

Graduate Australian  
Medical, Dental Surgery  
& Optometry

# Admission Guide 2012

## Closing dates

### **Medicine, Dental Surgery**

Applications from domestic and  
international students

Friday 10 June 2011 at 5pm AEST

### **Optometry**

Monday 31 October 2011 at 5pm AEST

NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Australian Council for Educational Research



*Australian National University*

*Deakin University*

*Flinders University*

*Griffith University*

*Monash University, Gippsland*

*The University of Melbourne*

*The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle*

*The University of Notre Dame Australia, Sydney*

*The University of Queensland*

*The University of Western Australia*

*The University of Wollongong*

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## Symbols used in this guide

- I** International Students
- M** Medicine
- D** Dental Surgery
- O** Optometry

# Timeline

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
GAMSAT test day	If you have results from any study undertaken at universities not participating in ARTS (see Appendix A), order your transcripts now.	<p><b>Early May – 10 June 2011</b></p> <p><b>M D</b></p> <p><b>Early May – 31 October 2011</b></p> <p><b>O</b></p> <p>Submit application to Graduate Medical Admissions Centre at ACER</p> <p><b>Mid May</b></p> <p>GAMSAT results available</p>	<p><b>June 10</b></p> <p><b>M D</b> All medicine and dental surgery applications close</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p><b>July 30</b></p> <p><b>O</b> Early round applications close (for those who have completed their degrees).</p>	<p><b>M</b> UQ releases offers</p> <p><b>25–31 August 2011</b></p> <p><b>M</b> Schools invite applicants to interview</p>	<p><b>Mid September – early October 2011</b></p> <p><b>M</b> Interviews take place</p> <p><b>I</b> Majority of interview invitations released</p> <p><b>Early September</b></p> <p><b>O</b> Early round offers of places made</p>	<p><b>Late October – mid December 2011</b></p> <p><b>D</b> Offers of places made</p> <p><b>31 October</b></p> <p><b>O</b> Applications close (local and onshore international); early round offer acceptances due</p>
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<p><b>19–16 November 2011</b></p> <p><b>M D O</b> Offers of places made</p>	<p><b>Mid December – early February 2012</b></p> <p><b>M D O</b> Subsequent offers made (where appropriate)</p>	<p><b>January 2012</b></p> <p><b>M D O</b> Subsequent offers made (where appropriate)</p>	<p><b>Early February 2012</b></p> <p><b>M D O</b> Subsequent offers made (where appropriate)</p>

See the GAMSAT website or the Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS) website ([www.gemsas.edu.au](http://www.gemsas.edu.au)) for a listing of offer release dates, as these become available.

- M** FOR APPLICATION TO MEDICINE
- D** FOR APPLICATION TO DENTAL SURGERY
- O** FOR APPLICATION TO OPTOMETRY
- I** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

## Please read this entire booklet carefully

The following information is provided as general guidance to applicants to graduate-entry medicine, dental surgery and optometry degrees in Australia. However, all applicants should routinely check the websites of their chosen institutions for admission updates.

### How ACER will contact you

Email will be the primary source of contact between the Admissions Centre at ACER and applicants.

It is essential that you provide a current email address which will be valid from May 2011 to January 2012 and that you regularly check your emails. Some of the universities will only communicate with applicants via email.

Some email messages may not be accepted or may be flagged as spam by some email providers (e.g. Hotmail or Yahoo).

Applicants are advised to provide an email address other than Hotmail or Yahoo for the purposes of admission and are responsible for any delays caused by the above problem.

Neither ACER nor the universities will be held responsible for unread email communication.

### Contact details for further enquiries

**If you have further queries regarding the general application process, please contact the Graduate Admissions Centre at ACER:**  
gmac@acer.edu.au

For detailed information on the graduate-entry courses, as well as university-specific entry requirements, you should contact the appropriate school. All GPA queries should be addressed to the schools.

Information about the graduate-entry medicine admissions process for GAMSAT Consortium schools (GEMSAS) can be found on the website [www.gemsas.edu.au](http://www.gemsas.edu.au).

\*The University of Sydney is not participating in the computer match. Applicants for places at the University of Sydney are advised that they must apply direct to the University of Sydney. Applicants can visit the University website or call +61 (0)2 9351 3132.

# Application Process

Information in this section is generally common to all the schools, but is subject to the specific requirements outlined on the school websites.

This section is also relevant to applicants to the Doctor of Dental Surgery and Doctor of Optometry at the University of

Melbourne. ACER and the schools make every effort to ensure the accuracy of information provided in this Admission Guide at the time of publication. However, applicants must consult the university websites for more detailed and specific information and for updates.

## Before you apply There are two steps in the application process:

### 1 First step – sit GAMSAT

All applicants for Commonwealth Supported Places and other domestic places at graduate-entry schools (i.e. citizens/ permanent residents of Australia and citizens of New Zealand) must have a current score on the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT).

GAMSAT results are valid for two years: i.e. if you sat the test in 2011 you may use the results obtained to apply for a graduate-entry course commencing in 2012 and/or 2013.

As such, GAMSAT 2010 results are also valid for use in applications to courses commencing in 2012.

Your GAMSAT results show a score for each of the three test Sections and an Overall Score. ANU, Deakin, Flinders, Griffith, Monash, Notre Dame Sydney, Queensland and UWA rank applicants using the Overall Score (with required minimum Section scores normally around 50). The acceptable GAMSAT scores may be different for each of the universities, and may vary from year to year. Threshold scores are determined annually after applications have been received.

When deciding whether or not to submit an application, you are advised to make sure your GPA meets the required minimum standards and to check that your GAMSAT scores fall within the acceptable ranges reported in the individual university entries in this Guide. You can evaluate your standing in relation to other candidates who sat GAMSAT in the same year as you did, by consulting the chart included with your Statement of Results.

Please note that ACER staff do not have authority to review individual transcripts or GAMSAT results or to offer advice on the likelihood of selection.

**I** International applicants may sit either GAMSAT or MCAT (see page 16 for details).

**D O** International applicants to optometry may also sit the OAT and international applicants to dental surgery may sit the US Dat, Canadian DAT, UK BMAT.

International applicants residing in Australia at the time of application must also have a current GAMSAT score for Dental Surgery and Medicine at the University of Melbourne. (Alternative test scores will not be accepted.)

Registration for either GAMSAT, MCAT or OAT and application for admission to the graduate programs are separate processes.

### 2 Second step – apply for admission

GAMSAT candidates are responsible for determining their eligibility to apply. Applicants are selected for interview based on one or both of the following criteria:

- performance in GAMSAT;
- performance in a Bachelor degree (as indicated by GPA).

**O** Optometry will also consider a GPA in a relevant coursework masters degree.

ANU, Deakin, Melbourne and UWA combine these two criteria when ranking applicants for interview.

**D** There are no interviews for the University of Melbourne Doctor of Dental Surgery.

**O** Optometry at The University of Melbourne may conduct interviews or may call for referee reports to elucidate any matters relating to selection.

Griffith and Monash use the GPA as a hurdle requirement and rank applicants based on GAMSAT results.

Queensland uses the GPA as a hurdle, then ranks applicants by GAMSAT results using the GPA as a tie-breaker where necessary.

Flinders ranks applicants primarily on the basis of GAMSAT results, although applicants with outstanding GPAs may be given special consideration.

UOW, Notre Dame Fremantle and Notre Dame Sydney rank applicants on combined GPA, GAMSAT results and portfolio/ written submission.

**D O Note:** applications for the Doctor of Dental Surgery and the Doctor of Optometry at the University of Melbourne are not included in the six preferences for medical school.

## Bachelor degree/GPA

All applicants must have completed, or be in the final year of, a Bachelor degree. Australian degrees must be from a Commonwealth accredited institution. For those in the final year of study, satisfactory completion of the degree will be a condition of entry.

Optometry will consider results from relevant coursework masters degrees.

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***Applicants enrolled in a two-year degree or one-year conversion degree may only apply after completion of the degree. Those who have completed a higher degree without a prior Bachelor degree should consult their preferred schools to ascertain eligibility.***

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GEMSAS will automatically calculate a Grade Point Average (GPA) from electronic copies of academic transcripts (and paper transcripts if you have completed any part of your qualifying degree at an overseas university or any university not included in the list of ARTS institutions in Appendix A). Applicants may wish to calculate their GPA according to the instructions on the GEMSAS website ([www.gemsas.edu.au](http://www.gemsas.edu.au)) or according to the instructions on page 14. Applicants whose degrees were completed outside Australia and New Zealand will not be able to calculate a GPA.

No preference is given to graduates with particular Bachelor degrees. The aim is to encourage individuals from diverse educational backgrounds who will bring to the profession a variety of talents and interests.

**Exception:** Applicants to Medicine and Dental Surgery at the University of Melbourne must have completed prerequisite second-year level studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry.

**Exception:** Applicants to Optometry at the University of Melbourne must have completed second-year level studies in anatomy or cell biology, plus two additional biological science subjects at second-year level (or above).

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.

## Interviews

No domestic applicant will receive more than one interview offer from a medical school participating in GEMSAS in the 2012 admissions round.

The interview is designed to assess qualities considered by the schools to be associated with success in both medical school and later practice, and is conducted by trained interviewers. Academic performance is not discussed at the interview.

Selected applicants receive an invitation to interview by letter or email (except for invitations to Flinders' interviews which are made online via the school's website). This invitation must be presented on arrival at the medical school, together with a valid passport or current photo-bearing driver's licence for identification purposes.

**Exception:** The University of Queensland does not interview applicants for the graduate entry program.

Applicants unsuccessful in receiving an interview at any of the medical schools they applied to will be notified by GEMSAS.

Some schools require that you supply a passport photograph prior to interview. If this applies to you, you will be notified when interview invitations are issued, with instructions on how and when to submit your digital photo.

Applicants must meet all expenses associated with the interview.

**i** There are no interviews for the University of Melbourne Doctor of Dental Surgery.

**i** Optometry at The University of Melbourne may conduct interviews or may call for referee reports to elucidate any matters relating to selection.

## Offers

Selection into graduate-entry medicine is based on three criteria:

- performance in GAMSAT (or MCAT for international applicants);
- performance in a Bachelor degree;
- performance in interview (except University of Queensland).

The way in which each university combines these criteria when making their final offers varies. For more information refer to the individual university entries.

Successful application may lead to an offer of one of a range of places, including bonded and full-fee places. You are advised to consult the university websites for further details.

## Quotas (medical school places only)

Each university has a quota for the year's intake of Australian citizens/permanent residents and New Zealand citizens. This includes Commonwealth supported non-bonded places (CSP) and Commonwealth supported bonded places (MRBS and BMP).

Quotas for 2011 are expected to be:

School places	CSP	MRBS CSP	BMP CSP	Other	Total
ANU	64	3	23	-	90
Deakin	94	4	32	-	130
Flinders	56	4	27	24*	111
Griffith	92	3	30	-	125
Melbourne	202	8	70	40 <sup>ⓧ</sup>	320
Monash	46	3	16	-	65
Notre Dame Fremantle	72	3	25	-	100
Notre Dame Sydney	43	2	15	52 <sup>ⓧ</sup>	112
Queensland	210 <sup>#</sup>	14	75		299
UWA	approximately 60			-	60
Wollongong	51	3	18	-	72

\* 24 NT Government sponsored bonded places in Darwin

ⓧ full-fee paying places

# includes places reserved for MBBS (Provisional Entry for School Leavers) entering the program

These quotas are subject to change.

**I** For international places, see page 16 of this Guide.

**D O** For places offered in Dental Surgery and Optometry at the University of Melbourne, see pages 29-30.

## MRBS – Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Scheme

Information about this scholarship scheme can be found on the Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing website ([www.health.gov.au/mrbscholarships](http://www.health.gov.au/mrbscholarships)). **Only Australian citizens/permanent residents are eligible.**

## BMP – Bonded Medical Places Scheme

Information about this scheme can be found on the Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing website ([www.health.gov.au/bmpscheme](http://www.health.gov.au/bmpscheme)). **Only Australian citizens/permanent residents are eligible.**

## Applicants in special categories

Applicants in the following categories should refer to the medical school websites, and the table on page 12:

- Combined Degree applicants;
- Indigenous Australian applicants;
- Rural resident applicants;
- Other special sub-quota applicants.

## Rurality

If you have lived in a rural area (ASGC-RA 2 to 5) and have completed the rurality questions in the application form, you may be eligible for consideration in rural schemes and sub-quotas.

