rank group (together called the quota band) above that required to fill the quota will be offered places.

- S1.5.3 Where a quota is filled part way through a quota band, and offers cannot be made to all applicants in that band, the number of offers made must reflect approximately the proportion of OP and rank applicants in the band.
- S1.5.4 If it is necessary to choose between applicants with the same OP, places are allocated in order on the basis of—
- (a) major field position (MFP) as set out in the table; then
 - (b) subsidiary field position (SFP) as set out in the table; then
 - (c) if it is necessary to choose between applicants with the same MFP and SFP, the Associate Dean (Academic) will determine the order of offer, based on available academic data.
- S1.5.5 If it is necessary to choose between applicants with the same rank group, places are allocated in order on the basis of—
- (a) rank; then
 - (b) sub-rank; then
 - (c) if it is necessary to choose between applicants with the same rank and sub-rank, places are allocated in a manner determined by the Associate Dean (Academic).

(Schedule 1)**Table 1**

Programs (bachelor degree unless otherwise specified)	Subject requirements	Other requirements or information	Selection procedure		
			Major FP	Subsid FP	
Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)	English Mathematics B or C		OP/rank	D	B
Advanced Science (Honours)	Maths B, English, plus two of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Maths C, or Physics.		OP/rank	Lower of B or C	Other of B or C
Agribusiness¹	English	Mathematics A is recommended	OP/rank	C	B
Agricultural Science (Honours)	English One subject from Mathematics B or Chemistry	Agricultural Science and/or Biological Science are recommended subjects.	OP/rank	C	B
Applied Science	English Mathematics A or B	Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects.	OP/rank	C	B
Architectural Design	English		OP/rank	Lower of B or C	E
Arts	English		OP/rank	Higher of A and B	Other of A and B
Arts, Diploma	Completion of a bachelor degree		rank		
Associate Degree in Business	Completion of Qld Year 12 or equivalent	English and Mathematics. A are recommended subjects	OP/rank	C	B
Biomedical Science (Honours)	English Mathematics B and one of Chemistry or Physics		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Biotechnology (Honours)	English Mathematics B and one of Chemistry or Physics		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Business Management	English Mathematics A, B or C		OP/rank	C	B
Commerce	English Mathematics B		OP/rank	C	B

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			Major FP	Subsid FP	
Communication	English		OP/rank	Higher of A and B	C
Dental Science (Honours)	English Chemistry	Applicants must undertake the UMAT test	OP/rank UMAT scores will be used as a secondary differentiator to differentiate between applicants on the same Rank or OP, followed by the UMAT Section 1 score as the third differentiator		
Economics	English Mathematics B		OP/rank	C	B
Education (Primary)	English Mathematics A, B or C one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agricultural Science, Marine Science, Earth Science or Science 21		OP/rank	Higher of A and B	Other of A and B
Education (Secondary)	English Mathematics A, B, or C	Only available as a dual degree. Applicants must also satisfy all entry requirements for the other component of the dual degree (refer to relevant program – Arts, Business Management, Mathematics, Music or Science)			
Engineering (Honours)	English Mathematics B and one of Chemistry or Physics	Both Chemistry and Physics are recommended subjects. Mathematics C is a recommended subject	OP/rank	D	B
Engineering (Honours)(Advanced Standing)	English Mathematics B and one of Chemistry or Physics Successful completion of at least one year of an approved Bachelor of Engineering program				

