

MEDICINE

University courses - Victoria

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QUICK OVERVIEW

Undergraduate entry pathway

Straight from school into a medicine pathway

Monash University	Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Direct Entry
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Graduate entry pathway

From an undergraduate degree into a 4-year graduate medicine degree.

Monash University	Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Graduate Entry
Deakin University	Doctor of Medicine
The University of Melbourne	Doctor of Medicine

Guaranteed entry pathways – University of Melbourne

From an undergraduate degree into the 4-year Doctor of Medicine (MD).

The University of Melbourne	Guaranteed Entry Pathway Chancellor's Scholar Full Fee Guarantee Program MD Rural Pathway (undergraduate) End to end program with La Trobe University.
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NB: This information is for current Year 12 domestic students.

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Disclaimer

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STEPS TO BECOMING A DOCTOR

Information by UNSW

STEP 1: MEDICAL SCHOOL

Complete an accredited undergraduate or graduate entry medicine degree.

The following Victorian universities have accredited medicine courses:

Monash University
The University of Melbourne
Deakin University

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

At the completion of your degree, you will receive provisional registration with the Medical Board of Australia and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority (AHPRA).

STEP 2: INTERNSHIP

Complete a 12-month internship in a hospital, also known as a postgraduate year one (PGY1).

FULL REGISTRATION

At the completion of your internship, you will become eligible for full registration with the Medical Board of Australia and AHPRA.

STEP 3: RESIDENCY

Residency is typically a period of one or two years of prevocational training. While it's possible to gain entry into some specialist medical colleges after completing your internship (PGY1), most colleges prefer applicants to have completed a further two (PGY2) or three (PGY3) years of postgraduate training.

STEP 4: VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Complete a specialty medical training program to obtain a fellowship. When you're accepted into an accredited specialty training program, you're considered a 'registrar' or 'trainee specialist doctor'.

To qualify for a fellowship of a specialist medical college, you'll complete assessments and rigorous on-the-job training. The length of vocational training programs varies by specialty. For example, if you want to go into general practice, it takes three years to become a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP).

FELLOWSHIP & SPECIALIST REGISTRATION

After completing your vocational training, you'll be eligible for fellowship of your chosen college and gain specialist medical registration from the Medical Board of Australia. You'll be eligible to practice medicine independently and work as a specialist physician, general practitioner, or a surgeon.



UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY PATHWAY

Monash University



MONASH UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Direct Entry.
Clayton campus, 5-years.
234 domestic applicants accepted into the program.
www.monash.edu/medicine/som/direct-entry

SELECTION CRITERIA

General Entry

The direct entry program is available to current Year 12 students or applicants who have completed Year 12 no more than two years prior and have not commenced any form of tertiary studies in that time (Certificate IV+). Selection will be equally weighted on Year 12 results, UCAT result, and Multiple Mini Interview.

- ATAR – at least 90
- Subject prerequisites (Units 3 and 4) - study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 30 in any other English, and at least 30 in Chemistry. Students who haven't completed Units 3 and 4 Biology may be required to complete a bridging course.
- UCAT ANZ results. Indicative scores: 2700 for applicants on the Dean's Rural List and 3000 for all other applicants.
- Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) (short-listed).

Indigenous entry

- Completing or have completed Year 12.
- Have completed or partially completed an undergraduate degree (optional).
- Attend an Indigenous access interview with the Gukwonderuk Indigenous Unit.
- Note: Indigenous students aren't required to sit the UCAT ANZ.

COURSE TYPES

Urban and regional Year 12 students can apply for up to 3 of the following course types. Each has a unique VTAC code.

General School Leaver Entry: students won't be bonded to work or complete most of their clinical training in rural or regional Victoria after completing the MD.

Extended Rural Cohort School Leaver Entry (30 places): students will spend most of their clinical training in rural or regional Victoria.

Bonded School Leaver Entry (28.5% of places): Students who accept a Bonded Medical Place (BMP) offer will be required to commit to work in an eligible regional, rural and remote area for 3 years after they complete their course.

STEP 1: SIT THE UCAT ANZ TEST

Register for the test by 17 May 2024 via www.ucat.edu.au
Sit the test between July – August.

STEP 2: APPLY FOR COURSES

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)
Add courses to your [VTAC preference list](#) between 29 July – 30 September. You will not be able to add the medicine courses after the 30th of September or remove and then re-add them.

STEP 3: ACCESS SCHEMES

Dean's Rural List / Indigenous Student Access Scheme
Eligible applicants will be sent an email on 3 October 2024 inviting them to apply for the relevant program. Will need to prove rural / Indigenous status. Applications for the [Dean's Rural List \(DRL\)](#) will close on 16 October 2024.

