Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

Admissions information for local year 12 applicants
Central Medical School 2014 entry
Monash University offers the only direct entry medical course in Victoria that leads to the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree. The curriculum is an integrated, patient-centred program. The course is taught across metropolitan Melbourne and rural Victoria and aims to graduate practice-ready doctors. For more information about Monash MBBS, see www.med.monash.edu/medical/central/prospective-students.html

Entry Requirements

The MBBS course at Monash University Clayton campus is only available to:

- current Year 12 students; or
- applicants who have completed VCE (or equivalent) no more than two years prior and have not commenced any tertiary studies during that time.

Applicants who have commenced tertiary study, including Certificate IV, are ineligible to apply for this course and should consider the graduate entry program.

Selection procedure

Selection into the MBBS course is based on a combination of the applicant’s UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test), academic studies in Year 12 or equivalent and performance at a Multiple Mini Interview. Equal weighting is given to each of the three selection components.

http://www.med.monash.edu/medical/central/domestic.html

Applicants must submit their preferences to VTAC by 27 September 2013.

Prerequisites for Year 12 students

Applicants studying Year 12 units 3 and 4 are required to obtain a study score equivalent to at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English and a study score of at least 30 in Chemistry (VCE or equivalent). For applicants who have not studied Year 12 Biology, the Faculty provides a bridging program. For further information on this program please contact:

biology-bridging-course@monash.edu

IB Prerequisites:

- A score of at least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL, or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL and
- A score of at least 5 in Chemistry SL or 4 in Chemistry HL

Selection for Interview

For 2014 admission Monash University will be utilising the UMAT and ATAR for interview selection. This allows us to undertake all our interviews in January, 2014.

UMAT

All domestic applicants are required to sit the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test). A minimum book score of 50 in each UMAT book is required to be considered for selection.

Registrations for the July 31 2013 UMAT sitting close on June 7 2013 at 5.00pm AEST (http://umat.acer.edu.au)

Onshore international students who think that their citizenship status might change during the application process, should sit both the UMAT and the ISAT (http://isat.acer.edu.au/).

Categories of places

Each year approximately 240 places are available to domestic students. An additional 60 - 65 places are available for international fee-paying students.

Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)

Each year approximately 150 Commonwealth-supported places are available in the Monash MBBS course.

Extended Rural Cohort (ERC)

Each year approximately 30 CSP places are available under the Extended Rural Cohort stream. Some of these places may be Bonded Medical Places (BMP). See below for more details. The ERC stream within the MBBS enables students to undertake extended clinical training across rural and regional Northern Victoria.

Detailed information about the ERC can be found at: www.med.monash.edu/medical/northernvic/

Bonded Medical Places (BMP)

The federal government has advised all Australian medical schools that approximately 25 per cent of their CSP places must be allocated as BMP. At Monash this means approximately 60 Bonded Medical Places each year.

By indicating a preference for a BMP, upon accepting an offer, the student will be required to sign a contract provided by the Commonwealth Government. Monash advises potential students to seek early legal advice. Students accepting a BMP will be required to practise in a designated area of medical need at the completion of their training, including specialist training.

You must be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident at the time of application to be eligible to apply for a BMP

For further information contact:

Telephone: 1800 987 104 (freecall)
Email: BMPscheme@health.gov.au
## Domestic Applicants

(Australian and New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents)

### Entry Requirements – Domestic

**Current Year 12**

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### Further requirements

Students must satisfy the immunisation requirements in order to participate in placements that are compulsory course requirements. Monash University is required to inform placement organisations of the immunisation status of all students.

If a student does not satisfy the placement organisation’s immunisation requirements, it may refuse to accept the student for a placement. A student who is unable to complete all compulsory placements cannot meet the requirements for successful completion of the MBBS. Also, students are required to obtain a National Police Certificate (annual requirement) and a Working With Children check. For further information visit: [www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/central/](http://www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/central/)

### Fees

$9792 AUD Annually (2013).

