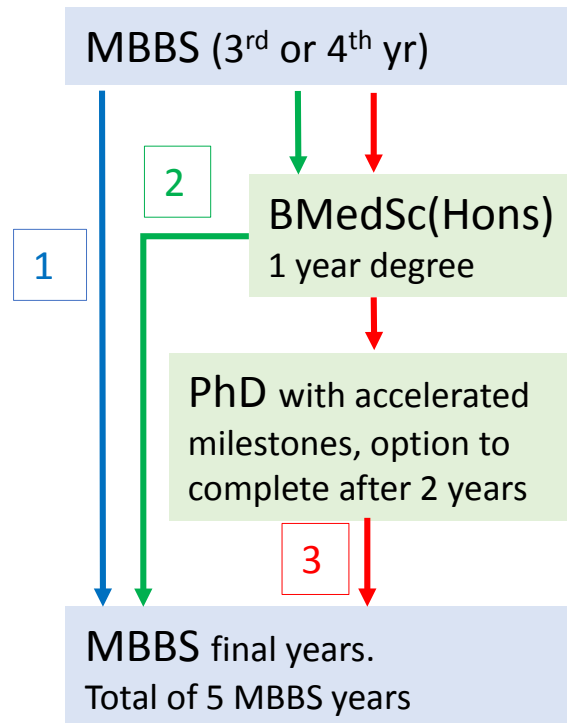


MBBS/PhD pathways at Monash University



Notes

1. MBBS – qualify as a registered medical practitioner
2. MBBS plus BMedSc(Hons)– do a one year research project in the area of your interest, then return to complete your MBBS
3. BMedSc(Hons) + PhD then return to your MBBS. If you enrol in the PhD back-to-back, the BMedSc(Honours) is credited to your PhD and will not appear as a separate qualification.

See more:

- www.study.monash/courses/find-a-course/2016/medical-science-m3701?&international=true#entry-requirements-2
- monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/courses/M3701.html
- www.med.monash.edu.au/bmedsci/

BMedSc(Hons) to MBBS/PhD pathway (Appendix 6 as provided by Jennifer Scott)

An approved pathway exists for BMedSc(Hons) students to continue their research studies within a PhD, intermitting their MBBS as per the following:

- BMedSc (Hons) student completes Honours and receives H1 (80+). Note that results will not be available to students prior to the release dates <https://www.monash.edu/exams/results/dates-access>.
- Although Honours results will not yet be known, students intending to apply for the MBBS/PhD pathway (with their supervisor's support), must apply for PhD candidature and scholarship by 31 October (closing date) via the online application form at https://apps.connect.monash.edu.au/apex/?p=POSTGRADRESEARCHAPP:PUBLIC_PAGE. Please note that scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and are not guaranteed.
- Upon enrolment in the PhD, BMedSc(Hons) completion is changed to "Transfer to other course" and the MBBS is intermitted. Students therefore forfeit the BMedSc(Hons) award.
- As the BMedSc(Hons) is not awarded/conferred, students can use the results of their Honours research towards their PhD.
- The PhD must be commenced the semester following the BMedSc(Hons) completion.
- The BMedSc(Hons) to MBBS/PhD pathway can only be undertaken prior to year 5 of MBBS.
- In general, students will be enrolled in the PhD for 3 years full-time following BMedSc(Hons), returning to the MBBS following PhD thesis submission.
- Overall candidature duration is not officially shortened. However, milestones are 'accelerated' as per the Graduate Research Progress Management Procedures: <http://policy.monash.edu/policy-bank/academic/research/mrgrs/grad-research-progress-management-procedures.html>.

Milestone	MBBS-PhD
Confirmation	No later than 6 months
Progress Review	12-18 months (but no less than 9 months after Confirmation)
Final Review	No later than 6 months prior to the enrolment end date

- Students are required to complete all program requirements of their specified PhD Doctoral program: <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/research/graduate-research-support/doctoral-training-programs/>.
- Course codes and fees are the same as for regular MBBS and [PhD](#).
- The MBBS must be completed within 10 years from commencement including intermission however, exceptions can be applied for with compelling or compassionate reasons.
- Please note that Centrelink support (if applicable) may be affected if you enrol in the PhD. Students are advised to contact Centrelink for further advice.
- Further details regarding the PhD can be found in the Monash Graduate Education Handbook for Doctoral Degrees <https://www.monash.edu/graduate-research/faqs-and-resources/content>.