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)
Complete the [SEAS application](#) via your VTAC account between 29 July – 11 October.

STEP 4: INTERVIEW

Shortlisted applicants only

1st Round - Deans Rural List (DRL), 27 & 28 November.
Selection based on UCAT score (indicative – 2700).

1st Round - Victorian based students not on the DRL,
4 & 5 December. Selection based on UCAT score
(indicative score – 3000).

2nd Round: 3 January. For all Victorian students and interstate students who are eligible for DRL. Selection based on a combination of UCAT and ATAR aggregate.

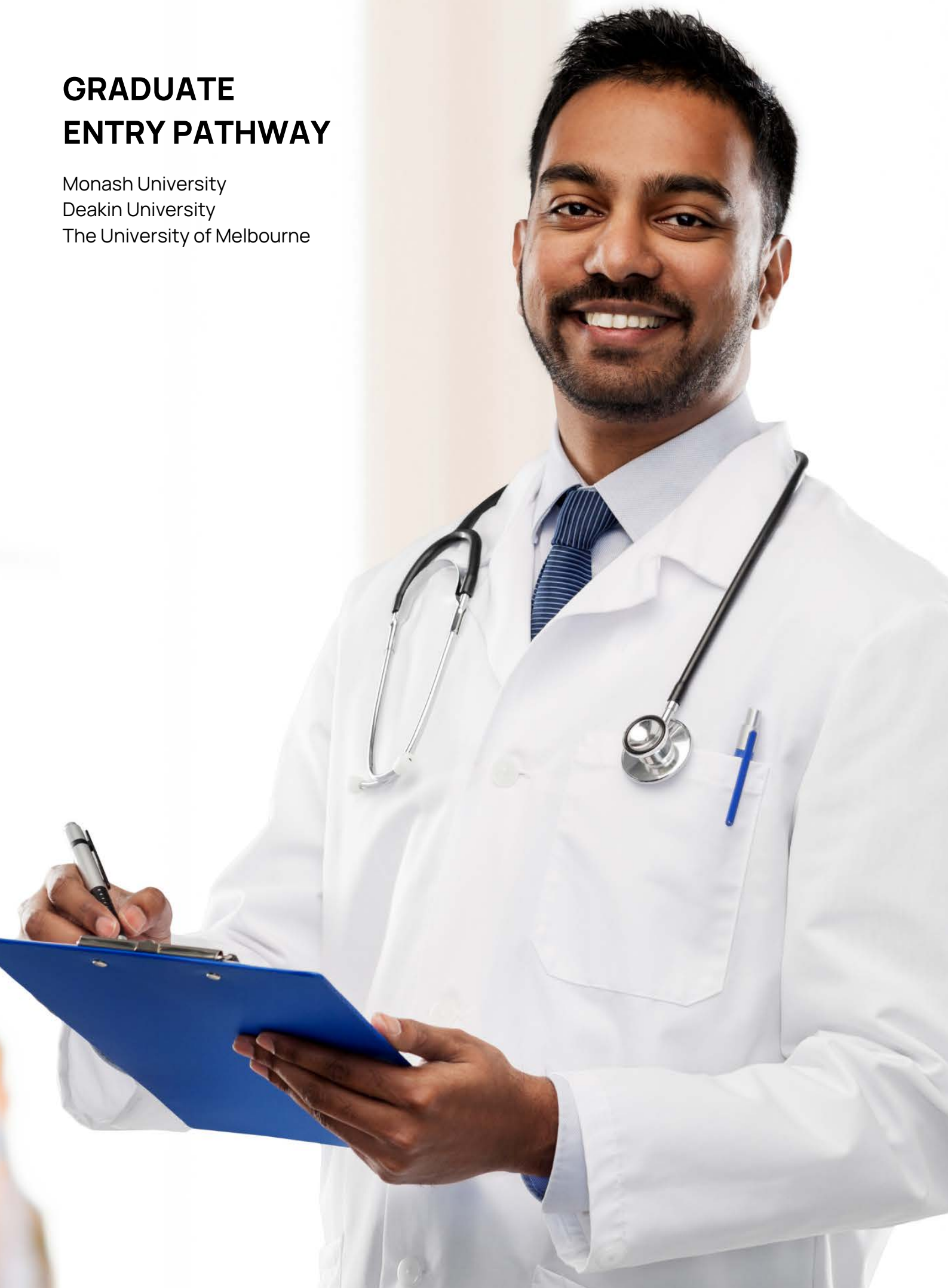
3rd round: 15 & 22 January. For all applicants. Based on a combination of UCAT and ATAR aggregate.