The ASGC-RA is a geographical classification tool developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in 2006. The purpose of the RA structure is to classify data from census Collection Districts (CDs) into broad geographical categories, called Remoteness Areas (RAs). The RA categories are defined in terms of 'remoteness' - the physical distance of a location from the nearest urban centre based on population size. Under this classification system remoteness is updated each census.

The ASGC-RA system is made up of 5 categories:

- RA-1 Major city
- RA-2 Inner regional
- RA-3 Outer regional
- RA-4 Remote
- RA-5 Very remote

If you have lived in an ASGC-RA 2 to 5 area and wish to be considered for rural schemes and sub-quotas, you will need to provide documentary evidence. You can check your ASGC-RA status at <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/Publishing.nsf/Content/locator>

Acceptable supporting documents include:

- School reports
- Transcripts from a regional university
- Supporting letters from a school, university or workplace (signed originals on letterhead)
- Other documents to prove residence such as invoices for telephone, rates, utilities, or bank statements showing your (or your family's) address

Please send your supporting documentation to:

GEMSAS Operations  
PO Box 120  
Kelvin Grove DC  
Queensland 4059

Note that the supporting documentation must be postmarked no later than 30 June 2011.

**Exception:** See Deakin's website for details of their rurality policy.

## Research project (local applications to Medicine only)

### New Computer Matching System

The GAMSAT Consortium is implementing a new computer matching system in 2011 (GEMSAS) which will accommodate 6 preferences. To assist research into selection patterns and to allow manual processing should that be needed, you will also be asked to list the **three** medical schools you would select **if you had only three preferences available**. These three need not be the same as the first three of the six preferences that will be used by the computer matching system.

You do **not** need to submit additional material (portfolios, personal statements, supplementary forms) for any medical school included in this set of three preferences, which is not included in the six preferences you have listed for the computer matching system.

# Admission policies

## Offers

Successful applicants will be given a firm date by which to accept an offer of a place and offers not accepted in writing by that date will lapse.

## Deferral

Deferral of a place is unlikely. However, some universities permit deferral, particularly to complete an Honours year. Consult the schools' websites or discuss the matter with the universities to which you wish to apply.

## Exclusion

An applicant who has been excluded from any university must indicate this when they apply. The schools may contact applicants for further detail, on receipt of the application data.

## Admission irregularities

Applicants should be aware that the presentation of forged documents is a criminal offence in Australia and that universities 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.

## Schools' policies

Each University may have its own additional admission policies (which may include policies on prior or current studies, enrolment irregularities and/or transfers). To confirm if there are additional policies, review the websites of the schools to which you intend to apply.

# FAQs about the application process

## *How do I choose between two valid GAMSAT results?*

You have two valid GAMSAT results if you sat GAMSAT in 2010 and 2011. You are advised to compare both results against the acceptable scores for each university and then select the result you wish the universities to consider.

Simply record on the application form the appropriate candidate identification number for the test year you wish to be considered. The university admissions committees will not receive your other GAMSAT result.

It is not possible to mix individual Section scores from different years.

## *Which school should I apply to?*

Domestic applicants may nominate up to six preferences out of the eleven medical schools.

**I** International applicants may nominate up to two preferences.

There are differences in entry requirements between the schools. You might find that you have a much better chance of gaining admission to one school compared to the others, or that an application to a particular school simply cannot succeed. Please make your selections with care. If you are not prepared to undertake the course at a particular university you should **not** list it.

Applicants are strongly advised to obtain detailed information from the schools' websites to ensure they are fully informed on both the admissions criteria and the structure of the individual programs.

## *My degree is more than 10 years old, am I still eligible to apply?*

Bachelor degrees that were awarded more than 10 years prior to the anticipated commencement date may not be acceptable at the school to which you are applying. To confirm whether your degree will be recognised, check the relevant schools' websites, then contact the schools if you are still in doubt.

## *I've done a postgraduate degree, do I calculate my GPA on that or on my Bachelor?*

In general, postgraduate qualifications such as Masters, PhDs, or postgraduate diplomas, are not to be included in GPA calculations. Students are discouraged from undertaking such programs specifically as a means of gaining entry to a medical course.

Applicants who have completed any form of postgraduate study are welcome to apply, but should note that selection is based on the performance in the most recent Bachelor degree only, including an Honours year if applicable.

**Exceptions:** Masters and PhDs results are included for admission to the University of Queensland.

For UWA, Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas and Masters by coursework are included. ANU does not include Honours in GPA calculations but provides bonus points for one of Honours, Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhDs.

ANU includes Honours and PhDs in GPA final year calculations and provide bonus points for Graduate Diplomas, Masters or PhDs.

**O** Optometry also takes coursework Masters results into account.

## *What happens to my application?*

GEMSAS is a computerised matching system which calculates GPAs and bonuses; assesses applications for eligibility; and uses an algorithm to rank and allocate eligible applicants to their highest preferred medical school. For more details about the matching algorithm, please refer to [www.gemsas.edu.au](http://www.gemsas.edu.au).

Applications will be assessed according to the selection rules of each preferred school. GEMSAS will assess the eligibility and competitiveness of all applicants for their first preference medical school. If the applicant is not eligible or not ranked highly enough he or she will be assessed for the second preference school and so on until the applicant has either been allocated an interview at a preferred medical school or all preferences have been exhausted.

Applications will be assessed again after interviews according to the selection rules of each preferred school. Interview scores will be standardised and used by all participating schools (except Queensland). GEMSAS will assess the competitiveness of all interviewees for their first preference medical school. If the applicant is not ranked highly enough he or she will be assessed for the second preference school and so on until the applicant has either been offered a place at a preferred medical school or all preferences have been exhausted.

If you do not receive an offer of a place in the main round of offers after interview, your application will remain in the system. Additional offers may be made during December and January after final results of applicants completing their qualifying degree are known.

It is not possible for applicants to change their preferences after the application closing date.

**D O** Applications to Dental Surgery and Optometry at the University of Melbourne are separate to the medical school preferences. You may apply for either or both of these programs.

## *What happens if I am also applying for courses outside the GAMSAT Consortium medicine and dentistry courses?*

There are many applicants for these courses who will not be offered an interview or a place. If you have been offered a place in another course and you intend to accept that place, then please withdraw your application for all GAMSAT Consortium courses to assist your colleagues. Withdraw by emailing [info@gemsas.edu.au](mailto:info@gemsas.edu.au) quoting your GAMSAT ID. You will be contacted by telephone to confirm your withdrawal.

# How to Apply

## 1 Complete the online application form

To apply for admission to a course commencing in 2012, you must complete the online application form – on the GAMSAT website – by no later than **5.00pm AEST Friday 10 June 2011**.

**Late applications are not accepted.**

The application fee is paid by credit card, when completing the online application form.

In 2011 the application fees are:

Medicine	AUD\$100
Dental Surgery	AUD\$100
Optometry	AUD\$100

Don't forget to include [gmac@acer.edu.au](mailto:gmac@acer.edu.au) in your email address book, to ensure messages from the Admissions Centre are not treated as spam.

## 2 Post your application

After completing the online form and payment, you may need to submit some hard copy documents. All additional documentation must be postmarked no later than the close of applications and wherever possible should be dispatched earlier. Please refer to the list below for information about where you need to send the required documentation.

If you are applying to more than one program (i.e. medicine, dental surgery and/or optometry) please submit the applications in separate A4 envelopes.

### **M** Medicine

**ORIGINAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS for Domestic applicants (i.e. Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens):**

If any of your tertiary studies were undertaken at a university not listed in Appendix A as an institution whose results can be retrieved through ARTS, you **MUST** send an original transcript for all such studies along with a copy of your confirmation email to:

GEMSAS Operations  
PO Box 120  
Kelvin Grove DC QLD 4059

Transcripts will not be returned.

### **I**

**ORIGINAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS for International applicants:**

A full official original academic transcript is the only documentation accepted for assessing your GPA. All documents in languages other than English must include a translation. This can only be made by an official translator with a government body or by those education agents that have been designated as translators. **Applications submitted without a transcript cannot be processed, and will be rejected.** An academic transcript is printed on official university stationery (usually coloured) and lists all the subjects you have taken

towards your degree. Schools may contact universities directly to verify the transcripts submitted by applicants. Where your degree has involved study at more than one tertiary education institution, you must submit an official academic transcript from each institution. The original transcripts should be sent along with a copy of your confirmation email to:

Graduate Medical Admissions Centre  
Private Bag 55,  
Camberwell VIC 3124, Australia

Transcripts will not be returned.

### **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (if required)**

The universities listed in the table on pages 11 and 12 require applicants to submit additional documents.

Additional documentation for **ANU, Deakin, Flinders, Monash** and **UWA** should be sent along with a copy of your confirmation email and a cover sheet for each institution (which can be found on the GAMSAT website at [http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=207&Itemid=322](http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=207&Itemid=322) to:

Graduate Medical Admissions Centre  
Private Bag 55,  
Camberwell VIC 3124, Australia

Additional documentation for UQ should be sent to:

GEMSAS Operations  
PO Box 120  
Kelvin Grove DC QLD 4059

Additional documentation for Melbourne, Notre Dame Fremantle, Notre Dame Sydney and Wollongong should be sent directly to the relevant university.

### **D** Dental Surgery

#### **ORIGINAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS**

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Graduate Dental Admissions Centre  
Private Bag 55,  
Camberwell VIC 3124, Australia

Transcripts will not be returned.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (please refer to pages 11 and 12 of this guide) should be sent directly to the University of Melbourne.**

## 0 Optometry

### ORIGINAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

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### ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (please refer to page 12 of this guide)

The original transcripts should be sent along with the written submission, the Optometry cover sheet (which can be found at the back of this guide or on the GAMSAT website at [http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=207&Itemid=322](http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=207&Itemid=322)) AND a copy of your confirmation email to:

Graduate Optometry Admissions Centre  
Private Bag 55,  
Camberwell VIC 3124, Australia

## Additional documentation required

Applicants to the following universities and for the streams or sub-quotas listed must send their documents by 5.00pm AEST on Friday June 10 AEST to:

Graduate Medical Admissions Centre  
ACER Private Bag 55, Camberwell, VIC 3124 Australia

School	Stream	Documents required
Australian National University	Rural Stream	2 page autobiographical statement (see school website for conditions: <a href="http://medschool.anu.edu.au/admission/?IntContId=7543&amp;IntCatId=3">http://medschool.anu.edu.au/admission/?IntContId=7543&amp;IntCatId=3</a> )
	Indigenous students	ANU Supplementary Indigenous Form (see school website for conditions: <a href="http://medschool.anu.edu.au/admission/?IntContId=7543&amp;IntCatId=3">http://medschool.anu.edu.au/admission/?IntContId=7543&amp;IntCatId=3</a> )
	Conjoint MBBS/PhD	One-page document addressing research experience, reasons for interest in the conjoint degree program, and the link between Honours (or Masters) research projects and the research proposed for the combined degree program AND list of publications and/or conference presentations AND names and addresses of two people who can comment on the applicant's aptitude for research, one of whom must be the Honours/ Masters supervisor (see school website for conditions: <a href="http://medschool.anu.edu.au/admission/?IntContId=7543&amp;IntCatId=3">http://medschool.anu.edu.au/admission/?IntContId=7543&amp;IntCatId=3</a> )
Deakin University	All applicants	2012 Supplementary Application Form (see school website for form: <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medicine/applications.php">www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medicine/applications.php</a> )
Flinders University	Northern Territory Medical Program	Statutory declaration (see school website for details: <a href="http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/nt-applicants.cfm">www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/nt-applicants.cfm</a> )
	Rural/Riverland Sub-quota	Statutory declaration and autobiographical statement (see school website for details: <a href="http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/rural-applicants.cfm">www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/rural-applicants.cfm</a> )
	Combined BMBS/PhD	Written submission (see school website for details: <a href="http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/other-information/combined-bmbspd-degree.cfm">www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/other-information/combined-bmbspd-degree.cfm</a> )
	Indigenous Australian	Statutory Declaration/Confirmation of Aboriginality - see School website for details: <a href="http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/indigenous-applicants.cfm">www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/indigenous-applicants.cfm</a>
University of Melbourne (Optometry)	All applicants	Written statement of no more than 500 words, explaining your interest in optometry and any expectations for your future career
Monash University	Indigenous Australian	Statutory declaration and CAIS Supplementary form: <a href="http://www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland/">www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland/</a> and <a href="http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/cais/">www.arts.monash.edu.au/cais/</a>
	Rural origin	Rural/Regional Information form: <a href="http://www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland/">www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland/</a>
	Gippsland resident	
University of Western Australia	Rural origin	UWA Rural Eligibility Form available on the UWA website at <a href="http://www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/grad_med/rural">http://www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/grad_med/rural</a>

Applicants to the following universities and for the streams or sub-quotas listed must send their documents DIRECTLY to the School to which they are applying by 5.00pm AEST on Friday June 10 AEST. Please refer to the contact list on the back of this guide for postal addresses.

