

# 2019 Admissions Guide for International Applicants



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## A guide for:

- ◆ Doctor of Medicine
- ◆ Doctor of Dental Surgery
- ◆ Doctor of Physiotherapy



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# Timeline for Doctor of Medicine (MD) – 2018 for 2019 Intake

Note: All dates are Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

MARCH 2018	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p><b>1 March</b> MD international onshore &amp; offshore applications open (direct to University of Melbourne or via an overseas representative).</p> <p><b>24 March</b> GAMSAT held.</p>		<p><b>Late May</b> GAMSAT results released.</p>	<p><b>2 June</b> Last test date for MCAT (international offshore only) to be eligible for 2019 consideration.</p> <p><b>22 June</b> MD deadline for submitting request for prerequisite assessment (submit directly to the University of Melbourne).</p> <p><b>29 June (AEST 11.59pm)</b> MD international applications close.</p> <p>Application fee due date (AEST 11:59pm).</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p><b>15 July</b> MD final date for MCAT scores / GAMSAT results to be submitted.</p> <p>MD deadline for international applicants to submit final year Semester 1, 2018 results, if available.</p>	<p><b>Mid-August</b> MD international interview offers released.</p> <p><b>19 August</b> Last date for MD international applicants to accept interview offer.</p> <p><b>22-23 August</b> MD offshore international interview date and time released.</p>	<p><b>Week of 3 September</b> MD offshore international MMI's via Skype.</p> <p><b>Early September</b> MD onshore international interview date and time released.</p> <p><b>10-14 September</b> MD international applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.</p> <p><b>20 and 24-27 September, and possibly 28 September</b> (AFL Grand Final Day if it is not a University holiday) MD onshore international interviews.</p>	<p><b>Late October</b> MD international offers released.</p>
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY 2019	FEBRUARY 2019
<p><b>12 November</b> MD deadline for international applicants with unconditional offers to accept offers and pay deposit.</p> <p><b>12 November</b> MD offshore international applicant deadline to meet any conditions of offers.</p> <p><b>12 November</b> MD international applicant deadline to submit deferral request (only under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances).</p>	<p><b>7 December</b> Enrolment deadline for unconditional offer applicants.</p>	<p><b>7 January</b> MD deadline for onshore international applicants with conditional offers to submit final results and to meet any other offer conditions. This includes degree conferral and any single subject enrolments to meet prerequisite requirements.</p> <p><b>13 January</b> MD enrolment deadline for all conditional offer international applicants.</p> <p><b>28 January</b> MD classes commence.</p>	

# Timeline for Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) – 2018 for 2019 Intake

Note: All dates are Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

MARCH 2018	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p><b>1 March</b> DDS international onshore &amp; offshore applications open (direct to University of Melbourne or via an overseas representatives).</p> <p><b>24 March</b> GAMSAT held.</p>		<p><b>Late May</b> GAMSAT results released.</p> <p><b>NB: MCAT is not accepted for the Doctor of Dental Surgery.</b></p>	
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p><b>31 July (AEST 11:59pm)</b> DDS international applications close. Application fee due date (<b>AEST 11:59pm</b>).</p> <p>DDS final date for aptitude tests to be submitted.</p> <p>International applicants to submit final year Semester 1, 2018 results.</p> <p>DDS deadline for submitting request for prerequisite assessment (submit directly to the University of Melbourne).</p>			<p><b>18 to 19 October</b> DDS international offers dispatched.</p>
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY 2019	FEBRUARY 2019
<p><b>12 November</b> DDS deadline for international applicants with unconditional offers to accept offers and pay deposit.</p> <p><b>12 November</b> DDS <b>offshore</b> international applicant deadline to meet any conditions of offers.</p>	<p><b>7 December</b> Enrolment deadline for unconditional offer applicants.</p> <p><b>Ongoing</b> Additional offers made to fill vacancies.</p> <p><b>21 December</b> DDS deadline for onshore international applicants with <b>conditional offers</b> to submit final results and to meet any other offer conditions. This includes degree conferral and any single subject enrolments to meet prerequisite requirements.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b> DDS additional offers made to fill vacancies.</p> <p><b>6 January</b> DDS enrolment deadline for all conditional offer international applicants.</p> <p><b>21 January</b> DDS compulsory orientation (indicative only and subject to change)</p> <p><b>22 January</b> DDS classes commence (indicative only and subject to change)</p>	

