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Student selection

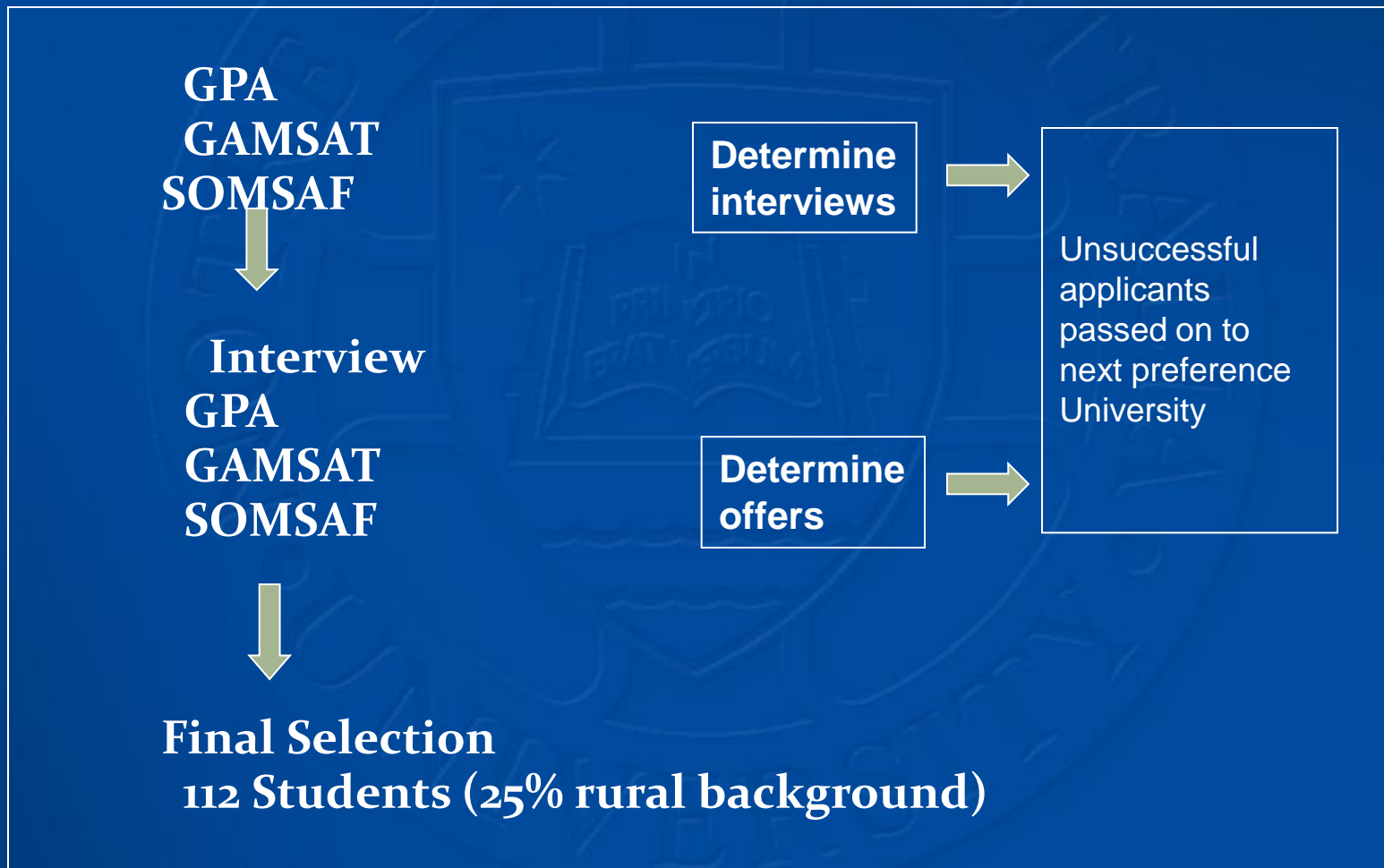
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Selection Components

1. **Weighted GPA**
2. **GAMSAT**
3. **SoMS Application Form**
4. **Interview**

Selection Process



GAMSAT and GPA

- Indicative minimum
 - Weighted GPA > 5
 - GAMSAT > 50
- 2010 student cohort
 - Mean GPA = 6.2
 - Mean GAMSAT = 57.8

Application form

- View of the ‘whole applicant’
- Your opportunity to tell us about
 - Community involvement
 - Personal achievement
 - Leadership
 - Decision to study medicine
 - Understanding of the University
- Supporting documents
- Written references

Interviews

- Semi structured interview
- Extended time (30-45 minutes)
- Trained interviewers (staff and community)
- Quality assurance processes
- Issues explored include:
 - Motivation
 - Experience
 - Approach to issues
 - Communication

Types of place

Commonwealth Supported Places

- CSP
- Bonded Medical Place
- Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship

Domestic Full Fee Paying Places

Allocation is on basis of

- **Applicant preference**
- **Place availability**

Applicant choices 2010

School	Places available	First preferences	Second preferences	Third preferences
ANU	90	145	250	295
Deakin	128	258	252	230
Flinders	111-121	312	251	402
Griffith	125	230	480	209
Monash	65	119	237	280
Notre Dame Fremantle	100	223	191	114
Notre Dame Sydney	112	469	318	188
Queensland	298	621	304	251
Sydney	228	478	283	269
UWA	65	109	137	136
Wollongong	72	126	192	213
TOTAL	1283	3090	2895	2597

2010 intake

- 112 students
- 57 men; 55 women
- Mean age = 26 years

Where from?

2009 residence

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|--------------------|---|----|
| • NSW | | 80 |
| • QLD | | 14 |
| • VIC | 8 | |
| • Other States | | 3 |
| • Beyond Australia | | 7 |
- 26 from a rural background (lived 5 years or more in regional rural or remote Australia)

First degree

- Awarded by 26 Universities within Australia and 6 beyond
 - 32% Sydney University
 - 16% University of New South Wales

First degree

- Human Biosciences 18%
- Health Sciences 17%
- Biological Science 16%
- Physio/Nurs/Pharm/Dent 14%
- Arts/Social Science/Law 13%
- Engineering 6%
- Psychology 5%
- Other science 4%