### Dean’s Rural List (DRL)

Approximately 80 DRL applicants will be invited to an interview. To be eligible, the applicant must have resided (according to principal home address) for at least five years in areas classified as RA 2–5 since beginning primary school (ASGC-RA: Australian Standard Geographic Classification – Remoteness Areas). [www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/content/locator](http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/content/locator)

### Timeline

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- **February**
Dean's Rural List*
The Australian Government requires that medical schools offer a number of places to applicants from a rural background. Monash University offers approximately 80 additional interviews to these applicants through a scheme called the Dean's Rural List (DRL).

To be eligible, applicants must have lived in specified rural areas of Australia for a combined total of five years or more since beginning primary school. Applicants must have resided (according to principal home address) in areas classified as RA 2-5 (ASGC-RA: Australian Standard Geographic Classification - Remoteness Area). The RA classification of many towns can be checked via www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/Publishing.nsf/content/locator

If you are from a rural background we strongly encourage you to check your eligibility for the Dean's Rural List (DRL) as it may slightly increase your chance of gaining an interview.

Information will be made available to all timely VTAC applicants to the medicine course, setting out eligibility requirements for the Dean's Rural List.

Dean's Indigenous List*
Australian Indigenous applicants to the medicine course may apply to be considered for a place in the course via the Dean's Indigenous List.

Information will be made available to all timely VTAC applicants to the medicine course, setting out eligibility requirements for the Dean’s Indigenous List.

Further information about support for Indigenous students at Monash can be found at: http://monash.edu/study/life/indigenous/

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)*
Students whose performance during their Year 12 examinations is expected to be adversely affected by severe illness or other compelling circumstances should apply for special consideration via the VTAC SEAS scheme.

See the VTAC website for details:
Web: www.vtac.edu.au

*Applicants for SEAS and/or DRL/DIL should check their eligibility for both schemes.

Medical Rural-Bonded (MRB) Scholarships
In 2013, the Commonwealth Government offered 100 scholarships (Australia-wide) of $25,000+ per annum to new medical students for the length of the course, in return for a legally binding commitment to practice in rural areas for a fixed period at the completion of training. It is expected that Monash University will have up to seven scholarship places for the undergraduate course each year (Deferral of an MRB Scholarship is not permitted). Details of the application procedure for these scholarship places will be made available to all timely VTAC applicants.

Only students offered a CSP or ERC place are eligible for this scholarship. You must be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident at the time of application to be eligible to apply for this scheme.

For further information contact:
Telephone: 1800 248 720 (freecall)
Email: MRBscholarships@health.gov.au
Web: www.health.gov.au/MRBscholarships

Bachelor of Medical Science
MBBS students may intercalate studies for one year to pursue an area of medical research of particular interest to them.

Further information can be found at: www.med.monash.edu.au/bmedsc/

How do I apply?
1. Interested applicants must register to sit the UMAT by 5 pm 7 June 2013 (http://umat.acer.edu.au). Onshore international students who think that their citizenship status might change during the application process, should sit both the UMAT and the ISAT (http://isat.acer.edu.au/).
2. Applicants must submit their preferences to VTAC by 27 September 2013 www.vtac.edu.au Tel: 1300 364 133
3. Based on their UMAT result and ATAR, applicants who have listed the MBBS course in their VTAC preferences may be offered an interview.
4. Interviews - visit the important dates website for interview dates (http://www. med.monash.edu.au/medical/central/important-dates.html
5. Highly ranked applicants may be made a final offer based on a combination of UMAT, MMI and ATAR in VTAC offer rounds 2014.

Please note: MBBS cannot be added at Change of Preference in December.

Combined Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Laws
After completion of Year One of the MBBS program, students may apply to undertake the combined MBBS/LLB degree. This degree is completed in seven years.

More information can be found at: www.monash.edu/medical/combined.html

Monash Course Finder (course information and requirements):
www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/ course/0040

Monash University Undergraduate Handbook

Further Information

Australia freecall: 1800 181 838

Domestic applicants
Email: future@monash.edu

International applicants
Email: study@monash.edu