## Timeline for Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT) – 2018 for 2019 Intake

Note: All dates are Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

March 2018	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p><b>1 March</b> DPT international onshore &amp; offshore applications open (direct to University of Melbourne or via an overseas representatives).</p>			
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p><b>2 July (AEST 11:59pm)</b> DPT <b>offshore</b> and <b>onshore</b> international applications close.</p> <p>Application fee due date (AEST 11:59pm).</p> <p>DPT deadline for submitting request for prerequisite assessment (submit directly to the University of Melbourne).</p> <p><b>27 July</b> DPT <b>offshore</b> international Skype interview offers released.</p>	<p><b>6 to 17 August</b> DPT <b>offshore</b> international MMI held via Skype (main round).</p> <p><b>20 August</b> DPT offers of interviews for <b>onshore</b> international applications released date.</p>	<p><b>7 September</b> DPT <b>onshore</b> international applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.</p> <p><b>7 September</b> DPT <b>offshore</b> international applicants not shortlisted for interview notified.</p> <p><b>Mid to late September</b> DPT <b>offshore</b> International offers dispatched.</p> <p><b>20 and 24-27 September, and possibly 28 September</b> (AFL Grand Final Day if it is not a University holiday) DPT <b>onshore</b> international interviews.</p>	<p><b>12 October</b> DPT <b>onshore</b> international offers dispatched.</p>
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY 2019	FEBRUARY 2019
<p><b>12 November</b> DPT deadline for international applicants with unconditional offers to accept offers and pay deposit.</p> <p><b>12 November</b> DPT <b>offshore</b> international applicant deadline to meet any conditions of offers.</p>	<p><b>7 December</b> Enrolment deadline for unconditional offer applicants.</p> <p><b>Ongoing</b> Additional offers made to fill vacancies.</p> <p><b>14 December</b> DPT deadline for onshore international applicants with <b>conditional offers</b> to submit final results and to meet any other offer conditions. This includes degree conferral and any single subject enrolments to meet prerequisite requirements.</p>	<p><b>6 January</b> DPT enrolment deadline for all conditional offer international applicants.</p> <p><b>Last January</b> Unsuccessful applicants advised of outcome.</p>	<p><b>1 February</b> DPT orientation.</p> <p><b>4 February</b> DPT classes commence.</p>

## Admission Policies

### Offers

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

**Applicants accepting an international place offer for the Doctor of Medicine course at the University of Melbourne will be required to submit a Student Financial Plan prior to commencement of the course.**

### Deferral

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

The Doctor of Medicine guidelines for deferral can be found at this link:

<http://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/study/current-student-resources/mms-students-resources/policies,-procedures-and-forms>

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

MD <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-medicine/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>  
<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/MC-DMED>

DDS <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-dental-surgery/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>  
<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/MC-DDENSUR>

DPT <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-physiotherapy/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>  
<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/MC-DPHYSIO>

### 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 other applications for postgraduate coursework programs to allow other applicants to be considered.***

### Application Process

Applications submitted after the closing date will not be assessed or considered for selection.

International applicants can apply directly online to the University of Melbourne:

<https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/applications/grad-int>

Applicants may also wish to apply via an overseas representative of the University. For a list of overseas representatives, please refer to the following link:

<https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/overseas-representatives>

There is a **\$A100** 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 via the following website:

<http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/applications/grad-int>

Further information about the guaranteed entry programs can be found:

[https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high\\_achievers\\_programs/graduate-course-guarantees](https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/graduate-course-guarantees)

## Selection Criteria – Doctor of Medicine

### 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**
- prerequisite studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry consisting of at least one subject at second-year level of each, with prerequisite 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 Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

<https://www.unimelb.edu.au/governance/structure/committees/academic-board#resolutions>

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 is required.