School	Stream	Documents required
University of Notre Dame Fremantle	All applicants	Notre Dame School of Medicine Application Form and all relevant supporting documentation (see the School's page in this guide for details).
University of Notre Dame Sydney	All applicants	Notre Dame School of Medicine Application Form and all relevant supporting documentation (see the School's page in this guide for details).
University of Melbourne (Medicine and Dental Surgery)	Access applicants (including Rural background and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants)	Completed University of Melbourne Graduate Access form available at <a href="http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/grad/gradaccess">www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/grad/gradaccess</a> . To be submitted direct to MDHS Student Centre, University of Melbourne, Victoria 3010 by Friday 10 June 2011. Refer to <a href="http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/">http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/</a> for detailed information
	All applicants	All applicants who have completed approved prerequisite subjects do not need to submit course descriptions. Lists of approved prerequisites subjects can be found at <a href="http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites">http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites</a>  All applicants who have not completed any units on the approved list must submit course descriptions (at least one for each of anatomy, physiology and biochemistry), along with the assessment notice form (available at <a href="http://www.sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites">http://www.sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites</a> ) to the MDHS Student Centre <a href="mailto:sc-mdhs@unimelb.edu.au">sc-mdhs@unimelb.edu.au</a> , by the close of applications.
University of Wollongong	All applicants	UOW Graduate School of Medicine Admissions Portfolio (see the School's page in this guide for details).

Applicants to the University of Queensland for the Rural Background Student Sub-quota must send their Statutory Declaration by 5.00pm AEST on Friday June 10 AEST to:

GEMSAS Operations  
PO Box 120  
Kelvin Grove DC QLD 4059

School	Stream	Documents required
University of Queensland	Rural Background Student Sub-quota	Statutory declaration (see school website for details: <a href="http://www.som.uq.edu.au">www.som.uq.edu.au</a> )

**All** applicants who have completed the rurality questions in the application form should send their supporting documentation to:

GEMSAS Operations  
PO Box 120  
Kelvin Grove DC QLD 4059

Note that the supporting documentation must be postmarked no later than 30 June 2011.

This is in addition to university-specific documents requested in this section.

Please refer to the 'Rurality' section on page 7 of this guide.

**If you do not provide any required additional documentation, you will not be eligible for consideration for the category/ sub-quota concerned.**

## FAQs about completing your application

### *I didn't receive the confirmation email*

If you don't receive a copy of the email message sent to your nominated account after you completed the online application form, please check your junk mail folders and settings to ensure the message has not been treated as spam.

If you do not have any copy of that message, email the GMAC Office [gmac@acer.edu.au](mailto:gmac@acer.edu.au) from the address you used to register, and include your full name and date of birth. Your confirmation email will be re-issued.

### *I'm applying for more than one program; can I send one set of transcripts?*

**You do NOT need to submit academic transcripts for applications to Medicine unless your study was at any institution not listed in the participating ARTS institutions in Appendix A.** An electronic record of results will be supplied directly from most Australian universities.

If you are applying to Dental Surgery and/or Optometry you will need to send a set of transcripts for each program.

### *I don't have an original transcript, can I submit a copy?*

No, only original transcripts may be supplied where these are required. Scanned or photocopied transcripts, including certified copies, are not accepted.

A statement of results is not acceptable and is not considered in place of a full transcript, nor is a printout of an academic record.

**D O** For Dental Surgery and Optometry you must submit one set of transcripts each.

### *If I want to apply for more than one program, do I fill out the application form again?*

On the first page of the application form you will be asked whether you wish to apply for Medicine, Dental Surgery and/or Optometry. You may choose any of these options.

If you decide to apply for an additional program after you have completed the application, you must submit another application. Enter the system again and complete the form a second time, for the additional program.

For example, if you wish to apply for Medicine, Dental Surgery and Optometry and have already submitted the online form for Dental Surgery and Optometry, you must **re-enter the application system and complete another application form to apply for Medicine.**

### *I'm still studying this year; do I need to submit a 2011 transcript?*

Applicants completing their degree in 2011 will be assessed on the basis of the information available at the time of application. This will include results until the end of the 2010 academic year and Semester 1 (or Trimester 1) 2011 where these are available.

Such applicants should also note that while decisions on interview offers will be made on the basis of results available at the time of application, final 2011 results may be used to determine offers of a place. Refer to each school's entry in this Guide for more information.

### **I** *I'm an international student; do I fill out a different form?*

All applicants use the same application system linked to the GAMSAT website. When you complete the questions about your residency and citizenship, the system will automatically note you are not an Australian citizen or Permanent Resident, or a New Zealand citizen, and will ask you the questions relevant to international applicants.

### *How do I know if my application has arrived? Can I phone ACER to check?*

It is strongly recommended that applicants use a postal service which provides a tracking mechanism (Registered Post, Express Post, courier, etc), so that they can be certain their application has arrived at the Admissions Centre.

You may wish to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope in your application. This will be returned to you when your application is processed as confirmation that it has been received.

Please do not phone the Admissions Centre to confirm whether your envelope has arrived.

If you have no other way of tracking your application, and did not include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, you may email the GMAC Office with your full name, application number and the date you posted your application. As soon as it is possible to confirm the arrival of your application, we will do so.

# How to calculate your GPA

This section explains how to calculate your GPA (see Appendix C, "GEMSAS Grade Point Average Calculations" for more details).

In general this information applies to all schools, but please note local variations outlined on university websites and in the university-specific information pages in this Guide.

Note also that your manual calculations will use GPA grades, but GEMSAS will use percentage results to calculate your GPA (where they are available). If you calculate your GPA it will be an approximation for your information only.

Before you calculate your GPA, you should read the sections 'Before You Apply' and 'How To Apply'

## 1 First step – Group your subjects into GPA years

### 3 year Bachelor degrees

Where applicants have undertaken a Bachelor degree which can normally be completed in 3 years of full-time study (e.g. Commerce, Arts), all the subjects studied in this degree will be used in the GPA calculations.

For example, if your degree is a 3 year BSc comprising 300 credit points of completed units or subjects, you should divide your subjects or units into 3 groups of about 100 credit points each, based on the order you completed them. Any failed or repeated subjects should be included.

The three years of equivalent full-time study are known as "Final-minus-2", "Final-minus-1" and "Final" years.

### Longer courses

Applicants who have completed degrees of more than 3 years in duration (e.g. Law, Engineering) should only use the subjects which comprise the last 3 full time equivalent years of study. If you completed a 5 year full time Engineering degree, you should not include the subjects in your first or second years of full time equivalent study.

Similarly, if you undertook a one year full time equivalent Honours course after finishing a 3 year Bachelor degree, you should not include the subjects studied in the first year of your Bachelor degree.

If your course was a five year Engineering degree comprising 180 credit points, you should divide the subjects or units into 5 groups of about 36 credit points each. The subjects or units in the first two groups will not be included in the GPA calculations.

### Study in the current year

If you are completing your qualifying degree this year and already have your first semester results, you should include them in your GPA calculations. They will typically only constitute half of the Final year results.

If your current study is an Honours year, you will most likely have no first semester results. You should calculate your GPA using your Bachelor degree results.

### Part-time study

If you completed a 3 year BSc over 6 years of part time study, you should still divide all the subjects or units into 3 roughly equal groups, based on the order you completed them. These groups constitute your Final-minus-2, Final-minus-1 and Final years.

If you have completed a combined degree or transferred between different universities or courses, or have received credit for prior studies (including study abroad or exchange semesters), you must record all such enrolments within the relevant three year full-time-equivalent period AND provide all relevant official transcripts for any study undertaken at a university that is not a participant in ARTS (see Appendix A) Note that it may be difficult for you to estimate a GPA in this circumstance.

## 2 Second step – Enter the actual marks or grades for each subject or unit

Using the groupings of subjects or units described in Step 1 above and the GPA calculation form provided on page 38, list the subjects or units making up the last three full time equivalent years of study in chronological order; in their year groupings. Enter F-2, F-1 or Final next to each subject, to denote which GPA Year the subject or unit will count towards.

All results from the last three full time equivalent years of study, including fails and repeated subjects, must be included.

For each subject or unit enter the subject name and number/code, and the calendar year in which the subject was undertaken. Remember that the "GPA Year" refers to Final-minus-2, Final-minus-1 and Final years, so each GPA year may include subjects or units taken in different calendar years, particularly if you have studied part-time.

### Unit value of subject

Each degree is made up by a certain number of subjects or units, credit points or contact hours, with subjects or units offered at the first, second and third academic year levels (for a three-year Bachelor degree). Enter the unit value or credit points value of each subject or unit, as this appears on your transcript.

## Actual result

Enter the actual result received in each subject exactly as reported on the transcript (e.g. DN, or 76). When both letter grades and percentages are given, use the letter grades. Where only percentage results are given, please refer to the Conversion Table and Conversion Table Code on page 32 and convert the percentage result to a letter grade.

## The GPA calculation

- i. Add the unit values of all subjects or units (including those failed and/or repeated) within each GPA year.

(= Total U1, U2, U3)

- ii. Add the GPA grades (including those failed and/or repeated) for all subjects within each GPA year.

(= Total P1, P2, P3)

- iii. To calculate the GPA for Final-minus-2 year, divide P1 by U1

(GPA1 = P1/U1)

- iv. Repeat this calculation for each GPA level.

You should now have three GPAs (for Final-minus-2, Final-minus-1 and Final years).

Most universities (refer to individual university-specific information in this Guide) use a weighted GPA, calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &[(\text{Final-minus-2 GPA} \times 1) \\ &+ (\text{Final-minus-1 GPA} \times 2) \\ &+ (\text{Final GPA} \times 3)] / 6 \end{aligned}$$

# Entry requirements – International applicants

The graduate-entry medical schools welcome applications from international students. There are approximately 250 places available across the eight medical schools taking international students in 2012:

- up to 20 places at ANU;
- 16 at Deakin;
- 20-25 at Flinders;
- approx. 30 at Melbourne;
- 20 at Monash\*;
- 130 at Queensland;
- up to 5 at UWA\* and
- 12 at Wollongong.

These international places are additional to the Australian government-funded quota places and are not available to Australian citizens/permanent residents or New Zealand citizens.

International places are available on a full-fee paying basis, and tuition fees vary across each university. For information regarding fees please consult the relevant school.

**D O** Dental Surgery and Optometry places are additional to these places.

The admission requirements for international students are broadly similar to those for Australian citizens, but there are some important differences. International applicants are permitted to nominate two medical school preferences only. All medical schools accept applications both via ACER and directly.

\*UWA and Monash only take direct applications and therefore applicants should contact the universities for entry requirements.

## GAMSAT or MCAT

International applicants may elect to sit either GAMSAT or MCAT. Students who elect to sit GAMSAT must register with ACER by the published deadline in January. Students intending to sit MCAT must register with the American Association of Medical Colleges by the appropriate deadlines.

**Exception:** For the University of Melbourne, only international applicants resident outside Australia who are applying for Medicine or Dental Surgery may sit MCAT or another accepted test referred to previously.

**Exception:** International applicants resident outside of Australia who are applying for Optometry may sit either the MCAT or the OAT.

For more information about MCAT please refer to the website [www.aamc.org/mcat](http://www.aamc.org/mcat). For the purposes of admission to graduate-entry medicine in Australia, MCAT scores are valid for two years. MCAT scores that will be accepted by Australian medical schools for 2012 entry are from the test period January 2009 to May 2011 inclusive. Results must be forwarded to ACER directly via MCAT's ThX system to reach ACER no later than 10 June 2011 (see the MCAT website for details).

**O** For more information about OAT, please see: <https://www.ada.org/oat>. OAT results must be sent directly to the University of Melbourne.

