

Undergraduate, Doctor of Medicine, Non-Award, and CSP Admissions – Table 2 (2023)

Program	Definitions	Admission requirements	Selection	Deferment
Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)	<p>1. Rural Australia means a remoteness area in categories MM2 to MM7 in accordance with Modified Monash Model.</p> <p>2. Rural sub-quota means the number of places within the quota for this program set aside for the rural admission scheme for this program.</p>	<p>1. Applicants must have completed Year 12 English and Chemistry (or equivalent) with an adjusted ATAR of 99.0 (or equivalent), or higher; and</p> <p>(a) domestic applicants must have a UCAT ANZ score obtained in the year of application; and</p> <p>(b) overseas applicants must have a UCAT ANZ score obtained in the year of application and must have a minimum entry score determined by the Executive Dean.</p> <p>2. For the rural sub-quota: applicants must have—</p> <p>a minimum ATAR/rank as determined by the Executive Dean; and</p> <p>supporting documentation to demonstrate residence of at least 10 years cumulatively or any 5 years consecutively in rural Australia, since birth.</p> <p>3. Alternative entry The Executive Dean may permit direct entry to the program for students from target equity groups through an approved admission scheme.</p>	<p>1. Domestic applicants will be ranked in merit order using the aggregate score from all five sections of the UCAT ANZ as a primary differentiator. The UCAT ANZ Section 5 score will be used as a secondary differentiator between applicants with the same UCAT ANZ Aggregate. The UCAT ANZ Section 1 score will be used as a further differentiator if required.</p> <p>2. Overseas applicants will be ranked in merit order using the aggregate score from all five sections of the UCAT ANZ as a primary differentiator. The UCAT ANZ Section 5 score will be used as a secondary differentiator between applicants with the same UCAT ANZ Aggregate. The UCAT ANZ Section 1 score will be used as a further differentiator if required.</p>	



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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 Rural Australia means a remoteness area in categories MM2 to MM7, in accordance with the Modified Monash Model. Rural sub-quota means the number of places within the quota for this program set aside for the rural admission scheme for this program. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> For a provisional offer of a place: Applicants must have completed¹ Grade 12 at their first attempt in the year of application with an adjusted ATAR of 95 (or equivalent), or higher; and <ol style="list-style-type: none"> domestic applicants must have a UCAT ANZ score obtained in the year of application; and international applicants must have an ISAT or UCAT ANZ score obtained in the year of application; and applicants who are selected for interview (MMI) must complete the MMI as part of that year's selection process. For the Rural Sub-quota: applicants must submit an application and supporting documentation to demonstrate residence of at least 10 years cumulatively or any 5 years consecutively in rural Australia since birth. Subject to PPL 3.40.06b Undergraduate, Doctor of Medicine, Non-Award, and CSP Admissions—Procedures, section 12.2, 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 5.00 in all study at UQ up to graduation with the first degree; and achieve a passing grade in subject prerequisite courses BIOM2011 Integrative 	<p>Selection for Interview</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic applicants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation to interview (MMI) will be based on the ranking of the aggregate score from the first four sections of UCAT ANZ². The UCAT ANZ Section 5 score will be used as a secondary differentiator to differentiate between applicants with the same UCAT ANZ aggregate score. The UCAT ANZ Section 1 score will be used as a tertiary differentiator to differentiate between applicants with the same Section 5 score. International applicants: Invitation to interview (MMI) will be based on the ranking of the aggregate score from the first four sections of UCAT ANZ or overall ISAT score. <p>Selection for Offer of a place³</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants will be required to obtain a minimum MMI score as set by the Executive Dean. Domestic applicants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> will be ranked in merit order using their 'final score' which comprises ATAR (25%), aggregate score from the first four sections of the UCAT ANZ (25%) and MMI score (50%). 	<p>Entry to the first-degree program may be deferred for one year in accordance with PPL 3.40.06b Undergraduate, Doctor of Medicine, Non-Award, and CSP Admissions—Procedures, section 8.</p> <p>Following completion of the first degree, enrolment into the MD program may also be deferred, providing that all other progression requirements (e.g. GPA, timeframe and Doctor of Medicine pre-requisites) have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for one year after the completion of the first degree for the purpose of completing a one-year research program at UQ (honours year or research masters) related to the first degree. (The MD offer will lapse if the program is not completed within that year.); or for one year after the completion of the first degree for the purpose of completing non-degree requirements to obtain professional registration related to the first degree (The MD offer will

¹ International applicants who will not have their final Year 12 results confirmed until late January of the year following application, if offered a place, may be required to defer commencement of their first degree program.