<https://www.unimelb.edu.au/governance/structure/committees/academic-board#resolutions>

#### **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 (see note 2 below), and their results in the GAMSAT or MCAT. All sections in the GAMSAT will be weighted equally to determine the GAMSAT score. **Course offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where the interview will contribute 50%, GPA will contribute 25% and GAMSAT (or MCAT) will contribute 25% to the final ranking after interview.**

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 previous tertiary 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 2.**

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 or 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 prerequisite subjects on the first attempt.

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.

## **MD selection Guidelines**

Please refer to the MD Selection Guidelines document on the following webpage:

<http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-medicine/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>

## **Treatment of Honours in selection for the MD**

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 1 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 2.

## **English Language Requirements**

All applicants must meet the University's minimum English language requirements. Information about the language requirements for entry can be found on:

<http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements>

### **Minimum GPA and GAMSAT Requirements for the MD**

A minimum GPA of 5 and a minimum GAMSAT Score of 50 in each of the three sections of the GAMSAT is required. A minimum MCAT score of 492 is required. These are minimum requirements only, and selection into the course is highly competitive.

### **GAMSAT and MCAT**

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

### **Multi Mini Interviews (MMI) for the MD**

As per the published entry requirements for the Doctor of Medicine, shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview for this course. Please see the policy embedded in the following website for further information on how the results from the Multi Mini Interviews are applied to MD applications:

<http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-medicine/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>

## Selection Criteria – Doctor of Dental Surgery

### 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**
- 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 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 Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

<https://www.unimelb.edu.au/governance/structure/committees/academic-board#resolutions>

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 is required.

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#### **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 or 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 prerequisite 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.

**MCAT scores are no longer accepted for entry to the Doctor of Dental Surgery program.**

### **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>

### **Minimum GPA and GAMSAT Requirements**

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

There are no discrete cut-off marks for either GPA or GAMSAT or other tests.

## Selection Criteria – Doctor of Physiotherapy

### 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**
- prerequisite University subjects in human anatomy and in human physiology or equivalent (one subject of each), with prerequisite 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 Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

<https://www.unimelb.edu.au/governance/structure/committees/academic-board#resolutions>

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 is required.

<https://www.unimelb.edu.au/governance/structure/committees/academic-board#resolutions>

#### **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.

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 or 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 prerequisite 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.

### **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>

### **Minimum GPA**

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

Applicants are ranked for interview based on the weighted GPA.

## Prerequisite Requirements

### Prerequisite subject assessment

Applicants for the MD, DDS and DPT are required to have completed prerequisite subjects within 10 years of commencing the course.

For example, if applying for the 2019 intake then prerequisite subjects must have been completed from 2009 onwards.

Applicants to the MD and DDS must have completed approved prerequisite second year level (or equivalent) studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry. Applicants to the DPT must have completed approved subjects in human anatomy and human physiology. Refer to the selection criteria on pages 9-15 for details.

A list of subjects which have already been assessed (including approved or not approved subjects) to determine equivalency is available at:

<http://mdhs-study.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 must apply for subjects to be assessed **before each course application closing dates**.

Applicants who have not submitted documentation for prerequisite assessment by the course closing date or have not provided evidence of relevant completed prerequisite subjects will be deemed to have failed the prerequisite requirements and will not be eligible for selection into the MD, DDS and DPT.

If you have not completed approved prerequisite subjects at the time you apply, you may still submit an application. In your application, you must provide evidence of enrolment in approved subjects in the second half of the year. Please note offshore applicants must meet conditions by 12 November 2018 for MD, DDS and DPT.

Details about how to submit your prerequisites subjects for assessment and other required information can be found on the following website:

<http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites>

For applicants completing undergraduate degrees at the University of Melbourne, the following subjects satisfy the prerequisite requirements:

- Anatomy: ANAT20006 Principles of Human Structure  
<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/2018/subjects/anat20006>
- Biochemistry: BCMB20002 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/2018/subjects/bcmb20002/>
- Physiology: PHYS20008 Human Physiology  
<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2018/PHYS20008>

Graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine at the University of Melbourne automatically meet the prerequisite requirements.

