

### Graduate Entry Medicine - Domestic

ELIGIBILITY	
<b>How many places are available?</b>	There are 73 places available in the Graduate Entry program of which approximately 70% are allocated to Bachelor of Biomedical Science students who have completed their entire undergraduate degree at Monash (with exceptions*).
<b>Who is eligible? *</b>	<p>The following undergraduate programs at Monash University are deemed acceptable degrees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Biomedical Science (including double degrees)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (including on double degrees and dependent on the completion of designated units^)</li> </ul>
HOW TO APPLY	
<b>How do I apply?</b>	<p>Go to <a href="http://www.monash.edu/admissions/apply/online">http://www.monash.edu/admissions/apply/online</a>.</p> <p>Applications will open in early May for two months. Late applications will not be accepted.</p>
<b>When can I apply?</b>	See Key Dates - <a href="https://www.monash.edu/medicine/som/grad-entry">https://www.monash.edu/medicine/som/grad-entry</a>
RULES	
<b>What is the WAM required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70 or above at the time of their application is needed to be eligible to apply.</li> <li>• If an applicant has two undergraduate degrees, the WAM from the most relevant degree will be used. If the applicant has a biomedical science degree as one of their Monash degree's, this would be deemed the most relevant.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules surrounding applications, the MMI and SJT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unsuccessful applicants may apply again for one more intake year. This does not have to be in consecutive years.</li> <li>• Applicants can only be interviewed once.</li> <li>• Applicants can only sit the SJT once.</li> <li>• Interview &amp; SJT scores achieved from an applicant's first application will be used in the assessment of subsequent applications.</li> <li>• Allocations will be the same for each application instance.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Applicants who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students apply in their final year of their degree</li> <li>• Students who undertake study abroad can still apply, however they need to be aware of the commitment needed to be available to attend interviews during their final year.</li> <li>• Study abroad results are not included in their final WAM.</li> <li>• 70% of places are offered to this cohort</li> </ul>																
<p><b>Applicants who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science double degree</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have commenced the biomedical science degree as one part of a double degree in 2014 or later.</li> <li>• Apply in the final year of their double degree.</li> <li>• The WAM for the full double degree will be used in the calculation (both components of the double degree).</li> <li>• Students can apply during their double degree once they have met the requirements to <b>course complete</b> the biomedical science component of the double degree. The WAM is calculated by the system based on the units you have completed in order to <b>course complete</b>. If they are successful, they can then take an alternate exit from the double degree.</li> <li>• *If completed prior to 2014 students will be part of the 30% allocation.</li> </ul>																
<p><b>Applicants who are enrolled in the Biomedical Science Advanced with Honours</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply at the end of their third or final year</li> <li>• Can either discontinue the Honours component of the program or course complete the 4 years and commence the year after (defer)</li> <li>• Deferral of offer is available for this cohort of students only.</li> </ul>																
<p><b>Applicants who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Science degree</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science students must have completed a minimum of 5 of the following units ^:</li> </ul> <table data-bbox="619 1189 1066 1487" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>BCH2011</td> <td>MIC2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BCH2022</td> <td>PHA2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DEV2011</td> <td>MCB2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DEV2022</td> <td>MCB2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GEN2052</td> <td>PHY2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IMM2011</td> <td>PHY2032</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IMM2022</td> <td>PHY2042</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MIC2011</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Must have completed at least 96 credit points at Monash University</li> <li>• Students who undertake study abroad can still apply, however they need to be aware of the commitment needed to be available to attend interviews during their final year.</li> <li>• Study abroad results are not included in their final WAM.</li> <li>• 30% of places are offered to this cohort, together with those with the other acceptable degrees+</li> </ul>	BCH2011	MIC2022	BCH2022	PHA2022	DEV2011	MCB2011	DEV2022	MCB2022	GEN2052	PHY2011	IMM2011	PHY2032	IMM2022	PHY2042	MIC2011	
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<p><b>Applicants who are enrolled in one of the other acceptable Monash degrees+</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students apply in their final year of their degree</li> <li>• Must have completed at least 96 credit points at Monash University</li> <li>• Students who undertake study abroad can still apply, however they need to be aware of the commitment needed to be available to attend interviews during their final year.</li> <li>• Study abroad results are not included in their final WAM.</li> <li>• 30% of places are offered to this cohort, together with those with a Science degree.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Applicants who transfer from another Monash bachelor degree into the Bachelor of Biomedical Science</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have transferred from another Monash acceptable degree+</li> <li>• Are required to have completed a minimum of 96 credit points for the biomedical science course at Monash which equates to two years in the biomedical science degree</li> <li>• Will be part of the 70% allocation.</li> <li>• Any units taken over to the new course from a transfer will be included in the WAM calculation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Applicants who transfer from another bachelor degree to one of the acceptable+ degrees (other than biomedical science)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are required to have completed a minimum of 96 credit points at Monash University, in the acceptable course they are transferring into.</li> <li>• Any units taken over to the new course from a transfer will be included in the WAM calculation.</li> <li>• Students who have transferred to one of the other acceptable Monash degrees will be part of the 30% allocation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Applicants who transfer from another university into one of the other acceptable Monash degrees+</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have completed at least 96 credit points at Monash University</li> <li>• Credit taken from other degrees and/or institutions will not be included in the WAM calculation.</li> <li>• *Students who have transferred from another institution will be part of the 30% allocation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bonded Medical Places (BMP)</b></p>	<p>Approximately 28% of CSP places in university medical programs across Australia must be set aside for the Federal Government's <a href="#">Bonded Medical Places (BMP) scheme</a>.</p> <p>Students who accept their offer for a Bonded Medical Place will be required by the government to practice in a designated area of medical need at the completion of their training. An area of medical need will be a district of workforce shortage as defined by the Australian Government.</p> <p>BMP places are allocated by the Faculty to the lowest ranked successful applicants.</p> <p>Key features of a Bonded Medical Place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a standard three <b>(3) year</b> <i>Return of Service</i> Obligation (RoSO) - to be completed over an eighteen (18) year period.</li> <li>• a wide range of options as to when, where and how students choose to complete their RoSO within the Program's time frame and requirements.</li> <li>• non-continuous, full or part-time work, and fly-in/fly-out work in eligible locations may be counted towards RoSO</li> <li>• may complete up to 50% of your RoSo pre-fellowship and complete the remaining RoSO post fellowship.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more choice and more locations with students able to complete their RoSO in <a href="#">Modified Monash Model (MMM)</a> 2-7 locations, and in <a href="#">Distribution Priority Areas (DPA) for General Practitioners</a> or <a href="#">District of Workforce Shortage (DWS) for Specialists</a> for their medical speciality</li> <li>• no restrictions on working in areas which are not eligible for RoSO during the 18-year period</li> </ul>
<b>COMMON SCENARIOS &amp; QUESTIONS</b>	
	<p><b>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?</b></p> <p>If you are accepted into the third year of the Bachelor of Pharmacy at Monash, you will have met their requirements for Years 1 &amp; 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><b>My Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree was completed over 10 years ago with Monash University. Am I eligible to apply for Graduate Entry Medicine?</b></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 30% allocation.</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><b>Can I undertake single university units as extra subjects to meet eligibility requirements for entry?</b></p> <p>Applicants who do not meet the unit pre-requisite entry requirements can undertake single subjects that will provide <b>eligibility</b> for entry. However the WAM would be calculated on the degree you have undertaken and any results from single units would <b>not be</b> used in the calculation.</p>
	<p><b>I do not think I did very well in my interview. Can I attend another interview if I apply again?</b></p> <p>No. The results from you interview will be used if you apply again in another intake.</p>