## GPA

Applicants whose Bachelor degrees are from universities outside Australia will not be able to calculate a Grade Point Average (GPA) using the conversion scales. It is however, essential that all international applicants submit official academic transcripts with their application forms. Alternatively you can arrange for your institution to post official transcripts directly to the Admissions Centre at ACER.

Foreign language transcripts must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

In all cases, sufficient details of the grading or assessment system used must be provided so that admissions committees can adequately assess the level of performance in the Bachelor degree.

## Interview

Every effort is made to conduct interviews for shortlisted international applicants in their home country or region if this is appropriate. With the exception of Monash and UWA, schools may conduct interviews by telephone or videoconference. (The applicant may need to attend the nearest Australian Embassy or High Commission.)

Applicants must meet all expenses associated with the interview.

## Visa status

International students who expect to have citizenship or permanent residency granted prior to the commencement of their course should contact the relevant school to discuss how this may affect their application.

Permanent Resident status is established from the date stamped on the student's passport, or a Certificate of Evidence of Resident Status from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, not from the date on which the application for status was made.

## Deadlines

**M O** The closing date for receipt of Medicine and Dental Surgery applications – including hard copy documents – from international students at the Graduate Medical Admissions Centre at ACER is 5pm AEST Friday 10 June 2011. Applications for UWA will close on 10 June and are handled directly by the University.

**O** Optometry applications close Monday 31 October 2011.

**Note:** Neither references nor autobiographical submissions are required, and should not be submitted.

# Entry requirements – All applicants

## Australian National University (ANU) Medical School

### Contact details

T: (02) 6125 1304  
F: (02) 6125 8877  
E: medadmissions@anu.edu.au  
W: <http://medicalschoo.anu.edu.au>

### Places available in 2012

64 CSP  
3 MRBS  
23 BMP  
Up to 20 International

### Bachelor degree/GPA

Generally applicants should have a GPA of 5.5 or higher. It is unlikely that applicants with a weighted GPA of less than 34 (roughly equivalent to an average GPA of 5.6) will be invited to interview.

Details on how the weighted GPA is calculated from the final three full-time-equivalent calendar years (including the Honours year) are available on the ANU Medical School website.

Applicants with ANU as a preference who have a PhD qualification should calculate their weighted GPA with a GPA-Final of 7. This will be used as GPA-Final in the ANU calculation only.

### GAMSAT

Applicants must have achieved a minimum score of 50 in all Sections of GAMSAT to be considered. However, applicants with a GAMSAT Overall Score of less than 55 are unlikely to be ranked highly enough to be offered an interview.

#### Key:

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|--------|---|
| ▪ CSP  | Commonwealth Supported Places           |
| ▪ MRBS | Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Scheme |
| ▪ BMP  | Bonded Medical Places Scheme            |

### Interview

The decision of whether an applicant will be asked for interview is determined by ranking each applicant using their GAMSAT Overall Score and weighted GPA, which are weighted 50:50. A final rank order is obtained after adding a small bonus for one of the following degrees, if applicable: Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhD.

Interviews for domestic applicants will be conducted in late September in Canberra. Interviews will be semi-structured and will include multi-stations.

The interview process results only in a satisfactory or unsatisfactory outcome, which will determine whether applicants are included or excluded from the final rankings for consideration for admission.

### Offers

Offers will be based on a final ranking of applicants using the results from the interview and a 50:50 weighting of GAMSAT Overall Score and weighted GPA.

International students

International applicants may be required to meet English proficiency requirements. Applicants will be short-listed for interview on the basis of weighted GPA and either GAMSAT or MCAT score. For those sitting MCAT, a minimum score of 8 is required in numerically rated sections and M in the writing sample.

**i** International students domiciled in Australia will be asked to attend an interview in late September. For international students domiciled overseas, interviews will most likely be by telephone.

# Deakin University School of Medicine

## Contact details

T: (03) 9251 7777  
F: (03) 9251 7450  
E: [hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au](mailto:hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au)  
W: [www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medicine/admission.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medicine/admission.php)

## Places available in 2012

94	CSP
4	MRBS
32	BMP
16	International

## Deakin Supplementary Application form

All applicants must complete the 2012 Supplementary Application form at [www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medicine/applications.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medicine/applications.php). Please ensure you that you use the 2012 Supplementary Application form rather than an old version of the form. The form, available on the School website, should be printed, completed and forwarded to ACER with any other relevant supporting documents.

## Bachelor degree/GPA

A weighted GPA of 5.0 is required. The GPA is to be based on academic grades obtained during the final three full-time equivalent years of the most recent undergraduate degree (including an Honours year if applicable). Years are progressively weighted x1, x2 and x3, to give greater weight to the most recent results.

The completed undergraduate degree must be from an Australian university or a Higher Education Institution recognised by the Australian Qualifications Framework, or a recognised Bachelor qualification listed in the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) Guide.

Applicants are required to have been awarded their undergraduate degree within 10 years of their projected commencement date. Applicants whose undergraduate degree was completed outside the 10 year period may be considered for admission only if they have successfully completed the equivalent of one year of tertiary study (i.e. one full year of the curriculum) at Honours or Graduate Diploma level, or higher; at an Australian university or Higher Education Institution recognised by the Australian Qualifications Framework, or at a recognised International university listed in the NOOSR Guide. Postgraduate study should also have been completed within 10 years of the projected commencement date of the medical course.

## GAMSAT

A minimum GAMSAT Overall Score of 50 with a minimum of 50 in each of the three Sections is required to be considered for interview.

## Interview

Approximately 200 applicants will be interviewed. Interviews will be held in Geelong during late September 2011. Interviewees will be selected based on GAMSAT and weighted GPA (50:50). The ranking for interview will include additional bonus points for:

- Relevant prior clinical experience (2%);
- Rural/Regional residency (ASGC-RA 2 to 5) (2% - 4%);

- Demonstration of financial disadvantage during undergraduate degree (2%).

Interviews will use the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) format in which applicants are interviewed at up to 10 consecutive stations with 5 minutes for each interaction. Qualities to be assessed at interview include communication skills, professionalism, social awareness, ethical behaviour, and commitment to rural and regional practice.

At the time of interview offer applicants will complete a form to indicate their order of preference for the three types of places available.

## Offers

The final ranked list from which offers will progressively be made is based on an entry score calculation which gives equal weighting to GPA, GAMSAT and Interview. Additional bonus points, previously listed, will be included in this calculation. Offers will be made during November 2011–January 2012. Offers for applicants in the final year of their degree will be provisional. If you studied at a non-ARTS university, final results must be sent to GEMSAS Operations no later than 15 December 2011, but preferably by early December.

### International students

International applicants may apply with GAMSAT or MCAT scores. The minimum GAMSAT score is at least 50 in each Section and a score of at least 50 overall. The minimum MCAT score is 8/8/M/8. A bonus will be awarded for relevant prior clinical experience. Students who have undertaken their undergraduate studies in a non-English speaking country must, in addition, obtain a minimum overall IELTS score of 7.0 (with 7.0 or over in the written band and 7.0 or over in the spoken band). Applicants whose undergraduate degree was conducted and examined entirely in English are considered for exemption for IELTS testing. A combination of GAMSAT/MCAT score, GPA score and bonuses will be taken into consideration when selecting applicants for interview. NB: International applicants may apply either via the GMAC Online Admission System or directly to International Admissions at Deakin University. All applicants must fill out the Deakin University International Supplementary Application form, which is available on the School website: [www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medicine/admission-intl-students.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medicine/admission-intl-students.php)

## Information Evening

Where: Ballarat Clinical School, Ballarat Health Services, Base Hospital, Drummond Street, Ballarat  
When: Wednesday 18 May, 6.00pm

Where: Peter Thwaites Lecture Theatre (Building 1a, Room 1.006), Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds

When: Thursday 19 May, 6.00pm

Where: Lecture Theatre 13 (hc2.005),

Melbourne Campus at Burwood

When: Tuesday 17 May, 6.00pm

## Open Day

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, Pigdons Road  
Sunday 21 August 2011, 10.00am - 3.00pm

# Flinders University School of Medicine

## Contact details

T: (08) 8201 2538

F: (08) 8201 3905

E: [medadmissions@flinders.edu.au](mailto:medadmissions@flinders.edu.au)

W: [www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/medicine\\_home.cfm](http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/medicine_home.cfm)

\* International applicants should direct telephone enquiries to Dr Tony Edwards (+61 8 8204 4262)

## Places available in 2012#

### In Adelaide:

56	CSP
4	MRBS
27	BMP
20-25	International

### In Darwin:

24	Northern Territory Government Bonded Places
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#These numbers are based on information correct at the time of preparation of this Guide. Check the School website for updates.

The Flinders Medical Program is offered both in Adelaide and in Darwin in the Northern Territory (NT). There are 24 places available in Darwin, all of which are NT Government Bonded places.

For further information about these places see [www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/nt-applicants.cfm](http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/nt-applicants.cfm)

For information about the types of places available in Adelaide, see: <http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/medical-school-places.cfm>

## Bachelor degree/GPA

Flinders does not set a minimum GPA, but weighted GPA is a significant component in ranking applicants (after interview) for offers, and a Distinction/Credit or B average is generally needed to be competitive. A GPA will be calculated for each of the last three full-time-equivalent years of their most recent undergraduate degree, including an Honours year if applicable. The three GPAs are weighted x1, x2 and x3 so that the most recent results contribute most to the weighted GPA used in ranking.

## GAMSAT

Minimum Section scores and an Overall cut-off score for interview are determined by the Admissions Committee annually. Normally the minimum Section scores are 50 in Sections I and III and about 45 in Section II. For applicants who achieve the minimum Section scores, the GAMSAT Overall Score required for interviews has ranged from 57-61 in recent years. Applicants with slightly lower Overall Scores may be offered interviews in the special entry to interview scheme (on the basis of an outstanding GPA). For applicants in special groups (Indigenous, Rural, Northern Territory) where additional criteria may apply, cut-offs for interview may vary.

## Interview

Interview offers will be made to about 130 domestic applicants for places in Adelaide and about 36 applicants for places in Darwin. Applicants shortlisted for the Rural sub-quota will be interviewed in the Riverland as well as in Adelaide. Interview offers will be made online only via the School's website.

Interviews will be held on specified days between 19 and 21 September. Applicants selected for interview in the Northern

Territory stream will be interviewed in Darwin. Interviews are in semi-structured format and conducted by a panel of trained interviewers. Qualities assessed include communication skills, quality of motivation, decision-making, learning style and team skills, personal management and self-evaluation skills, and pro-social attitude.

## Offers

After interview, applicants are ranked by combining scores (on a scale of 0-100) calculated from GAMSAT Overall Score, weighted GPA and interview score. These three components are weighted equally in determining an Entry Score for ranking. During the admissions process, those selected for interview are asked to nominate the categories of medical school place for which they are eligible and for which they wish to be considered, in order of preference. The preferences given by each applicant will guide the offer process as the Admissions Committee works through the ranked list of applicants. For applicants completing degrees in 2011, a complete GPA calculation must await final results

If all of your study has been completed at an ARTS participating university (see Appendix A), you do not need to provide an academic transcript of your results.

If any of your study was completed at a non-ARTS participating university (see Appendix A), you will need to submit an original academic transcript for that component. For an entire degree completed at a non-ARTS university, you will need to submit a transcript detailing all results and completion of your degree. For part of a degree, a transcript detailing the final results of the relevant topics undertaken is required. Please send transcripts to:

GEMSAS Operations,  
P.O. Box 120,  
KELVIN GROVE QLD 4059

Final results must be submitted to GEMSAS by Friday 16 December 2011 in order for the applicant to be guaranteed equal consideration. Results submitted after this date and up to 2 January 2012 will also be considered, but those applicants cannot be guaranteed equal consideration of their preferences.

Most offers will be made in November and December; but it is not possible to complete the offer process until early January when (with the availability of 2011 results) the ranked list can be finalised.

## Indigenous Applicants

Flinders has an Indigenous entry stream. For further information, see: <http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/domestic-applicants/indigenous-applicants.cfm>

## International students

The admissions process for international applicants is slightly different to that for Australians – see the School website for details. International applicants must have recent results from either GAMSAT or MCAT. An overall MCAT score of at least 290 is normally required to be competitive. International applicants are shortlisted for interview on a combination of weighted GPA (see above) and admission test score. Interviews are conducted in July and August, where possible in the home country or region. In a few cases it may be necessary to conduct interviews by video via the internet or by telephone.