## Undergraduate Degrees

All applicants must have completed, or be in the final year of, an undergraduate degree. An undergraduate degree is defined as a degree of at least three years duration when studied full-time, or equivalent, from a recognised university.

Australian undergraduate degrees must be from a Commonwealth accredited institution (see <http://www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register>) and overseas degrees must be recognised by the Australian Department of Education and Training Qualifications Recognition Policy Unit as equivalent to an Australian bachelor degree.

Accelerated entry and conversion degrees may be accepted, depending on the level and extent of credited study, at the discretion of the selection committee.

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

Applicants in their final year of study must provide evidence of completion of their degree in the 2018 calendar year or their conditional offer will be withdrawn.

## Transcript Requirements

Applicants are required to submit official transcripts (including official aptitude test results) and grading scales by the application deadline.

Official transcripts are required to show degree conferral information if degrees 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 has been granted as credits towards the key degree (the degree used for GPA calculation).

If applicants are currently enrolled or have completed postgraduate studies (Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD), applicants are required to include official transcripts and grading scales.

If you will be completing an undergraduate degree in 2018, please submit official transcripts and grading scales for all studies including Semester 1 2018 results. You must also provide evidence of enrolment for Semester 2 by the course application deadlines.

## Grade Point Average (GPA)

All applicants will have their GPA calculated in accordance with the guidelines published on the GEMSAS website:

<http://www.gemsas.edu.au/>

The GPA indicates the level of performance in the qualifying degree. There is no differentiation of GPA between institutions or courses. It should be emphasised that a science major is not a prerequisite, and that academic excellence in other areas, such as the humanities and social sciences, is encouraged and recognised.



Applicants may wish to calculate their GPA using the GPA calculator found on the GEMSAS website:

[www.gemsas.edu.au/gpa-calculations](http://www.gemsas.edu.au/gpa-calculations)

Applicants who completed their degrees 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.

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.

#### **Doctor of Medicine:**

The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies. Honours will be included where the Honours Degree is completed by the end of Semester 1 in the year of application, and the final 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 2.**

### **Multi-Mini Interview (MMI) – MD & DPT**

The MMI consists of eight separate interview stations. Each station takes five minutes and comprises several questions on the same topic. The duration of the whole interview process is approximately 50 minutes, and 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 maturity; motivation; communication skills; ability to empathise and provide support; attitude to collaboration and to decision making.

**Offshore MD and DPT international applicants** residing outside of Australia will be invited to participate in a MMI using Skype technology.

For the Doctor of Medicine course, skype interviews will take place in the **week of 3 September**.

**Onshore MD and DPT international applicants** residing in Australia at the time of application must be available to attend an interview in Melbourne. The interviews are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 20 September and between Monday 24 and Thursday 27 September 2018. Note it may be possible that some interviews will also be scheduled on Friday 28 September 2018 (AFL Grand Final Day) if it is confirmed to be a non-University public holiday.**

## 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 onshore applicants.

**Australian GAMSAT** results are valid for two years: i.e. if you sat the test in 2018 you may use the results obtained to apply for a graduate entry course commencing in 2019 and/or 2020. As such, GAMSAT 2017 results are also valid for use in applications to courses commencing in 2019. 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** where each of the three sections are weighted equally (ie, not the Overall Score).

The GAMSAT is now held in March and September and the differentiation between Australia, UK and Ireland has been removed. There is a very helpful table on the GAMSAT website that shows the validity of all the GAMSAT tests.

<http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/results/currency-of-results/>

MCAT scores can only be used by MD international applicants who are **not** residing in Australia at the time of application. MCAT scores are valid for two years i.e. for applicants applying for entry for 2018 valid MCAT scores are from January 2016 to 2 June 2018. Please note the final date to submit MCAT scores to the University of Melbourne will be on 15 July 2018.

### **MCAT scores are no longer 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 2019 are expected to be

- ❖ MD – 45 international students; 50 domestic full fee students; 250 Commonwealth Supported students
- ❖ DDS – 91 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 19 August 2018

For further updates and details of Course Information Sessions refer to

<http://mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/study/meet-us#2018-events>

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