	<p><b>Can I receive any feedback on my interview performance?</b></p> <p>The MMI scoring is completed by 6 interviewers for 6 different scenarios. Each scenario's questions are scored individually and the interviewers do not meet to discuss each individual applicant so there are no comments or feedback provided by the interviewers. Bearing this in mind, feedback is not possible.</p>
	<p><b>I have transferred into Biomedical Science from another university and decided not to accept any credit. Am I still eligible for part of the 70% allocation?</b></p> <p>By not taking any credit, you will be commencing the Biomedical Science degree at first year and completing the full three years, so you will be eligible for the 70% allocation.</p>
	<p><b>Can I defer an offer?</b></p> <p>Deferrals are assessed on a case-by-case basis and only for exceptional circumstances.</p>
	<p><b>I have been offered a BMP place. Can I convert this or upgrade to a non-BMP (normal CSP) place?</b></p> <p>The allocation of the BMP places is made by the Faculty to the lowest ranked successful applicants. so there is no way of converting your offer to a non-BMP place. If you do not want a BMP place, you would have to reject your offer for the course.</p> <p>In some circumstances, if non-BMP offers are not accepted, we may upgrade a small number of BMP places once all offers are finalised and just prior to semester commencing.</p> <p>If some time during the semester a CSP student discontinues, we will not upgrade a BMP place as the contracts with the Department of Health would already have commenced.</p>
	<p><b>Do I have to undertake a GAMSAT?</b></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><b>Are there any places available under the <a href="#">Dean's Rural List</a>?</b></p> <p>Yes, applicants eligible for the Dean's Rural List should apply. This will not guarantee you a place in the course but will boost your chance of receiving an interview.</p>
	<p><b>Are there any electives that I can enrol in that will increase my chances of being offered a graduate entry position?</b></p> <p>No.</p>

	<p><b>I am intending to complete the 5 year Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy combined vertical double degree at Monash. Can I apply for Graduate Entry Medicine at the completion of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) component which is my second last year?</b></p> <p>Yes and you would need to take an alternative exit if you are successful.</p> <p><b>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?</b></p> <p>No.</p>
	<p><b>If I have two undergraduate degrees, which one is deemed acceptable and which one is used to calculate the WAM?</b></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><b>Would any study abroad units impact my chance of being offered a graduate entry position?</b></p> <p>There is no impact however your results for your study abroad will not contribute to your overall WAM.</p> <p>If you have transferred from another course or university, study abroad units are <b>not</b> counted as <i>'having completed a minimum of 96 credit points'</i> These units would have to form part of the year not completed at Monash.</p>
	<p><b>Can I apply for any credit transfer based on previous studies?</b></p> <p>No.</p>
	<p><b>If I enrol in an Honours year, will this increase my chances of gaining a place?</b></p> <p>No, separate honours year results are not used when calculating WAM. It is based on your undergraduate results only.</p>
	<p><b>Do I have to provide a Statement of Purpose and/or CV with my application?</b></p> <p>No</p>
	<p><b>If my question is not covered here, where can I go?</b></p> <p>Please email <a href="mailto:future@monash.edu">future@monash.edu</a></p>