## Information Evening

Flinders will hold an information evening about graduate entry to its medical course on Wednesday 18 May at 7.30pm. The event will be held on the Flinders campus at Bedford Park, and details of the exact location will be placed on the website closer to the time.

For more information visit: [www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/medicine\\_home.cfm](http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/medical-course/medicine_home.cfm) or phone (08) 8201 2538.

# Griffith University School of Medicine

## Contact details

T: (07) 5678 0704

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E: [medicine@griffith.edu.au](mailto:medicine@griffith.edu.au)

W: [www.griffith.edu.au/health/school-medicine](http://www.griffith.edu.au/health/school-medicine)

## Places available in 2012

92	CSP
3	MRBS
30	BMP

## Bachelor Degree/GPA

GPA is not included in calculation of the overall ranking of applicants for offers; however, all applicants receiving an offer must have achieved a minimum GPA of 5.0 (using the equation in this Guide). Applicants who are in the final year of a Bachelor degree at the time of application may be offered provisional admission, subject to completion of the Bachelor degree and achievement of the required minimum GPA. Applicants in this category will be considered for a provisional offer only if their GPA at the end of Semester 1, 2011 averages at least 5.0. Applicants with Masters or PhD qualifications will be deemed as having a GPA sufficient for application.

## GAMSAT

Applicants must achieve a minimum standard in each of the three Sections of GAMSAT in order to be considered. Griffith University determines the standard annually, but would normally expect applicants to achieve a minimum score of 50 in each Section. The Overall Score required to secure an offer to interview is also determined annually, but is expected to be in the mid 60's. The number of interviews is based on a ratio of approximately 1.5 interviews for each quota place.

## Interview

Applicants who meet the minimum GPA requirement are selected for interview based on GAMSAT Overall Score.

The interview or Griffith University Multiple Station Admissions Assessment (GUMSAA) is designed to assess personal qualities deemed desirable in medical students and medical practitioners and will take the form of scenario based, multi-station interviews.

GUMSAA for 2012 entry is scheduled to be held on Monday October 3rd, 2011.

## Offers

Offers are made based on an overall ranking of interviewed applicants. This ranking is calculated as 50% each of the GAMSAT and GUMSAA scores. The first round of offers will be made in early November. If required, 'top up' offers will be made in subsequent offer rounds. Tie-breaking mechanisms, if needed, may include GPA, and/or consideration of under-represented or minority groups in the medical professions.

## International students

Griffith University will not be accepting applications from international students for 2012 entry.

## Australian Indigenous Applicants

Five places are reserved each year for students of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent applying for medicine. To be considered for these places, applicants must indicate their ATSI status at the point of application. Applicants in this category are required to reach acceptable levels of performance in GAMSAT, interview and GPA as determined by the school. Unfilled places in this sub-quota will be transferred to the general Australian resident quota.

## Information Evening – 'Pathways to Medicine'

### Brisbane:

Monday 16 May

Ian Hanger Recital hall, QLD Conservatorium  
Southbank, Brisbane

6.00–7.00pm - (Session 1): Presentation for school leaver applicants

7.00–8.00pm - (Session 2): Presentation for graduate entry applicants

### Gold Coast campus

Wednesday 18 May

G17 lecture Theatre 4, Parklands Campus

6.00–7.00pm - (Session 1): Presentation for school leaver applicants

7.00–8.00pm - (Session 2): Presentation for graduate entry applicants

### Register your interest

Please register your intention to attend at: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/health/medicine/registration-form>

# The University of Melbourne Doctor of Medicine

## Contact details:

T: (03) 8344 5890  
F: (03) 9347 7084  
E: [mdhs-sc@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:mdhs-sc@unimelb.edu.au)  
W: [www.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au)

## Places available in 2012\*

280 CSP (including 8 MRBS and 70 BMP)  
40 domestic full-fee (approximately)  
30 international full-fee (approximately)

\*These quotas are subject to change.

## Bachelor Degree/GPA

2011 was the first intake for the Doctor of Medicine (MD) and no minimum GPA or GAMSAT has been set. The minimum will be determined on the basis of the ranked list. The indicative minimum for 2011 was 5.0. Applicants with a 5.0 GPA had a high GAMSAT result.

The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last 3 years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours, where applicable).

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.

## GAMSAT

There is no minimum GAMSAT cut-off.

The indicative minimum for the 2011 intake was 50 weighting each section equally. Applicants with a GAMSAT score of 50 had a high GPA.

## MCAT

Only international students who are resident outside Australia may apply using an MCAT score. No minimum MCAT cut-off has been set. It is likely that applicants would need a minimum score of 8/8/M/8 to be competitive.

## Offers

Offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where ranks by GPA, GAMSAT (or MCAT) and interview are given equal weighting.

The University of Melbourne is committed to providing equitable access for applicants from a rural background to its graduate courses via the Graduate Access Melbourne program.

The Melbourne Medical School at the University of Melbourne recognizes the importance of building and sustaining a rural medical workforce and will therefore offer priority access to at least 65 places in the Melbourne MD applicants from a rural background subject to the standard selection policies and procedures.

Applicants approved for the Graduate Access Scheme may be re-ranked based on their level of disadvantage. Graduate Access applications must be submitted direct to the University of Melbourne by the closing date for applications. Please refer to <http://www.medicine.unimelb.edu.au/future/md/> for further information.

## Pre-requisite subjects and equivalents

The three pre-requisite subjects are anatomy, physiology and biochemistry undertaken at 2<sup>nd</sup> year level.

A table of approved pre-requisite equivalent subjects can be found at <http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites>. Applicants who believe they meet the pre-requisites but cannot find the relevant subjects on the approved list, must complete the Pre-requisite Assessment Notice (PAN) and submit it along with the subject details (must be provided in English) to the University of Melbourne prior to the GMAC closing date for applications. The PAN can be downloaded at <http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites>

## Selection Criteria

For detailed selection criteria, refer to the University of Melbourne website <http://www.medicine.unimelb.edu.au/future/md/>

## 1 International Students

International students may apply with either a score from GAMSAT or MCAT. International applicants with an MCAT cannot be considered if they are residing in Australia.

Applicants who have undertaken their undergraduate studies in a language other than English should consult the website [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/entry-req/grad/english-req](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/entry-req/grad/english-req) for information about minimum English language requirements.

For further updates and information about information sessions refer to <http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/>

# Monash University Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences Gippsland Campus

## Contact details

T: (03) 5122 6445

F: (03) 5122 6841

E: [gippslandmed@monash.edu](mailto:gippslandmed@monash.edu)

W: [www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland](http://www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland)

## Places available in 2012

46 CSP

3 MRBS

16 BMP

20 International

## Bachelor Degree/GPA

Applicants should have achieved a weighted Grade Point Average of 5.0. GPA is assessed on the last three full-time equivalent years of the most recent undergraduate degree, including an Honours year if applicable. Successive years are weighted x1, x2 and x3 so that the greatest weight is given to the most recent results. Additional points will be given (by Monash) to applicants with PhD or Masters by research qualifications (0.2 and 0.1 points, respectively).

## GAMSAT

Applicants must have obtained a minimum score of 50 in each of the three Sections.

## Rural/Regional and Indigenous Applications

Rural and all Gippsland residents should ensure they submit the extra Rural/Regional Information Form in order to be given special consideration. Indigenous applicants should submit a Statutory Declaration and the CAIS form to be considered for special consideration. The forms, available on the Monash Gippsland website, should be printed, completed and forwarded to ACER with any other relevant documents. See the following websites for details: [www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland/](http://www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland/) and [www.arts.monash.edu.au/cais/](http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/cais/)

## Interview

Interviews will be conducted on the Gippsland campus of Monash University in mid – late September. The interview is in semi-structured multi-station format, otherwise known as the Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI). Approximately 110 Australian applicants will be interviewed.

## Offers

The final selection of applicants will be based on consideration of standardised scores for:

Interview (60%);

GAMSAT (40%).

The weighted GPA is incorporated into the selection process as a hurdle eligibility requirement only. Offers will be made to applicants according to their ranking.

## International Students

International applicants should apply by contacting Monash International Recruitment Services for an application form <http://www.monash.edu.au/study/international/apply/>

Email: [study@monash.edu](mailto:study@monash.edu)

Telephone +61 3990 34788

## Open Day

The Monash University Gippsland Campus Open Day will be held in August. For more information please see <http://www.monash.edu.au/openday/>

# The University of Notre Dame Australia School of Medicine Fremantle

The Objects of The University of Notre Dame Australia are

- a. The provision of university education, within a context of Catholic faith and values; and
- b. The provision of an excellent standard of:
  - i. teaching, scholarship and research;
  - ii. training for the professions; and
  - iii. pastoral care for its students.

## Contact details

T: (08) 9433 0540

E: [admissions@nd.edu.au](mailto:admissions@nd.edu.au)

W: [www.nd.edu.au/fremantle/schools/medicine/medFreo.shtml](http://www.nd.edu.au/fremantle/schools/medicine/medFreo.shtml)

## Places available in 2012

72	CSP
3	MRBS
25	BMP

## Selection Process

Candidates are selected for admission on the basis of:

- personal qualities and motivation to study Medicine;
- GAMSAT Overall Score 50+ (50+ in each Section)
- Grade Point Average of 5.0+;
- Interview.

## Supplementary Information

In addition to the ACER application, applicants must submit a Notre Dame School of Medicine Application Form and all relevant supporting documentation (further details on School of Medicine Application Form) directly to the University. The form provides an opportunity for the applicant to outline their personal qualities and motivations to pursue a career in Medicine. The University is seeking applicants with community, volunteer and leadership backgrounds, who wish to be of service to others as expressed by the Objects of the University, and the Mission of the School of Medicine, Fremantle

## Interview

Offers of interviews will be made in August. Interviews are semi structured and undertaken by trained interviewers. Interviews cover motivation, group work and communication skills. Interviews last approximately 40 minutes.

## Offers

Offers will be made in November. The admission requirements for CSP, MRBS and BMP are the same. Selection for all places is in order of ranked position at completion of the selection process.

## Other Requirements

Students will need to have by the time of enrolment:

- An Australian Registered Senior First Aid Course;
- Evidence of full immunisations;
- State and Federal Government Police Clearance; and
- a Working with Children clearance.

## International students

There will be no places available for international students in 2012.

## Open Day Festival

31 July 2011

10am - 4pm

19 Mouat Street

Fremantle WA 6959

To RSVP please contact the Prospective Students Office on 08 9433 0533 or at [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au).

# The University of Notre Dame Australia School of Medicine Sydney

The Objects of The University of Notre Dame Australia are

- a. The provision of university education, within a context of Catholic faith and values; and
- b. The provision of an excellent standard of:
  - i. teaching, scholarship and research;
  - ii. training for the professions; and
  - iii. pastoral care for its students.

## Contact details

T: (02) 8204 4404

E: [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au)

W: [www.nd.edu.au/sydney/schools/medicine](http://www.nd.edu.au/sydney/schools/medicine)

Expected availability of places in 2012 (subject to change at a later date):

43	CSP
2	MRBS
15	BMP
52	Domestic full-fee paying

Any change to these numbers will be notified on the Notre Dame website.

## Selection process

Candidates are selected for admission on the basis of:

- Personal qualities and motivation to study medicine;
- GAMSAT Overall Score 50+. NB: this is a minimum indicative score. The University does not prescribe a fixed or rigid minimum entry score;
- Grade Point Average of 5.0+. NB: this is a minimum indicative score. The University does not prescribe a fixed or rigid minimum entry score;
- Interview.

## Supplementary Information\*

- Applicants must submit a three-part application. Applicants must submit their application via ACER as well as completing an online application on the Notre Dame website (<http://www.nd.edu.au>). To complete the application process applicants must submit the School of Medicine Application Form to the Notre Dame Admissions Office. The form should outline the applicant's motivation to pursue a career in medicine and to train at Notre Dame. The School is seeking applicants with community, volunteer and leadership backgrounds, who wish to be of service to others as expressed by the Objects of the University and the Mission of the Notre Dame School of Medicine, Sydney.
- The online application and School of Medicine Application Form must be submitted directly to the Admissions Office at the Sydney Campus by the June 10th 4.00pm deadline.

The Admissions Office strongly suggests that applicants regularly check the School of Medicine website regularly for updates.

## Interview

Offers of interviews will be made in August. Interviews are semi-structured and undertaken by two trained interviewers. Interviews cover motivation, group work and communication skills.

