

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

AUSTRALIA'S GLOBAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

MBBS School Leaver Entry

Up to 50 International full fee paying places are available for students who may make an application to one of the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) dual degree programs while in their final year of secondary school. The dual degree programs available to international students are the Bachelor of Health Sciences/MBBS, Bachelor of Arts/MBBS or Bachelor of Science/MBBS.

All Year 12 School Leaver Entry offers are provisional as students are first required to complete study in a bachelor's degree at UQ with satisfactory academic performance prior to entering the MBBS program.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/MBBS, Bachelor of Arts/MBBS or Bachelor of Science/ MBBS dual degree study pattern

Duration: 6 years full-time

These dual degree programs are only available to international students offered a place in the Year 12 School Leaver Entry pathway.

The MBBS dual degrees are similar in structure to other dual degrees offered at UQ. Students complete the core requirements of their chosen Bachelor degree however they are not required to complete the electives required of students enrolled in the single degree. Dual degree students gain credit for these electives on the basis of the other degree they are studying.

Thus dual degrees are shorter in duration than studying two single degrees consecutively. In the MBBS dual degree programs students sacrifice 16 units of electives from the BHLthSc, BA or BSc (UQ students typically complete 16 units of study per full-time year). However, no courses (subjects) are sacrificed from the MBBS component of the dual degree.

The programs comprise 96 units, with 32 units from the BHLthSc, BA or BSc and 64 units from the MBBS. The 32 units for the BHLthSc, BA or BSc component may include either two single majors or one double major.

All majors currently offered in the BHLthSc and the BA will be available in these dual programs. The only majors available in the BSc component are biomedical science, mathematics and psychology.

For the dual BHLthSc/MBBS, BA/MBBS and BSc/MBBS degrees, students are required to complete the BHLthSc, BA or BSc component within two years and achieve an overall grade point average (GPA) of 5.00 before entering the MBBS program.

Students who do not achieve a GPA of at least 5.00 and still wish to gain entry into the MBBS program will be required to complete the standard three year BHLthSc (48 units), BA (48 units) or BSc (48 units) degree and then apply for entry into the MBBS as a graduate applicant.

Grade Point Average

Students must achieve an overall grade point average (GPA) of 5.00 to be permitted to enter the MBBS program. The grade point average is the average of results obtained by the student, weighted by the unit value of each course. UQ awards grades on a seven point scale, where a four is a pass, five is a credit, six is a distinction and seven is a high distinction. For further information about the grading scale refer to: *Handbook of University Policies and Procedures 3.30.1 Appendix A Grading Scale*.
www.uq.edu.au/hupp/index.html?page=25109&pid=0

Fees

The places available in the International Yr12 School Leaver Entry are international full fee paying places.

To assist you calculate your fees please refer to:
www.uq.edu.au/study/?page=947.

Selection Criteria

Selection to the Year 12 School Leaver Entry is based on the following two criteria:

- attainment of Queensland OP1 (or equivalent, eg. IB 40, "A" Levels 15);
AND
- performance in the Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). *All applicants must achieve a minimum of 50 in each section of the UMAT to remain eligible for the sub quota.*
OR
- performance in the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT). *All applicants must achieve a minimum of 60 percentile in each section of the ISAT to remain eligible for the sub quota.*

An interview will not be part of the selection process.

Application Process

To apply, an international applicant must:

1. Register to Sit the Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) or the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT)

Applicants are required to take either the UMAT or the ISAT. Both tests have been developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).

UMAT is held once each year and is conducted on a single day in July. ISAT has over 50 test centres around the world, and there are up to 10 test dates available between March and October. Candidates should review the ACER website for further details of UMAT & ISAT.

2. Submit an Application

If completing Year 12 in Australia

Applicants are required to submit an application to Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) using the following QTAC codes:

- Health Sciences/MMBS (729102)
- Arts/MBBS (707802)
- Science/MBBS (731702)

An application also needs to be submitted to the UQ International Office at the University of

Queensland, indicating which of the three dual degree programs is preferred.

A copy of the International Student Application for Undergraduate Studies form may be downloaded from www.uq.edu.au/international. Please send the application to the address on the application form.

If completing Year 12 outside of Australia or New Zealand

Applicants are required to submit an application directly to the UQ International Office at the University of Queensland, indicating which of the three dual degree programs is preferred.

A copy of the International Student Application for Undergraduate Studies form may be downloaded from www.uq.edu.au/international. Please send the application to the address on the application form

Further information

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