STEP 5: OFFERS

Offers will be released via VTAC in the January & February 2025 rounds and will be based on the following:
prerequisite studies & ATAR aggregate (33.3%), UCAT result (33.3%), and MMI (33.3%).

GRADUATE ENTRY PATHWAY

Monash University
Deakin University
The University of Melbourne





MONASH UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Graduate Entry.
Gippsland campus, 4-years.
www.monash.edu/medicine/som/grad-entry

SELECTION CRITERIA

Academic Record – 40%. Performance in an approved Monash bachelor's degree (at least a 70% Weighted Average Mark).

Interview (MMI) – 60%. Performance in the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) (for short-listed applicants).

Note: applicants are not required to sit the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) for this course.

BREAKDOWN OF HOW PLACES ARE ALLOCATED

Approximately 70 domestic students are accepted into the graduate entry medicine program at Clayton campus each year. Of these, approximately 30 places are held for the End-to-End Rural Cohort and approximately 28.5% of all places are set aside as Bonded Medical Places (BMP).

RURAL & INDIGENOUS APPLICANTS

For information on the Dean's Rural List, End-to-End Rural Cohort, and the Monash University Indigenous Student Access Scheme, click [here](#).

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – VTAC PREFERENCES

To be eligible for the MD, Year 12 students must complete an eligible undergraduate degree at Monash.

70% of places in the Graduate Entry Medicine program will be reserved for students who have completed the full three-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science at Monash University.

Right: application process for Year 12 students.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR COURSES

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

Apply for one or more of the following eligible Monash undergraduate degrees via [VTAC](#). Applications will open 29 July 2024.

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (including combined degrees)
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
Bachelor of Science (including combined degrees)
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Gippsland Partnership Program) from Federation University.

STEP 2: SEAS

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Complete the [SEAS application](#) via your VTAC account between late between 29 July – 11 October.
This will ensure you've applied for the following:

Equity adjustment factors.
The Monash Guarantee (tick yes for Category 1).
Monash Scholarships.

STEP 3: FINALISE YOUR PREFERENCES

Finalise your preferences via VTAC by the change of preference close dates for each offer round.

STEP 4: OFFERS

If eligible, respond to your offer. There are six offer rounds, with the majority of offers released in the December 2024 Round. You will only be eligible to receive one offer per round.



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine, 4-years
Geelong Warrn Ponds. Rural Training Scheme – Warrnambool or Ararat.
<https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/doctor-medicine>

SELECTION CRITERIA

Note – application chart to the right is for general entry.

General Entry Scheme

- Meet minimum English language requirements.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of an undergraduate or graduate degree from any university. A final GPA (weighted) of 5.0 or greater is required.
- GAMSAT result: a minimum score of 50 in each of the three sections of the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT), and an overall score of 50 or greater.
- Interview (short listed on the above).

Rural Training Scheme (30 places)

Same as for General Entry Scheme with the addition of the following:

- Written application
- Tiered priority entry system aligned with specific rural geographical locations.

Indigenous Entry Scheme (5% of domestic places)

- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
- Grade point average of an undergraduate degree from any university of at least 5.0 or undergraduate + postgraduate results.
- Application form
- Interview (short-listed)

Adjustments

Applicants may be eligible for the following adjustments (bonuses) which will count towards your aggregate score for MD interview consideration:

- Have completed a degree from Deakin University
- Meet defined rural/regional residency criteria
- Completed one year of full-time clinical practice (minimum of 36 hours per week) as an [AHPRA](#) registered health professional, or in speech pathology or dietetics.
- Financial disadvantage
- Work experience.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - VTAC

Year 12 students can apply for any undergraduate courses at any university to be eligible for the Doctor of Medicine at Deakin (see application process to the right).

STEP 1: APPLY FOR COURSES

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

Apply for any undergraduate courses via [VTAC](#).
Applications will open 29 July 2024.

To increase your adjustments (bonuses) which will count towards your aggregate score for MD interview consideration, you may consider applying for courses at Deakin and/or allied health courses such as speech pathology or nutrition/dietetics.

STEP 2: SEAS

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Complete the [SEAS application](#) via your VTAC account between 29 July – 11 October. This will ensure you've applied for any equity ATAR adjustments you're eligible for.

STEP 3: FINALISE YOUR PREFERENCES

Finalise your preferences via VTAC by the change of preference close dates for each offer round.

