



MONASH University

Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Graduate Entry Medicine - Domestic

| ELIGIBILITY | |
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| How many places are available? | There are 75 places available in the Graduate Entry program |
| Who is eligible to apply? | <p>There are 50 places for students who have completed the following degrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Biomedical Science (including double degrees) from 2014 <p>There are also 25 places for students who have completed one of the following acceptable⁺ Monash degrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Biomedical Science (including double degrees and students who commenced prior to 2014) ● Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) ● Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) ● Bachelor of Science (Dependent on the completion of designated units*) |
| HOW TO APPLY | |
| How do I apply? | Go to http://www.monash.edu/admissions/apply/online |
| When Can I apply? | Applications are open from 27th March to 31st May 2017 |
| RULES | |
| Rules for students undertaking the Biomedical Science degree | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible for one of the 50 places ● Students must apply in their penultimate year and must have completed the following nine Year 1 & 2 core units at Monash University: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BMS1011 ○ BMS1021* ○ BMS1031* ○ BMS1042 ○ BMS1052 ○ BMS1062 ○ BMS2011 ○ BMS2021 ○ BMS2031 ● Only these core units will be used to calculate the Average Mark (AM) that is used to rank applicants for interview. ● Unsuccessful students will still be eligible for the additional 25 places available with this selection taking place at the end of year 3. If you were interviewed at the end of Year 2 you will not be required to undertake the interview process again. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students who undertake study abroad in semester two of their second year can still apply for the 50 places if they have completed the above nine core units at Monash, however they need to be made aware of the commitment needed to be available to attend interviews in and around September of that year. ● Students who undertake a study abroad semester in their third year and are able to maintain the required minimum AM may still be eligible to apply. ● Students who have completed core or substitute units in the Monash Extension program will still be eligible to apply. ● Students who undertake study abroad in their third or final year will have their Average Mark based on their full final academic record. |
| What is the average mark required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain an average mark of 70 or above at the end of their first semester of their penultimate year. ● If an applicant has two undergraduate degrees, the most relevant degree will be used to calculate the Average Mark |
| Rules for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science double degree | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must have commenced a Biomedical Science degree as one part of a double degree commencing in 2014 or later to be eligible for the 50 places. ● Students must apply in the penultimate year of their double degree. ● Applicants may take an early exit from the double degree and apply for one of the 50 places as a single degree. ● Must have completed the 9 core Bachelor of Biomedical Science units required in years 1 and 2. ● The average mark calculation will be weighted to the core biomedical science units. ● Applicants applying for the further 25 places will have a WAM (weighted average mark) calculated based on their whole degree. ● If completed prior to 2014 students are only eligible for one of the 25 places. ● *Students commencing the double degree with Science in 2014 can use BIO1022 in lieu of BMS1021 and use PHS1080 or PHS1011 in lieu of BMS1031 |
| Rules for students undertaking the Biomedical Science Advanced with Honours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible for one of the 50 places ● Can apply at the middle of their second year. ● Can either discontinue the Honours component of the program or course complete the 4 years and commence the year after (defer) ● Deferral of offer is available for this cohort of students only. |

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| <p>Rules for Bachelor of Biomedical Science students who have transferred from another university</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible for one of the 50 places if not applying for credit towards the nine Bachelor of Biomedical Science core units. ● Eligible for one of the 25 places if applying for and accepting credit towards the nine Biomedical Science core units from the other university. ● Required to have a minimum of 96 credit points from one of the Monash degrees (specified above) and have completed a minimum of 5 of the pre-requisite units listed below. ● Credit taken from other degrees and / or institutions is not included in the AM calculation |
| <p>Rules for students who transfer from the Bachelor of Science into the Bachelor of Biomedical Science</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible for one of the 25 places. ● Cannot undertake Biomedical Science core units if they have undertaken any prohibited units. |
| <p>Rules for students who have completed a Monash acceptable degree ⁺</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible for one of the 25 places. ● WAM calculation is based on the duration of the degree ● Bachelor of Science students must have completed a minimum of 5 of the following units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BCH2011 ○ BCH2022 ○ DEV2011 ○ DEV2022 ○ GEN2052 ○ IMM2011 ○ IMM2022 ○ MIC2011 ○ MIC2022 ○ MOL2011 ○ MOL2022 ○ PHA2022 ○ PHY2011 ○ PHY2032 ○ PHY2042 <p>A major sequence of study in a key Biomedical Science area may reduce the requirement for 5 of the above specified units. This is determined on a case by case basis.</p> |