## Offers

Offers will be made in November. The admission requirements for CSP, MRBS, BMP and fee-paying students are exactly the same. Selection for all places is in order of ranked position at completion of the selection process.

## Other requirements

Students will need to have by the date of enrolment:

- documentation regarding vaccination status;
- completed an Australian Registered Senior First Aid Course;
- obtained State and Federal Government Police Clearance; and
- obtained a Working with Children clearance.

## International Students

There will be no places available for international students in 2012.

## Information Evening

Darlinghurst Campus Course Information Evening

160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

When: Wednesday 25 May, 6.00-8.00pm

To RSVP, email the Prospective Students Office at [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au) or call (02) 8204 4404

## Open Day

Where: 104 Broadway, Broadway NSW 2007

When: Saturday 27 August, 10.00am-4.00pm

# The University of Queensland School of Medicine

## Contact details

T: (07) 3365 5278

F: (07) 3365 5433

E: admissions@som.uq.edu.au

W: www.som.uq.edu.au

## Places available in 2012

210	CSP
14	MRBS
75	BMP
130	International

\*Includes the Provisional Entry students ready to enter the MBBS program in 2012.

## Bachelor Degree/GPA

Applicants must have achieved a minimum converted GPA of 5.0 in their most recent key degree. A key degree is a Bachelor degree, Honours, Masters (coursework or research), or a PhD.

The key degree must have been completed within 10 years of the projected commencement date. Applicants whose key degree was completed outside the 10 year period are considered for admission if they have completed or are due to complete the equivalent of 1 or 2 semester's full time postgraduate tertiary studies – Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma – within 10 years of the projected commencement date.

The undergraduate degree or Masters (by coursework) GPA is calculated over the entire duration of the degree, and is not divided into years. All subjects studied while enrolled in the degree program are included in the calculation, whether or not they counted towards the award of the degree. Any other study for which credit was given towards the degree must be included. Where the degree was completed as part of a combined degree or parallel degree program, all subjects studied towards both degrees are included in the calculation of the GPA. Grades, not percentages, are used in all GPA calculations by the University of Queensland (UQ).

PhD and Masters (by research) receive a converted GPA of 7.0. Honours (by research) receive a GPA as per the Honours category in the conversion table on page 17.

The GPA for Bachelor degrees with 'on-course Honours' (typically 4- or 5-year degrees) may be calculated using whichever method gives the highest result. That is, either the converted coursework GPA calculation based on the subject results, or from the Honours category.

GPA calculations are often incomplete at the time of offers. You are advised not to apply if your GPA does not or will not meet the required minimum. The GPA is not used to rank applicants, but is used as a tiebreaker when necessary.

## GAMSAT

Applicants must achieve a minimum score of 50 in each section. Applicants with any section score below 50 will immediately be deemed ineligible. Applicants will be ranked in order of merit by their GAMSAT Overall Score, and offers will be made accordingly.

## Interview

UQ no longer interviews applicants for the graduate program.

## Offers

QTAC will be processing all applications and releasing the major offer round in August 2011. (NB: 50 places will be to study at UQ's Ipswich campus).

## Deferrals

UQ allows the deferral of an offer for one year. Automatic approval is given for students wanting to undertake an Honours year or to complete non-degree requirements for the purpose of obtaining professional registration related to the current Bachelor degree. All other reasons must be requested in writing and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Executive Dean.

## Failure to Enrol

An offer of a place is only available in that year's intake. An applicant who accepts an offer but does not enrol must reapply to undertake the program in a subsequent year.

## International Students

International students may apply with either GAMSAT or MCAT scores. Selection is based on the same criteria as for domestic applicants. Applicants with MCAT scores must have achieved minimum scores of 8/8/M/8 to be eligible.

If English is not your first language, you may meet the requirement by: (1) providing official evidence of study in a recognised degree program undertaken for two years in the five years prior to commencement at UQ at an accredited University at which English is the primary language of instruction and assessment in the program undertaken; or (2) an IELTS test (Academic), with the minimum Overall score of 7.0; Listening-7.0; Reading-7.0; Writing – 7.0; Spoken – 7.0

# The University of Western Australia

## Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences

### MBBS

The course length is four years plus a bridging component (26 weeks). Please note that 2012 entry is the last intake for graduate entry to the MBBS. UWA will be moving to a postgraduate Doctor of Medicine (MD) course which will commence in 2014 (although applicants will be able to apply in both 2012 and 2013 for the 2014 intake).

### Contact details

T: (08) 6488 8500 (Faculty Reception)  
Please check website for Faculty fax number  
E: meddentadmissions@uwa.edu.au  
W: www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/admissions

### Places available in 2012

Approximately 60\* CSP, of which:

- up to 25% are available for rural applicants;
- 25% are BMP places;
- up to 7 are MRBS places (number to be confirmed);
- up to 10% of places are available for Indigenous students.

\*Please note that approximately 15 applicants deferred a place from the 2011 intake and will be guaranteed a place in 2012 should they choose to accept.

### Bachelor Degree/GPA

Applicants must have achieved a GPA of at least 5.5 at time of interview selection. The Faculty includes Bachelor, Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, and Masters by coursework level of study in the GPA calculation. Applicants with postgraduate qualifications (or additional undergraduate results) should indicate this study on the application form. Completed Masters by research and PhDs are not included in the GPA calculation. Instead the Faculty will add a small bonus to the overall GPA for applicants with these qualifications. **Please see our website for further details on our GPA including what 2011 study will be included in the GPA calculation.**

### GAMSAT

Applicants must reach the minimum threshold in each of the three Sections of GAMSAT (likely to be at least 50), as well as the Overall Score minimum threshold. The Faculty determines thresholds annually. Applicants who receive one Section score marginally below 50 should contact the Faculty for advice.

### Interview

Selection for interview is based equally on GAMSAT Overall Score and GPA. Structured interviews will be held in Perth, within the period 24 September – 1 October inclusive. Applicants will need to attend their interview in person.

### Offers

Applicants are ranked by combining and equally weighting standardised scores calculated from the: GAMSAT Overall Score; GPA; and interview score. Rural applicants will also be ranked on their rurality.

### Deferral

As 2012 entry is our last intake into graduate entry MBBS, there will be no option to defer a 2012 position.

### International Students

UWA will have up to 5 places available for 2012 entry. International applicants will need to apply directly to the UWA International Centre by 10 June 2011 and can find an application form on our website at <http://www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/apply/grad-med>. Applicants may sit either GAMSAT or MCAT provided their results are available by **10 June 2011**. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 5.5. Applicants have the same minimum GAMSAT requirements as domestic applicants (see above). Applicants sitting MCAT will require minimum test scores of 8/8/M/8. Interviews will be held in Singapore and Malaysia (in July/August) or in Perth in September.

### Indigenous and Rural Students

Indigenous applicants should apply through the Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health ([www.camdh.uwa.edu.au](http://www.camdh.uwa.edu.au)). Applicants may also apply through the usual selection process (via ACER).

Rural applicants are encouraged to contact Mrs Sue Pougault at: [sue.pougault@uwa.edu.au](mailto:sue.pougault@uwa.edu.au). Rural applicants will need to complete and return a rural eligibility form to ACER by 10 June 2011. The form can be found on our website at [http://www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/courses/grad\\_med/rural](http://www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/courses/grad_med/rural).

### Information Evening

The Faculty will host a GEMP information evening on Tuesday 24 May at 7.00pm in the Social Sciences Lecture Theatre, UWA (Crawley Campus).

### Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) & Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

UWA will admit its first applicants into the 4-year DMD and DPM courses in 2013. However, domestic and international applicants can apply for a 2013 position in 2011.

Selection for the DMD will be based on suitable GAMSAT (or MCAT for international applicants), a minimum GPA of 5.5 and interview. Applicants to the DMD will also be required to sit a manual dexterity test and a spatial awareness test. Selection for the DPM will be based on suitable GAMSAT (or MCAT for international applicants) and a minimum GPA of 5.5 (there is no interview).

Please contact the Faculty for further admission information. Applications will be handled directly by the Faculty and applicants should contact the Faculty for information on how to access the application. Applications will close on **10 June 2011** for both domestic and international applicants.

# University of Wollongong Graduate School of Medicine

## Contact details:

T: 1300 367 869 (within Australia)  
+ 61 2 4221 3218 (International)  
E: [uniadvice@uow.edu.au](mailto:uniadvice@uow.edu.au)

## Places available in 2012

72 Domestic places at Wollongong or Shoalhaven Campus, comprised of:

51	CSP
Up to 3	MRBS
18	BMP
12	International places at Wollongong or Shoalhaven campus.

## The UOW MBBS program

The UOW MBBS aims to lead development and implementation of strategies that effectively address the shortage of medical practitioners in regional, rural and remote Australia, achieving national and international status as a leader in medical education.

The UOW MBBS has an innovative curriculum that draws on the best evidence of effective medical education, incorporating elements of courses from universities worldwide that have been extensively developed to meet the unique requirements necessary to practice medicine in regional, rural and remote Australia. We offer a program that ensures students enjoy the ongoing expertise of practicing doctors in hospital and community settings, as well as participation in large and small group learning activities, on-line learning, clinical skills laboratories and anatomy laboratories. The GSM has attracted highly qualified staff from Australia and overseas. Their expertise guarantees the quality of the program.

The four-year graduate entry program has an integrated, spiral curriculum based around a Case-Based Learning (CBL) core. Clinical exposure occurs early in the program, with students exposed to hospitals, primary care settings, community health centres and patient volunteers from their first semester of study.

Students spend significant time during their training undertaking both short and long term clinical placements in many regional and rural communities. These attachments allow students to gain insight into life in regional, rural and remote communities, and appreciate the kind of medicine practiced there. Students will receive a broad-based education with a focus on rural medicine, with the skills and ability to practice in any geographic setting and to commence training in any specialty.

## Domestic Applicants

### Australian Indigenous Applicants

Three places are reserved each year for students of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent applying for medicine. To be considered for these places, applicants must indicate their indigenous status at the point of application. Applicants in this category are required to reach acceptable levels of performance in GAMSAT, interview and GPA as determined by the school. Unfilled places in this sub-quota will be transferred to the domestic quota.

## Bachelor Degree/ GPA

All applicants must have a weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or above on a 7 point scale, or 2.8 or above on a 4 point scale at the time of application, to be eligible to apply. The GPA score required to receive an offer for interview may fluctuate annually.

Years are progressively weighted x1, x2 and x3, and then divided by 6, to give greater weight to the most recent results.

Applicants are required to have graduated from their undergraduate degree within 10 years of their projected commencement date. Applicants whose undergraduate degree was completed outside the 10 year period are considered for admission if they have completed the equivalent of one year's full-time tertiary studies at Graduate Diploma level or higher, within 10 years of the projected commencement date, at an Australian university or an overseas university listed in the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition Guide. This requirement can be met by other activities that demonstrate current high level academic skills. Please contact the school directly for clarification of this requirement.

## GAMSAT

Applicants need to have gained a minimum score of 50 for each of the three sections of the GAMSAT and an overall minimum score of 50 to be eligible to apply. The GAMSAT score required to receive an offer for interview may fluctuate annually.

## Portfolio, Application and Rural Residency and Schooling Form

Your portfolio, application and rural residency form, should be submitted electronically directly to UOW GSM (not to GMAC) and will be used to rank your eligibility for interview. This document must be submitted regardless of the UOW ranking on your preference form. It should be sent to UOW by the time you lodge your application to GMAC, no later than close of business Friday 10 June 2011. This application may take time to complete and it is recommended that applicants commence preparation early and submit well prior to the closing date.

All domestic applicants must also apply through GMAC in addition to completing this UOW specific application document.

The Portfolio, Application and Rural Residency and Schooling Form are available at:

- Download Admissions Portfolio Template (2011/2012 Cycle) [pdf 1.16MB]
- Download Admissions Portfolio Guidelines (2011/2012 Cycle) [pdf 727KB]

Please note that all activities highlighted in the portfolio require a current email contact for verification.

**This document MUST be submitted electronically no later than close of business on 10 June 2011 to:**  
[gsm-portfolio@uow.edu.au](mailto:gsm-portfolio@uow.edu.au)

Please see the information regarding Submission of this document contained within the portfolio guidelines.

## Admissions Rural Residency and Schooling form

The UOW GSM is committed to producing medical graduates with a focus on regional, rural and remote communities and gives preference to students who can demonstrate ties to regional, rural and remote communities. The GSM uses the rural residency / schooling part of the portfolio as a way of assessing these ties.