² Applicants who achieve the minimum ATAR (or equivalent) but were not invited to the main round of interviews based on their UCAT ANZ aggregate score, may be considered in a subsequent interview round.

³ The University reserves the right to determine an applicant's suitability for ranking based on relevant information including (but not limited to) UCAT ANZ/ISAT, GPA and MMI performance.



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		<p>Cell and Tissue Biology and BIOM2012 Systems Physiology (or equivalent as determined by the Executive Dean)</p> <p>4. Applicants from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds may also apply to gain direct entry through the UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission pathway. These applicants are required to have –</p> <p>(a) Completed Grade 12 in the year of application; and</p> <p>(b) Participated in the interview (MMI) in the year of application; and</p> <p>(c) Attended a semi-structured interview with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit.</p> <p>(d) For confirmation of a provisional offer/enrolment in the Doctor of Medicine, these applicants are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - complete the first degree; and - achieve a passing grade in subject prerequisite courses BIOM2011 <i>Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology</i> and BIOM2012 <i>Systems Physiology</i> (or equivalent as determined by the Executive Dean) 	<p>(b) The MMI score will be used as a secondary differentiator to differentiate between applicants with the same 'final score'.</p> <p>3. International applicants:</p> <p>(a) will be ranked in merit order using their 'final score' which comprises ATAR or equivalent (25%), aggregate score from the first four sections of the UCAT ANZ or ISAT score (25%) and MMI score (50%).</p> <p>(b) The MMI score will be used as a secondary differentiator to differentiate between applicants with the same 'final score'.</p> <p>4. Applicants from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds who apply through the UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Pathway will be selected based on the recommendation from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit.</p>	<p>lapse if the registration requirements are not met within that year); or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for a maximum of three years after the completion of the first degree for the purposes of study towards a PhD at UQ. If a period less than three years is requested, the student must demonstrate that they will have reached the Thesis Review Milestone prior to commencing Year 1 of the MD program.



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Doctor of Medicine (Direct Entry for Graduates)	<p>1. Key degree means the most recently completed bachelor degree awarded by an accredited Australian institution or overseas equivalent. Where an applicant has also 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.</p> <p>(a) If an applicant's key degree was completed more than 10 years prior to the proposed commencement date, it will not be accepted for admission unless the applicant has completed at least 0.50 FTE of subsequent tertiary coursework study (at bachelor level or higher) with a GPA ≥ 5.00 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>1. Key degree:</p> <p>(a) At the time of application, an applicant must hold a key degree.</p> <p>(b) 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.</p> <p>(c) An applicant made a conditional offer under 1(b) must be able to demonstrate that 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 ≥ 5.00 (on a scale of 0–7.00).</p> <p>(b) Despite 2(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 1(b), an applicant's results for last semester of enrolment will be excluded from the calculation.</p> <p>3. Prerequisites⁴: Applicants must achieve a passing grade in subject prerequisite courses BIOM2011 Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology and BIOM2012 Systems Physiology (or equivalent as determined by the Executive Dean) for</p>	<p>Selection for Interview-</p> <p>1. Domestic applicants:</p> <p>(a) invitation to interview (MMI) will be ranked using a combined score from the unweighted average GAMSAT score (50%) and GPA (50%).</p> <p>(b) if required, applicants' GPA from the key degree will be used as a secondary differentiator to differentiate between applicants on the same score derived per 1a.</p> <p>(c) CQ-WB Regional Medical Pathway and DD-SW Medical Pathway: to the extent possible, an equal number of applicants will be invited to interview on the basis of 1(a) and Tier order.</p> <p>2. International applicants:</p> <p>(a) invitation to interview (MMI) will be ranked using a combined score from the MCAT or unweighted average GAMSAT score (50%) and GPA (50%).</p> <p>(b) if required, applicants GPA from the key degree will be used as a secondary differentiator to differentiate between applicants on the same score derived per 2a.</p> <p>Selection for offer of a place⁵-</p>	<p>An applicant in the final year of a bachelor degree may defer an offer -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for one year for the purpose of completing a one-year research program (honours year or research masters) related to the first degree. (The MD offer will lapse if the program is not completed.); or for one year to 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; or for a maximum of three years after the completion of the first degree for the purposes of study towards a PhD at UQ. If a period of less than three years is requested, the student must demonstrate that they will have reached the Thesis Review Milestone prior to commencing Year 1 of the MD Program.

⁴ Prerequisite requirements for entry to the Doctor of Medicine program are effective for 2022 enrolments and beyond.