Programs (bachelor degree unless otherwise specified)	Subject requirements	Other requirements or information	Selection procedure		
			Major FP	Subsid FP	
Environmental Management (Honours)	English	Natural Systems and Wildlife major: Mathematics B, Biology and/or Chemistry are recommended subjects. Sustainable Development major: Agricultural Science, Biological Science and/or Geography are recommended subjects.	OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Environmental Science (Honours)	English Mathematics B Chemistry or Physics	Agricultural Science or Biological Science are recommended subjects.	OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Equine Science	English Mathematics A or B	Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects	OP/rank	C	B
Exercise and Nutrition Sciences²	English One of Biological Sciences, Chemistry or Physics		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Exercise and Sport Sciences (Honours)	English One of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics			Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Food Technology (Honours)	English Mathematics B Chemistry		OP/rank	C	B
Health Sciences	English	Biological Sciences, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects.	OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)	English and Mathematics A, B or C One of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Human Services	English		OP/rank	Higher of A and B	Other of A and B
Information Technology	English Mathematics B		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
International Hotel and Tourism Management	English Mathematics A, B or C		OP/rank	C	B
International Studies	English		OP/rank	Higher of A and B	Other of A and B

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			Major FP	Subsid FP	
Journalism	English		OP/rank	Higher of A and B	Other of A and B
Laws (Honours)	English		OP/rank	Higher of A and B	C
Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry)	Completion of a bachelor degree in a field other than law English		rank		
Mathematics	English Mathematics B		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Medicine, Doctor (Provisional Entry for School Leavers)	Requirements set out in Table 2		Refer to Table 2		
Medicine, Doctor (Graduate Entry)	Requirements set out in Table 2		Refer to Table 2		
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Provisional Entry for School Leavers) and Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Graduate Entry)	Requirements set out in Table 2		Refer to Table 2		
Midwifery	English One subject from Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Multimedia Design	English	Mathematics A or Mathematics B are recommended subjects.	OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Music (Honours)	English	Applicants must arrange, with the School of Music, an audition to take place between 1 September and 30 November of the year preceding admission. A program of no longer than 15 minutes must be prepared. Details must be provided to the School of Music when the applicant arranges the audition. For an audition to be at a competitive standard, the repertoire performed should be comparable to Grade 7 AMEB.	Order of offer is determined on the basis of — (a) availability of study resources and professional opportunities for the playing of the applicant's instrument; and (b) the applicant's — (i) result in an audition and test of practical musicianship conducted by the School of Music; and (ii) potential for professional performance as evaluated by interview; and (iii) academic record.		
Nursing	English One subject from Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics.		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C

Programs (bachelor degree unless otherwise specified)	Subject requirements	Other requirements or information	Selection procedure		
			Major FP	Subsid FP	
Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours)	English Chemistry Mathematics B		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Occupational Therapy (Honours)	English One subject from Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics.		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Oral Health	English Biological Science		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Pharmacy (Honours)	English Mathematics B Chemistry		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Physiotherapy (Honours)	English One subject from Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics.		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Psychological Science (Honours)	English		OP/rank	Higher of A and B	Other of A and B
Regional and Town Planning	English		OP/rank	Lower of B or C	E
Science	English Mathematics B and one of Chemistry or Physics		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Science, Diploma	Completion of a bachelor degree		rank		
Social Science	English		OP/rank	Higher of A and B	Other of A and B
Social Work	English		OP/rank	B	Higher of A and B
Speech Pathology (Honours)	English One subject from Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics.		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	Other of B and C
Sustainable Agriculture	English Mathematics A or B	Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects	OP/rank	C	B

Programs (bachelor degree unless otherwise specified)	Subject requirements	Other requirements or information	Selection procedure		
			Major FP	Subsid FP	
Veterinary Science (Honours)	English Mathematics B Chemistry One subject from Physics or Biology		OP/rank	Lower of B and C	C
Veterinary Technology	English Mathematics A or B	Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects	OP/rank	C	B
Wildlife Science	English Mathematics A or B	Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics are recommended subjects	OP/rank	C	B

¹ From 2017, the prerequisites for Agribusiness are: English and Mathematics A, B or C.