STEP 4: OFFERS

If eligible, respond to your offer. There are six offer rounds, with the majority of offers released in the December 2024 Round. You will only be eligible to receive one offer per round.



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine (MD), 4-years, Parkville.

Rural Pathway MD – Shepparton.

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-medicine/>

SELECTION CRITERIA

Note – application chart to the right is for general entry.

General entry

- Grade point average of an undergraduate degree from any university.
- GAMSAT result
- Multi-Mini Interview (short listed).

Guaranteed Entry Pathway

- Complete a University of Melbourne Bachelor degree and be eligible for either the Chancellor's Scholar or the Full-Fee Guaranteed Entry program.
- Perform satisfactorily at a Multi-Mini Interview.
- Full-Fee Guaranteed Entry applicants must also meet course Weighted Average Mark of 75 or above.
- See page 11 of this document.

Indigenous MD Student Entry Pathway

- Grade Point Average of at least 5.0 in any undergraduate degree from any university.
- Multi-Mini Interview (pass).
- Provide evidence of being an Indigenous person.
- Interview (short-listed).

MD Rural Pathway (undergraduate entry)

- Complete the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) at La Trobe University
- Weighted Average Mark at least 70% in the undergraduate degree.
- See page 10 of this document.

MD Rural Pathway (graduate entry)

- Doctor of Medicine Rural Pathway rurality form.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.
- Rural-specific Multi-Mini Interview (short-listed).
- Rurality form.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - VTAC

Entry: general, Indigenous, rural (graduate)

Year 12 students can apply for any undergraduate courses at any university to be eligible for these MD pathways. See application process to the right for Year 12 applicants.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR COURSES

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

Apply for any undergraduate courses from any Victorian universities via [VTAC](#). Applications will open 29 July 2024.

STEP 2: SEAS

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Complete the [SEAS application](#) via your VTAC account between 29 July – 11 October. This will ensure you've applied for equity adjustment factors.

If you've included University of Melbourne courses in your preference list, it will also ensure you've applied for:

The Access Melbourne scheme
University of Melbourne Scholarships (some).

STEP 3: FINALISE YOUR PREFERENCES

Finalise your preferences via VTAC by the change of preference close dates for each offer round.

STEP 4: OFFERS

If eligible, respond to your offer. There are six offer rounds, with the majority of offers released in the December 2024 Round. You will only be eligible to receive one offer per round.

University of Melbourne MD Pathways

Information for Year 12 students who plan to apply for the 2025 intake via VTAC.

Complete Year 12

Assess the pathways below to ensure you meet entry requirements for your undergraduate degree.

MD Standard Pathway

Entry requirements

Apply for any undergraduate degree at any university via VTAC.

Meet entry requirements for the course/s.

MD Guaranteed Entry Pathway

Entry requirements

Apply for any University of Melbourne undergraduate degree/s via VTAC.

Meet entry requirements for the course/s.

Achieve the minimum ATAR requirement for entry into either the Chancellor's Scholar program or the Full Fee Guaranteed Entry Scheme.

MD Indigenous Pathway

Entry requirements

Apply for any undergraduate degree at any university via VTAC.

Meet entry requirements for the course/s.

MD Rural Pathway (undergraduate entry)

Entry requirements

Apply for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) at La Trobe University (Albury/Wodonga and/or Bendigo campus) via VTAC.

Meet entry requirements for the course/s.

Multi-Mini Interview (short-listed).

Rurality and School Endorsement form.

MD Rural Pathway (graduate entry)

Entry requirements

Apply for any undergraduate degree at any university via VTAC.

Meet entry requirements for the course/s.

APPLY FOR THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)

Check the selection criteria for entry into the MD.

Selection criteria

GAMSAT
Multi-Mini Interview
Grades from your Undergraduate degree.

Selection criteria

Multi-Mini Interview.
Full Fee Guaranteed Entry Scheme -
Weighted Average Mark of 75+.

Selection criteria

Confirmation of Identity form.
Multi-Mini Interview.
Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.
Interview (short-listed).

Selection criteria

Weighted Average Mark of 70+.

Selection criteria

Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.
Rural-specific Multi-Mini Interview (short-listed).
Rurality form.

GUARANTEED ENTRY PATHWAYS

The University of Melbourne





MD RURAL PATHWAY (UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY)

COURSE

La Trobe University and The University of Melbourne have an end to end [joint medical program](#) for 30 applicants with a regional / rural background.

OVERVIEW

Students complete the three-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) at the Bendigo or Albury-Wodonga campus.