⁵ The University reserves the right to determine an applicant's suitability for ranking based on relevant information including (but not limited to) GAMSAT/MCAT, GPA and MMI performance.



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	<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 2(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 MM2 to MM7, in accordance with the Modified Monash Model.</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. GAMSAT means the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test. Average GAMSAT score refers to the total of the three section scores with equal weighting applied to all three sections of GAMSAT.</p> <p>6. Interview means an admission interview in the format of multiple mini-interview (MMI) assessing the key non-academic domains.</p> <p>(a) International applicants and those residing in rural or remote areas at the time of application may be eligible to complete their interview via video conference.</p> <p>(b) Applicants for the Doctor of Medicine-Ochsner program will sit their MMIs at the Ochsner Clinical</p>	<p>applicants commencing the program from the 2022 intake.</p> <p>4. Admissions Tests (GAMSAT and MCAT): To be eligible for consideration—</p> <p>(a) a domestic applicant must have a minimum GAMSAT score in each section as determined by the Executive Dean gained in the approved testing window preceding the year of commencement and meet the threshold score in each section of GAMSAT; and</p> <p>(b) an international applicant must have—</p> <p>(i) a minimum GAMSAT score obtained in each section as determined by the Executive Dean, gained in the approved testing window preceding the year of commencement; or</p> <p>(ii) a minimum MCAT score as determined by the Executive Dean, gained in the four years preceding the year of commencement.</p> <p>5. Interview: To be eligible for consideration for an offer, an applicant must have completed a Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) in the year of application.</p> <p>6. Ochsner cohort: To be eligible for consideration for the Doctor of Medicine—Ochsner program, an applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America.</p> <p>7. Rural sub-quota: To be considered for the rural sub-quota, applicants must provide a statutory declaration and supporting documentation to demonstrate they have spent in rural Australian regions RA2-RA5 at least 5 years continuously or 10 years cumulatively, for any given period since birth.</p>	<p>1. Applicants will be required to obtain a minimum MMI score as set by the Executive Dean.</p> <p>2. Applicants:</p> <p>(a) will be ranked in merit order based on their final score which comprises GPA (25%), unweighted average GAMSAT score or overall MCAT (25%) and MMI score (50%).</p> <p>(b) the MMI score will be used as a secondary differentiator to differentiate between applicants with the same 'final score'.</p> <p>(c) CQ-WB RMP and DD-SW MP place offers are made in merit order based on 2(a) and Tier order.</p> <p>(d) Applicants who preference CQ-WB RMP or DD-SW MP who do not meet the rurality Tier order, will be considered after eligible applicants who meet requirements for Tier 1 and Tier 2.</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>4. Applicants from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds who apply through the UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait</p>	



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	<p>School in person or via video conference.</p> <p>7. Regional Medical Pathway in Central Queensland and Wide Bay (CQ-WB RMP) means undertaking the MD in Rockhampton or Bundaberg for the duration of the MD Program⁶.</p> <p>8. Medical Pathway (DD-SW MP) applicant refers to a domestic applicant who is applying to undertake the MD in the Darling Downs – South West (DD-SW) region for the duration of the MD program⁷.</p> <p>9. Tier order for the Regional Medical Pathway, Central Queensland and Wide Bay and the Darling Downs – South West Medical Pathway means applicants must demonstrate 10 years cumulative or 5 years consecutive residency in one of two rurality tiers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1: Applicants who have resided in an approved local government area (LGA) within a nominated region • Tier 2: Applicants who have resided in any other rural or regional locality (MM2 to MM7). 	<p>8. 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 is available (subject to quota), in each of years 3 and 4, for students entering the program under this sub-section; or</p> <p>(c) Applicants from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds who apply to gain direct entry through the UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission pathway. These applicants are required to—</p> <p>(i) complete a key degree; and</p> <p>(ii) participate in the MMI in the year of application; and</p> <p>(iii) attend a semi-structured interview with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit.</p> <p>(d) An applicant made a conditional offer under 1(c) must be able to demonstrate that they have met all requirements by the date specified in the offer letter for the Doctor of Medicine program.</p>	<p>Islander Admission Pathway will be selected based on the recommendation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit.</p>	

⁶ For 2023 and 2024 only, students will complete their first year in Brisbane and the remainder of the program in the CQ-WB region.

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		<p>2. For the purpose of 8.1(a) and (b), a student must have achieved a GPA (on a scale of 0–7.00) above the annual threshold set by the Executive Dean. 3. Despite 8.2, if the GPA for the applicant transferring from another university cannot be calculated, the Executive Dean may determine an equivalent score.</p>		