This form allows us to assess your background as far as living and studying in rural and regional areas. The information on your form is assessed and scored using the Australian Standard Geographical Classification - Remoteness Area (ASGC-RA). The purpose of the RA structure is to classify data from census Collection Districts (CDs) into broad geographical categories, called Remoteness Areas (RAs). The RA categories are defined in terms of 'remoteness' - the physical distance of a location from the nearest Urban Centre (access to goods and services) based on population size.

A Map Locator is integrated into the Australian Government's Doctor Connect website and is available online via: <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/Publishing.nsf/Content/Locator>. The Map Locator allows users to choose a location anywhere in Australia and instantly view details on the RA classification. You will be required to access this website and calculate your RA classification to complete this part of the portfolio form.

GSM will require rurality verification of your schooling and residential address details as outlined in your Admissions Portfolio. These scanned documents must be attached with your electronic application to UOW GSM.

Please check the portfolio guidelines for details of acceptable documents required.

## Application Checklist

To ensure that your portfolio, application and rural residency and schooling form may be assessed in a fair and equitable manner, it is essential that all applicants complete the checklist and attach the required documents as indicated on page 10 of the guidelines.

## Interview

Scores from applicants' GPA, GAMSAT and portfolio (including rurality score) are used in the calculation to determine final ranking for an invitation to interview.

Interviews are conducted by formally trained interviewers in a multi-station format on both the Wollongong and Shoalhaven Campuses commencing Friday 23rd September through to Friday 30th September 2011 (including sessions on Saturday and Sunday). Interviewees are rated on personal qualities including their communication skills, empathetic and ethical approach, reflective manner, teamwork and decision making skills.

At the time of interview applicants will need to indicate their preferred campus (Wollongong or Shoalhaven) for the first 18 months of the programme. This preference will be considered but not guaranteed. Student campus preference will have no bearing on the offers made. Extenuating circumstances for campus preference may be considered.

Invitations to interview for a place at UOW will be sent in August.

## Offers

On the completion of the interview process, candidates' interview scores and portfolio scores are used to rank students for offer. The candidates' GPA and GAMSAT results are not included in the formula for offer. Candidates' campus and place type preferences also have no influence on the decision for offer.

Offers are made in November with a small number of subsequent offers in December and January (if required). Offers are made for a specific status, campus and year only. Offers to UOW GSM may not be deferred.

Offers to successful candidates completing their degree in 2011 will be conditional to their maintenance of the minimum required GPA. Documentary evidence must be produced for the offer to be ratified.

## International Applicants

International applicants can apply to the GSM via GMAC, directly to the school or via agents in North America. Please check the UOW GSM website for further information regarding international applications.

International applicants must be in their final year or have a completed bachelor degree from either:

- An Australian University listed in the Australian Qualifications Framework at AQF Register of Qualifications and Institutions

OR

- An overseas University listed in the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition Guide <http://aei.gov.au/AEI/QualificationsRecognition/Default.htm> or the ENIC-NARIC network <http://www.enic-naric.net>

## GAMSAT/MCAT

Applicants need to have gained a minimum score of 50 for each of the three sections of the GAMSAT and an overall minimum score of 50 to be eligible to apply. The GAMSAT score required to receive an offer for interview may fluctuate annually. International applicants who use MCAT must have gained a minimum overall score of 24 and "M" in a written sample on the MCAT.

Please see the information regarding Supplementary Documentation contained within the portfolio guidelines

## Interview

The international applicants will be interviewed using a modified version of the domestic interview process utilizing available technology between Australia and the applicant's home country.

## For more information:

An information evening will be held in May 2011 – Students considering UOW GSM will have the opportunity to view facilities, meet current students and academic staff and to ask questions regarding all aspects of the programme offered. Details of the evening will be posted on the UOW GSM website.

Please check information on the UOW GSM website for more information on the school and the MBBS program and do not hesitate to contact Uniadvice or the GSM if you require more information.

See the website at <http://www.uow.edu.au/gsm>

# The University of Melbourne Doctor of Dental Surgery

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## Places available in 2012

50 domestic places of which at least 50% will be CSP

40 International full-fee

## Bachelor Degree/GPA

No minimum GPA or GAMSAT has been set. The minimum will be determined on the basis of the ranked list.

The GPA will be measured by considering the last 3 years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours), and weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 3.

## Results outstanding

Applicants enrolled in their final year of their undergraduate degree are requested to forward their Semester 1, 2011 results by Friday 15 July to the MDHS Student Centre, Brownless Biomedical Library, Building 182, the University of Melbourne, Victoria 3010. (The University of Melbourne will automatically retrieve Semester 1, 2011 results for students enrolled at the University of Melbourne.)

Successful completion of anatomy, physiology and biochemistry at second year level is required.

## Pre-requisite subjects and equivalents

The three pre-requisite subjects are anatomy, physiology and biochemistry undertaken at 2nd year level.

A table of approved pre-requisite equivalent subjects can be found at <http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites>. Applicants who believe they meet the pre-requisites but cannot find the relevant subjects on the approved list, must complete the Pre-requisite Assessment Notice (PAN) and submit it along with the subject details (must be provided in English) to the University of Melbourne prior to the GMAC closing date for applications. The PAN can be downloaded at <http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites>

## GAMSAT

No minimum GAMSAT cut-off has been set. It is likely that applicants would need a minimum score of 50 in each of the three Sections to be competitive.

## Interviews

There are no interviews for the Doctor of Dental Surgery.

## Offers

The final selection of applicants will be based on consideration of standardized scores for:

- GPA (50%);
- GAMSAT (50%).

Applicants approved for the Graduate Access Scheme may be re-ranked based on their level of disadvantage. Graduate Access applications must be submitted direct to the University of Melbourne by the closing date for applications for candidature. Please refer to [http://www.dent.unimelb.edu.au/dsweb/future\\_students/dds/](http://www.dent.unimelb.edu.au/dsweb/future_students/dds/) for further information. Offers for applicants in the final year of their degree will be provisional. Final results must be received by the University of Melbourne no later than Friday 16 December 2011. (The University of Melbourne will automatically retrieve final semester results for students enrolled at the University of Melbourne in 2011.)

## Selection Criteria

For detailed selection criteria, applicants should refer to [http://www.dent.unimelb.edu.au/dsweb/future\\_students/dds/dds5.html](http://www.dent.unimelb.edu.au/dsweb/future_students/dds/dds5.html)

## International Students

International students may apply with a score from either GAMSAT or from MCAT, US DAT, the Canadian DAT, the UK BMAT (only if they are resident outside of Australia). On MCAT it is likely that applicants would need a minimum score of 8/8/M/8 to be competitive.

Applicants who have undertaken their undergraduate studies in a language other than English should consult the website [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/entry-req/grad/english-req](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/entry-req/grad/english-req) for information about minimum English language requirements.

For further updates and information about information sessions refer to <http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/>

# The University of Melbourne

## Doctor of Optometry

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### Places available in 2012

64 CSP, Australian Full-Fee, International

### Bachelor Degree/GPA

There is no minimum GPA requirement as the minimum will be determined on the basis of the ranked applicant list. The GPA will be calculated by applying a double weighting to the final year (equivalent full-time study) of the degree (equivalent to third year level).

Optometry will only use results from the last two years (full-time equivalent) of study for the purposes of calculating a GPA, and will only consider the coursework component of any relevant Honours/Masters degree.

### Results outstanding

Applicants enrolled in their final year of their undergraduate degree are requested to forward their Semester 1, 2011 results by 31 July to the Melbourne Graduate School of Science, Physics South Level 1, University of Melbourne, Victoria 3010.

Successful completion of anatomy or cell biology and two other biological science subjects at second year level is required.

### Pre-requisite subjects

The pre-requisite subjects are a second or third year level subject (or equivalent) in anatomy or cell biology; plus two additional subjects at a second or third year level (or equivalent) from one or more relevant biological science disciplines.

A table of pre-requisite equivalent subjects can be found at: <http://graduate.science.unimelb.edu.au/programs/optometry.php>.

Applicants who believe they meet the pre-requisites, and who have not had their subjects assessed by the University of Melbourne, should include the descriptions of relevant subjects with their application documents.

### Personal statement

Applicants should submit a written statement of no more than 500 words, explaining their interest in optometry and any expectations for your future career.

### GAMSAT/MCAT/OAT

There is no minimum GAMSAT/MCAT/OAT requirement to apply for the program.

A double weighting will be applied to an applicant's calculated GPA against the GAMSAT/MCAT/OAT test scores during selection.

### Interview

The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or call for referee reports to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

### Offers

The final selection of applicants will be based on consideration of standardized scores for:

- GPA;
- GAMSAT.

Applicants approved for the Graduate Access Scheme may receive bonus points which will then be incorporated into the final ranking. Where applicants have equal rankings, the personal statement and/or interview may be used to differentiate between applicants.

Offers for applicants in the final year of their degree will be provisional. Final results must be received by the University of Melbourne no later than Friday 16 December 2011.

### Selection Criteria

For detailed selection criteria, applicants should refer to the University of Melbourne website at <http://coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au/>

### International Students

International students may apply with a score from either GAMSAT or (if they are resident outside of Australia) from MCAT or OAT. Applicants who have undertaken their undergraduate studies in a language other than English should consult the website [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/entry-req/grad/english-req](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/entry-req/grad/english-req) for information about minimum English language requirements.

Information sessions will be held throughout the year. Please visit: <http://graduate.science.unimelb.edu.au/index.php> for more information.

## Appendix A: Institutions Participating in ARTS (Automated Results Transfer System)

OOQ Code	FROM	LOCALITY	INSTITUTION NAME
3037	1993	*	Open Universities Australia
8026	1985	ACT	Australian Catholic University - Australian Capital Territory
3033	1985	ACT	Australian National University
2241	1968	ACT	University of Canberra
8024	1991	NSW	Australian Catholic University - New South Wales
1064	1989	NSW	Australian Defence Force Academy
3005	1989	NSW	Charles Sturt University
3025	1967	NSW	Macquarie University
2121	1990	NSW	New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music
3038	1977	NSW	Southern Cross University
2133	1990	NSW	Sydney College of the Arts
3039	1978	NSW	University of New England
3013	1992	NSW	University of New South Wales
3014	1974	NSW	University of Newcastle
3040	1981	NSW	University of Sydney
3016	1988	NSW	University of Technology, Sydney
3004	2001	NSW	University of Western Sydney
1058	1976	NSW	University of Wollongong
6202	2008	NSW	UWS College
3001	1989	NT	Charles Darwin University
8023	1991	QLD	Australian Catholic University - Queensland
3003	1989	QLD	Bond University
2200	1967	QLD	CQ University
3032	1975	QLD	Griffith University
1019	1970	QLD	James Cook University
2210	1991	QLD	Queensland College of Art
2211	1986	QLD	Queensland Conservatorium of Music
3042	1975	QLD	Queensland University of Technology
3019	1974	QLD	University of Queensland
8022	1990	QLD	University of Queensland, Gatton College
2201	1981	QLD	University of Southern Queensland
3043	1996	QLD	University of the Sunshine Coast
3029	1974	SA	Flinders University of South Australia
3010	1985	SA	University of Adelaide
3027	1991	SA	University of South Australia
2239	1993	TAS	Australian Maritime College
3045	1968	TAS	University of Tasmania
8025	1991	VIC	Australian Catholic University - Victoria
3030	1979	VIC	Deakin University
3020	1967	VIC	La Trobe University
3035	1960	VIC	Monash University
3034	1983	VIC	RMIT University
2177	1971	VIC	Swinburne University of Technology
2154	1979	VIC	University of Ballarat
3036	1974	VIC	University of Melbourne
3007	1982	VIC	Victoria University
2180	1992	VIC	Victorian College of the Arts
2236	1967	WA	Curtin University of Technology
2235	1979	WA	Edith Cowan University
1034	1974	WA	Murdoch University
1055	1968	WA	University of Western Australia

## Appendix B: Undergraduate Grading System Conversion Table

A	GAMSA	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
100%	7.0							
99	7.0							
98	7.0							
97	7.0							
96	7.0							
95	7.0							
94	7.0							
93	7.0	HD/7	HD	HD				
92	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0				
91	7.0				HD/≥7/A	HI	≥8	A+/A/A-
90	7.0				7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
89	7.0							
88	7.0							
87	7.0							
86	7.0							
85	7.0							
84	7.0							
83	7.0							
82	7.0							
81	7.0							
80	7.0	D/6	D	D				
79	6.5	6.75	6.75	6.75				
78	6.5					H2A		B+
77	6.5					6.5		6.5
76	6.5							
75	6.5						7	
74	6.0				D/DI/6/B/DN		6.25	
73	6.0				6.25	H2B		B
72	6.0					6.0		6.0
71	6.0	CR/5	CR					
70	6.0	5.75	5.75					
69	5.5							
68	5.5			C		H3		B-
67	5.5			5.5		5.5		5.5
66	5.5							
65	5.5				CR/5/C		6	
64	5.0				5.25		5.25	
63	5.0							C+
62	5.0							5
61	5.0		Pass Div I					
60	5.0		4.75					
59	4.5							
58	4.5	P/4				P		C
57	4.5	4.5				4.5		4.5
56	4.5							
55	4.5			P	P/PA/4		5	
54	4.0			4.25	4.25		4.25	
53	4.0		Pass Div II					C-
52	4.0		4.0					4.0
51	4.0							
50	4.0							
49	3.5							
48	3.5	UP/CQ/PC/3		PC	CP/3/NC/ PC/C*/NI		PC/PX	D
47	3.5	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0
46	3.5							
45	3.5							
<44#	0	F/N/<3	F/N	F	F/2/I/N/N2	F/N	F	E
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Conceded pass, faculty pass, etc. – GAMSA grade of 3.0

# If you have a percentage mark where the minimum for an unrestricted pass grade is 50 per cent, use column A to read off the corresponding GAMSA grade.