| COMMON SCENARIOS & QUESTIONS | |
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| | <p>If I were to be accepted into Graduate Entry Pharmacy at Monash (entering into third year), will I be eligible for Graduate Entry Medicine given I will complete Bachelor of Pharmacy in 2 years? If so, how will my WAM be calculated?</p> <p>You would be eligible to apply for one of the 25 places. If you are accepted into the third year of the Bachelor of Pharmacy at Monash, you will have met their requirements for Years 1 & 2 which will then qualify you with a Monash acceptable degree. Your WAM will be calculated on the 2 years of your Monash program.</p> |
| | <p>My Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree was completed over 10 years ago with Monash University. Am I eligible to apply for Graduate Entry Medicine?</p> <p>Monash does not apply a 10 year currency rule for the purpose of calculating a WAM for entry. Applicants with Biomedical Science degree completed prior to 2014 will be eligible to apply for the 25 places.</p> <p>If applicants have completed their degree over 10 years prior to commencing the program, they may find it beneficial to refresh their tertiary studies by undertaking some form of other studies at a tertiary level before commencing.</p> |
| | <p>I have not completed the Biomedical Science core units but have completed units that were deemed equivalent, can I still apply?</p> <p>You will be still eligible for one of the 25 places.</p> |
| | <p>If I do a four year degree, how will my WAM be calculated?</p> <p>The WAM calculation will be based on all years of your undergraduate year, regardless of the degree's length. So in this case, the calculation will be over all four years. An honours year is NOT classed as part of your undergraduate degree, so will not be included in the calculation.</p> |
| | <p>Can I undertake single university units as extra subjects to meet eligibility requirements for entry?</p> <p>Applicants who do not meet the degree entry requirements can undertake single subjects that will provide eligibility for entry. However the WAM would be calculated on the degree you have undertaken and any results from single units would not be used in the calculation.</p> |

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| | <p>Can I defer an offer?</p> <p>Deferrals will only be approved for students undertaking the Bachelor of Biomedical Science Advanced with Honours.</p> |
| | <p>Do I have to undertake a GAMSAT?</p> <p>If you consider applying for other graduate entry medical programs you may consider undertaking GAMSAT but it is not a requirement for entry to Monash Medicine.</p> |
| | <p>Are there any places available under the Dean's Rural List?</p> <p>Yes, applicants eligible for the Dean's Rural List should apply.</p> |
| | <p>I am intending to complete the new 5 years Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy combined vertical double degree at Monash. Can I apply for Graduate Entry Medicine (25 places) at the completion of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) component which is my second last year?</p> <p>Yes, you will be eligible for one of the 25 places.</p> <p>If so, and if I am successful can I defer my medicine offer to course complete my fifth and final year to obtain my Master of Pharmacy?</p> <p>No.</p> |
| | <p>I am completing a Biomedical Science / Science double degree and I am in my last year. Can I apply for one of the 50 places?</p> <p>Students need to apply in their penultimate year to be considered for one for the 50 places however they are still eligible to apply for one of the 25 places.</p> |
| | <p>Are there any electives that I can enrol in that will increase my chances of being offered a graduate entry position?</p> <p>No.</p> |
| | <p>If I have two undergraduate degrees, which one is deemed acceptable and which one is used to calculate the WAM?</p> <p>The most relevant degree is used to calculate the WAM, however if they are both deemed as relevant, then the most recent undergraduate degree will be used in calculations.</p> |
| | <p>Would any study abroad units impact my chance of being offered a graduate entry position?</p> <p>Yes it may as this credit will not count towards the calculation of your WAM or AM for entry. Units studied abroad are only graded as pass or fail so there is no way of calculating that a student has achieved or maintained a 70 or above average mark.</p> |

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| | <p>Can I apply for any credit transfer based on previous studies?</p> <p>No.</p> |
| | <p>If I enrol in an Honours year, will this increase my chances of gaining a place?</p> <p>No, separate honours year results are not used when calculating AM or WAM. It is based undergraduate results only.</p> |
| | <p>Do I have to provide a Statement of Purpose and/or CV with my application?</p> <p>This is not a mandatory requirement when applying for entry, however you can include these documents if you believe they may help your application</p> |
| | <p>If my question is not covered here, where can I go?</p> <p>Please email future@monash.edu</p> |