² From 2018, the prerequisites for Exercise and Nutrition Sciences are: English, Mathematics A, B or C and one of Biological Sciences, Chemistry or Physics

(Schedule 1)

Table 2

Program	Definitions	Admission requirements	Selection	Deferment
Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry for School leavers)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> first degree means the Bachelor degree program at the University selected by a school leaver applicant who is made a provisional offer ISAT means the International Student Admissions Test. rural Australia means a remoteness area in categories ASGC-RA 2 to ASGC-RA 5, in accordance with the Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Area system. Rural sub-quota means the number of places within the quota for this program set aside for the rural special entry scheme for this program 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> For a provisional offer of a place: Applicants must have completed Grade 12 in the year of application with an OP1 or equivalent; and <ol style="list-style-type: none"> domestic applicants must have a UMAT score obtained in the year of application; and overseas applicants must have obtained a score of at least 50 in each section of the UMAT or a score of at least 60 in each section of the ISAT. For the Rural Sub-quota: applicants must provide a statutory declaration and supporting documentation to demonstrate they have spent at least 5 years living in rural Australia since beginning primary school. Subject to rule 4.4.2, for confirmation of a provisional offer/enrolment in the Doctor of Medicine, applicants must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> gain admission to their first degree in the year for which the provisional offer is made; and complete the first degree in the minimum time required for that degree; and gain a minimum GPA of 5 in all study at UQ up to graduation with the first degree; and enrol in the Doctor of Medicine in the year following completion of the first degree, or within one year of completion of the first degree if completing honours in the first degree, or completing non-degree requirements for the purpose of obtaining professional registration related to the first degree, or within two years of completion of the first degree if continually enrolled in a PhD at UQ during the interim period. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic applicants will be selected on the basis of the UMAT aggregate. The UMAT Section 1 score will be used as a secondary differentiator to differentiate between applicants with the same UMAT aggregate. If the UMAT test has been taken twice, the most recent results will be used. Overseas applicants will be selected in order of application 	
Doctor of Medicine (Direct Entry for Graduates)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> key degree means the most recently completed bachelor degree awarded by an accredited Australian institution or overseas equivalent. Where an applicant has completed an approved postgraduate honours, postgraduate diploma, masters or doctoral degree after completion of a bachelor degree, the most recent of these will be used as the key degree. If an applicant's key degree was completed more than 10 years prior 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Key degree: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At the time of application, an applicant must hold a key degree. An applicant who does not hold a key degree will be considered for a conditional offer if the key degree is expected to be completed in the year of application. An applicant made a conditional offer under subrule (b) must be able to demonstrate that 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic applicants <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selection will be based on the GAMSAT result. An applicant's key degree GPA will be used as a secondary differentiator if required. 	<p>An applicant in the final year of a bachelor degree may defer an offer for one year in order to—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> undertake a recognised one year research or postgraduate program (i.e. Honours or Masters degree), in which case the offer will lapse if the applicant does not