Honours degree	
Award	GAMSA Grade
First	7.0
2A	6.0
2B	5.0
Third	4.0

Conversion Table Code	
Column	
A	Use Column A if you have an official record of your mark (percentage)
B	ACU, Adelaide, Bond, Canberra, Central Queensland, Charles Sturt, Flinders, Griffith, James Cook, Macquarie, Newcastle, New England, NSW, Notre Dame, Queensland, QUT, Southern Cross, Southern Queensland, Sunshine Coast, Swinburne, Sydney, UTS, Western Sydney, Wollongong
C	South Australia
D	Charles Darwin
E	ANU, Ballarat, Deakin, Edith Cowan, La Trobe, Monash, Murdoch, RMIT, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia
F	Melbourne
G	Curtin
H	New Zealand Universities

# Appendix C: GEMSAS Grade Point Average calculations

For selection of graduate-entry applicants into Australian medical schools belonging to the GAMSAT Consortium, the following guidelines have been developed for calculation of Grade Point Averages (GPAs).

The Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS) will use these guidelines to calculate GPAs. In most cases the information needed to calculate GPAs will be retrieved from the Automated Results Transfer System (ARTS).

## Qualifying degree

The degree used to calculate the GPA will be a Bachelor degree from a recognised university<sup>1</sup> completed within the timeframe required by preferenced medical schools. If the applicant has completed two Bachelor degrees within the time frame acceptable to a preferenced medical school, the most recently completed degree will be used.

## Recognition and Standing of Qualifying Degrees and Awarding Institutions

Only recognised qualifying degrees are acceptable. These include:

- Degrees awarded by Australian universities
- Degrees awarded by Australian Higher Education Providers where accreditation has been provided by the relevant authority (e.g. in Queensland: the Ministry of Education through the Office of Higher Education)
- Degrees awarded by recognised foreign universities

Applicants must have completed the degree or be enrolled in the final year at the time of application. If a separate Honours year has been completed, it will be used in GPA calculations.

An accelerated degree (completed over two years) will be used only if it has been completed at the time of application. Applicants in the final year of an accelerated degree may not apply. A two-year Bachelor degree will only be considered by schools whose selection rules allow 2-year degrees. If additional study at an undergraduate level has been completed since the qualifying degree, it will not be included in the automated GPA calculation; however GEMSAS will automatically notify preferenced schools who accept subsequent study. Schools that do accept the additional study will manually calculate GPAs for these applicants. Medical schools set their own rules about the currency of the qualifying degree. You are advised to consult the medical schools' websites.

## Calculation of the GPA

From the qualifying degree, a GPA is calculated from the last three 'years' of the degree, where a 'year' is the equivalent of a year of full time study. All subjects studied as part of the degree will be used in the GPA calculations for Bachelor degrees which are normally completed in three years of full time study. Three full-time equivalent years of study will be referred to as Final Year, Final-minus-1 Year and Final-minus-2 Year. Subjects will be allocated to one of these 'years' according to the time at which they were completed. For a three year Bachelor degree the first third of subjects completed will be allocated to Final-minus-2 Year, the second third completed will be allocated to Final-minus-1 Year and the remaining subjects will be allocated to Final Year. Subjects normally undertaken in the first year of a degree but not completed until the end of the degree will be allocated to Final Year. For a four-year degree or a three-year degree with Honours, only the final three years will be used.

A GPA will be calculated for each of the most recent three years of the qualifying degree using percentage marks for each subject if available. Where percentage marks are not available, conversions from grades will be performed as outlined in Appendix B.

The tables in Appendix B provide conversions from university grades and percentage marks to GPA scores.

Part-time study will be allocated to each year of the degree by working backwards. The most recently completed subjects will be allocated to Final Year until Final Year is equivalent to a full-time load. Subjects will then be allocated to Final-1 Year and then to Final-2 Year. In cases where subjects which were completed at the same time could be allocated to different years, the subjects will be distributed to best advantage applicants applying to courses that use a weighted GPA.

For applicants completing the final year of the qualifying degree at the time of application, results up to and including semester 1 of the current year will be used to calculate a provisional GPA. Any offers of a place will be contingent on the final results for semester 2 reaching the required standard. Some schools may withhold offers until final results are available.

## Weighted Grade Point Average

If medical schools use a weighted GPA:

- Final Year results will be weighted by a factor of 3
- Final-1 Year results will be weighted by a factor of 2
- Final-2 Year results will be weighted by a factor of 1

## Bonus points for additional study

Bonus points for additional study (such as a PhD) will not be included in the base GPA calculation. However, they will be added as appropriate for applicants applying to medical schools that offer selection bonuses for additional study.

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<sup>1</sup> an Australian university listed in the Australian Qualifications Framework OR an overseas university listed in the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) guide.

## **Credits (Advanced Standing) and Exchange subjects**

Many applicants receive credit or complete exchange subjects in their qualifying degree. GPA calculations will include these subjects if results are available, provided they are awarded by a recognised institution. The following methods will apply:

**Specified credit:** If results are provided they will be included in GPA calculations.

**Unspecified credit:** results are usually not provided so cannot be used in GPA calculations.

- If unspecified credits comprise less than 33.3% of credit points in any one year; only the other subjects will count towards the GPA. For example, if there are eight 12.5-credit point subjects making one year of study (100 points) and 25 credit points are unspecified credit, a GPA will be calculated using the remaining 75 credit points for which results are provided.
- If unspecified credit comprises more than 33.3% of credit points in any one year; the application will be forwarded to each of the schools the applicant has listed as a preference for calculation of the GPA for that year by the school.

### **Exchange subjects:**

- If results are provided they will be included in GPA calculations
- If results are not provided or are pass/fail, and credit for these subjects comprises less than 33.3% of credit points in any one year; only the other subjects will count towards the GPA. For example, if there are eight 12.5-credit point subjects making one year of study (100 points) and 25 credit points are exchange subjects, a GPA will be calculated using the remaining 75 credit points for which results are provided.
- If unspecified credit for exchange subjects comprises more than 33.3% of credit points in any one year; the application will be forwarded to each of the schools the applicant has listed as a preference for a calculation of the GPA for that year by the school.

## **TAFE qualifications as credit / advanced standing.**

TAFE results are commonly ungraded (e.g. Not Competent, Competent, and Competent with Merit). Applications which include TAFE results as credit/advanced standing will be forwarded to each of the schools the applicant has listed as a preference for calculation of the GPA by the school.

## **Combined degrees**

If a combined degree has been completed, the last three years of the combined degree will be used to calculate the GPA.

If a combined degree has been commenced and the applicant has transferred to a single degree, the GPA will be calculated on the single degree provided the academic results clearly show which subjects are deemed to make up the single degree. Where this information is missing or difficult to interpret, all subjects in the final three years will be included, regardless of whether they are a component of the combined degree or the single degree.

## **Undeclared study**

Results not declared by an applicant but identified through ARTS will be used for the calculation of the GPA for the year in which they were awarded.

## **Failed subjects**

Results for failed subjects will be included for calculation of the GPA for the year in which they were awarded. This may result in overloading for that year.

## **Repeated subjects**

If a subject has been failed and repeated, both sets of results will be included in the GPA calculation.

## **Conceded passes**

Where a conceded pass has been granted, a score of 49% (GAMSA grade 3.5) will be attributed to that subject.

# Undergraduate Academic Record Form

Surname	Given names
Dunne	Jane

University degree (expected/received and date)	GPA year	Subject name (and number if available)	Calendar year	Scale used	Actual grade	Converted GPA grade (=G)	Unit value of subject (=U)	Calculated points (G x U=P)
Recognised University	1	Psychology 1	2003	F	C	4.0	8	32.0
BSc received 2006	1	Intro Chemistry	2003	F	A	6.5	8	52.0
	1	Physics 1	2003	F	A	-	8	-
	1	Biological Sciences 1A	2003	F	A	6.5	4	26.0
	1	Biological Sciences 1B	2003	F	B	5.5	4	22.0
	1	Earth Sciences 1A	2003	F	C	4.0	4	16.0
	1	Earth Sciences 1B	2003	F	HD	7.0	4	28.0
	1	Physiological Basis for Behaviour	2003	F	C	4.0	8	32.0
	1	Learning Processes	2003	F	C	4.0	8	32.0
	2	Psychology 2	2004	F	B	5.5	8	44.0
	2	Study of Personality	2004	F	C	4.0	8	32.0
	2	Evolution and Heredity	2004	F	F	0	8	0
	2	Behaviour and Neurology	2004	F	C	4.0	8	32.0
	2	Population Ecology	2004	F	C	4.0	8	32.0
	2	Earth Sciences 2A	2004	F	A	6.5	4	26.0
	2	Earth Sciences 2B	2004	F	C	4.0	4	16.0
	2	Evolution and Heredity	2004	F	B	5.5	8	44.0

# GPA Form

<i>Dunn</i>	<i>Jane</i>
Surname	Given names

## Final-minus-2

GPA year	Calendar year	Subject	Unit value (=U)	Calculated points (=P)	
1	2003	Psychology 1	8	32.0	
1	2003	Intro Chemistry	8	52.0	
1	2003	Biological Sciences 1A	4	26.0	
1	2003	Biological Sciences 1B	4	22.0	
1	2003	Earth Sciences 1A	4	16.0	
1	2003	Earth Sciences 1B	4	28.0	
1	2003	Physiological Basis for Behaviour	8	32.0	
1	2003	Learning Processes	8	32.0	
<b>Total</b>			<b>UI = 48</b>	<b>Pi = 240.0</b>	<b>Final-minus-2 = 5.00</b>

## Final-minus-1

GPA year	Calendar year	Subject	Unit value (=U)	Calculated points (=P)	
2	2004	Psychology 2	8	44.0	
2	2004	Study of Personality	8	32.0	
2	2004	Evolution and Heredity	8	0	
2	2004	Behaviour and Neurology	8	32.0	
2	2004	Population Ecology	8	32.0	
2	2004	Earth Sciences 2A	4	26.0	
2	2004	Earth Sciences 2B	4	16.0	
2	2004	Evolution and Heredity	8	44.0	
<b>Total</b>			<b>UI = 56</b>	<b>Pi = 226.0</b>	<b>Final-minus-1 = 4.04</b>

## Final

GPA year	Calendar year	Subject	Unit value (=U)	Calculated points (=P)
2	2005	Psychology 3	8	
2	2005	Study of Personality		
2	2005	Evolution and Heredity		
2	2005	B		
2				
2				



# GPA Form

Surname	Given names
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## Final-minus-2

GPA year	Calendar year	Subject	Unit value (=U)	Calculated points (=P)	
Total			UI =	Pi =	Final-minus-2 =

## Final-minus-1

GPA year	Calendar year	Subject	Unit value (=U)	Calculated points (=P)	
Total			UI =	Pi =	Final-minus-1 =

## Final

GPA year	Calendar year	Subject	Unit value (=U)	Calculated points (=P)	
Total			UI =	Pi =	Final =

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