15 students from the cohort who achieve the required academic grades will be guaranteed entry into the Doctor of Medicine (MD) at The University of Melbourne, Shepparton campus.

SELECTION CRITERIA - BACHELOR

Year 12 students or applicants with recent secondary results

- Lived at least 5 years consecutively or 10 years cumulatively in a regional area classified as RA 2-5 zones. Preferably have completed Year 11 and 12 at an RA 2-5 zone school.
- Raw ATAR of 80+
- Subject prerequisites – Units 3 and 4: study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English.
- Multi Mini Interview (MMI) (short listed).
- Note – the lowest selection ranks for the January 2024 VTAC round were 86.15 for Albury-Wodonga and 88.75 for Bendigo.
- Offers will be based on selection rank (ATAR with SEAS adjustment) (30%) and MMI performance (70%).

First Nations Australian Entry

- Same criteria as above.
- Choose the following course via VTAC: Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) (First Nations Australian Entry).

Applicants with higher education

- Requirements as above, plus:
- A raw ATAR of 80+ OR a GPA of 5.11+ in a degree award qualification based on a minimum of 1.00 equivalent full time study load (EFTSL) whichever is higher.

SELECTION CRITERIA - MD

To be guaranteed entry into the MD at the University of Melbourne, applicants will be required to achieve a Weighted Average Mark of at least 70% in the Bachelor degree.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR THE COURSE

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

Add the course/s to your [VTAC preference list](#) between 29 July – 30 September. Note: applicants applying for the Albury Wodonga campus can apply via [VTAC](#) or [UAC](#).

STEP 2: ACCESS SCHEMES

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Complete the [SEAS application](#) via your VTAC account between 29 July – 11 October.

STEP 3: SELECTION FOR MMI

To be eligible for the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI), you will be required to upload evidence of your rurality and a School Endorsement Form to an [online application portal](#) by early November (date to be announced).

STEP 4: INTERVIEW

Short-listed applicants offered a Multi Mini Interview will be sent an email detailing the interview process.

December interviews

Selection is based on the applicants 'La Trobe Entrance Rank' (LTER) determined by using official Year 11 results and the School Endorsement Form. Minimum LTER to be considered is 76.

January interviews

Selection is based on achieving a minimum ATAR of 80.

STEP 6: OFFERS

Offers will be released via VTAC in the December and January rounds. Based on selection rank (ATAR with SEAS adjustment) (30%) and MMI performance (70%).



MD GUARANTEED PATHWAY ENTRY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine (MD), 4-years, Parkville.
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-medicine/>

MD Guaranteed Entry Pathway

This pathway is available to applicants who are eligible for either of the following programs:

Chancellor's Scholar
Guaranteed Full Fee Entry.

Guaranteed Entry Pathway applicants are required to:

Perform satisfactorily at a Multi-Mini Interview. Students who fail to achieve a satisfactory performance will not be eligible for guaranteed entry into the course.

Full-Fee Guaranteed Entry applicants must also meet course Weighted Average Mark of 75 or above.

Guaranteed Entry Pathway applicants are NOT required to:

Sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT).

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – VTAC PREFERENCES

Apply for any undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne and meet entry requirements.

Chancellor's Scholars

Achieve the following minimum ATAR:

General entry: 99.90
Bachelor of Music: 99.85 and achieved an audition score of A+
Indigenous applicant: 90.0.

Guaranteed Full Fee Entry

Achieve the following minimum ATAR: 99.0.

You will automatically be considered for both guaranteed entry pathways and you won't have to make a separate application.

Note: if you are accepted into one of the above guaranteed entry pathway programs, you won't be able to defer your offer and will have to start the course in the year after you complete Year 12.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – HOW TO APPLY

See right for the VTAC application pathway.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR THE COURSE

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

Add University of Melbourne Bachelor degrees you're interested in to your [VTAC preference list](#). Applications will open 29 July 2024.

STEP 2: ACCESS SCHEMES

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Complete the [SEAS application](#) via your VTAC account between 29 July – 11 October. This will ensure you have applied for:

The Access Melbourne Program
Scholarships (some)
Adjustment factors

STEP 3: ADDITIONAL SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

If relevant, ensure you complete additional selection requirements for the courses in your preference list such as Fine Arts.

STEP 4: FINALISE YOUR PREFERENCES

Finalise your preferences via VTAC by the change of preference close dates for each offer round.

STEP 5: OFFERS

If eligible, respond to your offer. There are six offer rounds, with the majority of offers released in the December 2024 Round. You will only be eligible to receive one offer per round.