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	<p>to the proposed commencement date, it will not be accepted for admission unless the applicant has completed other approved postgraduate study (such as a graduate certificate) in the 10 years preceding the proposed commencement date.</p> <p>2. GPA for the applicant's key degree means the weighted Grade Point Average calculated as follows:</p> <p>(a) all courses studied by the applicant while enrolled in the key degree will be included in the calculation, whether or not the courses counted towards the award of the key degree; and</p> <p>(b) where the key degree was completed as part of a dual program, all courses studied towards both degrees will be included in the calculation; and</p> <p>(c) a course completed before enrolling in the key degree and credited towards the key degree, will be included in the calculation of the GPA; and</p> <p>(d) to satisfy subrule (c), the applicant's grade for the course will be used, or, if ungraded, the applicant's GPA for the program in which the applicant was enrolled when undertaking the course, will be used as the grade for the course.</p> <p>3. rural Australia means a remoteness area in categories ASGC-RA 2 to ASGC-RA 5, in accordance with the Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Area system.</p> <p>4. Rural sub-quota means the number of places within the quota for this program set aside for the rural special entry scheme for this program.</p> <p>5. Interview means an admission interview for the MD Ochsner program which is marked by two assessors independently using a Likert scale (0-5) assessing the key domains of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communication and teamwork; • commitment to medicine and global medical education; • resilience and adaptability; • professionalism; • practice-based learning. 	<p>they have met all requirements for completion of the key degree prior to the end of the year of application.</p> <p>2. Key degree GPA:</p> <p>(a) The GPA for the applicant's key degree must be above the annual threshold (on a scale of 0–7) set by the Executive Dean. The annual threshold will not be less than 4.00.</p> <p>(b) Despite subrule (a), if an applicant's key degree is</p> <p>(i) an honours degree awarded with class I, IIA, IIB or III, the applicant will be deemed to have a GPA of 7.00, 6.00, 5.00 and 4.00 respectively; or</p> <p>(ii) a research masters or doctoral degree, the applicant will be deemed to have a GPA of 7.00</p> <p>(c) If the applicant's GPA for the key degree cannot be calculated, the Executive Dean may determine an equivalent score.</p> <p>(d) For the purpose of rule 1(b), an applicant's results for last semester of enrolment will be excluded from the calculation.</p> <p>3. GAMSAT: To be eligible for consideration—</p> <p>(a) a domestic applicant must have a score in GAMSAT gained in the two years preceding the year of commencement and meet the threshold score in each section of GAMSAT; and</p> <p>(b) an overseas applicant must have obtained—</p> <p>(i) a minimum score of 50 obtained in each section of the GAMSAT, gained in the two years preceding the year of commencement; or</p> <p>(ii) a minimum MCAT score as determined by the Executive Dean, gained in the three years preceding the year of commencement.</p> <p>3A. Ochsner cohort: To be eligible for consideration for the Doctor of Medicine—Ochsner program, an applicant must—</p> <p>(a) be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America; and</p> <p>(b) attend an interview as determined by the associate dean (academic); and</p> <p>(c) meet the minimum requirements for the interview as determined by the associate dean (academic).</p>	<p>2. Overseas applicants will be selected in order of application</p> <p>3. Alternative entry applicants transferring from another university or from a fee paying place at this university to an unencumbered place at this university will be selected on the basis of their GPA in the MD.</p>	<p>successfully complete the requirements for award of the Honours or Masters degree; or</p> <p>(b) complete non-degree requirements for the purpose of obtaining professional registration related to the applicant's current bachelor degree in which case the offer will lapse if the applicant does not successfully obtain professional registration.</p> <p>An applicant in the final year of a bachelor degree may defer an offer for two years in order to—</p> <p>(a) commence a PhD at UQ, providing that the student is continually enrolled in that program during the interim period.</p>

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		<p>4. Rural sub-quota: To be considered for the rural subquota, applicants must provide a statutory declaration and supporting documentation to demonstrate they have spent at least 5 years living in rural Australia since beginning primary school.</p> <p>5. Alternative entry</p> <p>(1) The Executive Dean may permit direct entry to the program for—</p> <p>(a) students who have completed the first two years of a postgraduate medical program elsewhere in Australia; or</p> <p>(b) a domestic student to an unencumbered government funded place after the student has completed a minimum of two years as a fee paying student at this university subject to a quota of 2 places annually, in each of years 3 and 4, is available for students entering the under this rule; or</p> <p>(c) Students from target equity groups through an approved alternative entry scheme.</p> <p>(2) For the purpose of subrule 1(a) and (b), a student must have achieved a GPA (on a scale of 0-7) above the annual threshold set by the Executive Dean. The annual threshold will not be less than 4.00.</p> <p>(3) Despite subrule (2), if the GPA for the applicant transferring from another university cannot be calculated, the Executive Dean may determine an equivalent score.</p>		
<p>Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Direct Entry for Graduates)</p>		<p>1. Alternative Entry</p> <p>(1) The Executive Dean may permit direct entry to the program for—</p> <p>(a) domestic students who have completed the first two years of a graduate entry medical program elsewhere in Australia; or</p> <p>(b) a domestic student to an unencumbered government funded place after the student has completed a minimum of two years as a fee paying student at this university subject to the following—</p> <p>(i) a quota of 2 places annually, in each of years 3 and 4, is available for students entering under this rules; and</p> <p>(ii) a student must have achieved a minimum GPA of 5 in the program prior to application; and</p> <p>(iii) selection will be based on program GPA; or</p>	<p>1. Alternative entry applicants transferring from another university or from a fee paying place at this university to an unencumbered place at this university will be selected on the basis of their GPA.</p>	

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		<p>(c) students from target equity groups through an approved alternative entry scheme.</p> <p>(2) For the purpose of subrule (1)(a) and (b) a student must have achieved a GPA (on a scale of 0-7) above the annual threshold set by the Executive Dean. The annual threshold will not be less than 4.00.</p> <p>(3) Despite subrule (2), if the GPA for the applicant transferring from another university cannot be calculated, the Executive Dean may determine an equivalent score.</p>		

Schedule 2¹

Rank for applicants with at least a full year of tertiary study

GPA ²	Bachelor degree	
	UQ	Other Based on QTAC T4001
6.5+	99	99
6.25–6.49	99	98
6.00–6.24	99	98
5.80–5.99	99	97
5.50–5.79	98	97
5.25–5.49	97	96
5.00–5.24	96	96
4.50–4.99	95	95
4.25–4.49	94	94
4.00–4.24	93	93
3.75–3.99	88	88
3.50–3.74	85	85
3.25–3.49	82	82
3.00–3.24	79	79
2.75–2.99	76	76
2.50–2.74	72	72
2.25–2.49	67	67
2.00–2.24	60	60
<2.00	45	45

1. In this schedule—
 - UQ** means The University of Queensland.
 - Other** means a tertiary institution that is not The University of Queensland.
2. (1) This schedule only applies to applicant who have undertaken at least a full year of tertiary study at a bachelor degree level or higher.
- (2) Subject to the following provisions, applicants will be allocated a rank using the table and taking account of all previous tertiary study at a bachelor degree level or higher.
3. If at the time of application the applicant has completed at least a full year of tertiary study at UQ as their most recent study, all studies undertaken at UQ will be used to allocate a rank, unless a higher rank would result—
 - (a) under another provision of this schedule; or
 - (b) if all the applicant's previous results, including those from other institutions (if any), were used, then the highest rank is to be allocated.

4. When an academic record is from an institution that allocates grades but not units to individual courses, the average of the grades is to be used to calculate the GPA. If the grades are not on a 7-point scale, they must be converted to a 7-point scale using a method determined by the Academic Registrar.
5. Results obtained more than 5 years before application are not to be used to calculate an applicant's rank if—
 - (a) the applicant has since undertaken at least one full year of tertiary level study; and
 - (b) the rank under this provision is higher than the rank using all the applicant's previous results.
6.
 - (1) An applicant is to be allocated a rank of 99 if they have obtained a—
 - (a) research doctorate; or
 - (b) research master; or
 - (c) bachelor degree with class I or IIA honours.
 - (2) An applicant who has obtained a coursework doctorate, coursework master or bachelor degree with class IIB honours is to be allocated a rank of 97, unless another provision of this schedule allocates a higher rank.
 - (3) An applicant who has undertaken tertiary study in a graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master by coursework, doctorate by coursework or other postgraduate coursework program but who has not completed the program is to be allocated a rank on the basis of the table as if that study had been completed at bachelor degree level.

¹ This schedule may be reviewed by the university periodically.

² Grade point average (GPA) is defined to mean the average of the grade of results obtained by the student in all courses in which the student is enrolled, weighted by the unit value of each course in accordance with the following formula—

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum(GU)}{\sum(U)}$$

where G = grade of result in each course and U = unit value of each course. If a student is enrolled in a course but gets no result, $G = 0$. GAR Part 1A, Division 5, explains how a non-graded pass (P) and a non-graded fail (N) are considered. Where ignoring non-graded pass (P) disadvantages a student, a result of P should be treated in accordance with GAR 1A.19.