

Medicine



I love studying my course at Sydney because it's so 'hands on' right from day one with patient interaction and teaching from great doctors in Sydney's best hospitals.

Timothy Shore,
Bachelor of Medicine/
Bachelor of Surgery,
3rd year

Why Sydney?

The University of Sydney Medical Program (USydMP) offers a world-class medical curriculum. You will be learning from the best in a dynamic, clinically-relevant environment. The program features:

- Integrated problem-based learning (PBL) approach
- Patient contact early in the program
- The latest information technology
- A focus on self-assessment skills development
- The opportunity to undertake research

For four years running, the University of Sydney has been ranked in the top 25 biomedical universities in the world.

Admission

There are two ways to gain admission into the USydMP.

From school

One method is to apply directly from school into one of the combined degree programs. Applicants to the combined degrees are also required to attend a selection interview. Access to the USydMP via this method is highly competitive. Students who maintain the required performance in their bachelor's degree will proceed directly into the USydMP. For more information visit www.medfac.usyd.edu.au/futurestudent/combineddegree/index.php.

Graduate entry

Most students access the USydMP through graduate entry. The admissions criteria are:

- A bachelor's degree in ANY discipline
- A medical school admissions test – Australian applicants must sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT); international applicants may sit either GAMSAT or the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)

- The Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) – applicants need to be enthusiastic about medicine and have the capacity for consistent, self-directed learning. No specific courses or subjects are prescribed as prerequisites. We encourage students from diverse backgrounds to apply. Students from Australian Indigenous communities and rural areas are particularly welcome

More admission details and the application procedure for both methods of entry are available from:

Faculty of Medicine
T: (02) 9351 2404
E: admissions@med.usyd.edu.au
www.medfac.usyd.edu.au

GAMSAT and MCAT admissions tests

GAMSAT is conducted once each year, usually in March. MCAT is conducted several times each year. Both admissions tests assess:

- Reasoning abilities in the humanities and social sciences
- Reasoning abilities in biological and physical sciences
- Written communication

Admissions process

If you wish to join us as a student of the graduate entry USydMP, you should commence the application process at least 12 months prior to the start of the program. Check the application timelines on our website www.medfac.usyd.edu.au/futurestudent.

For more information:

ACER/GAMSAT

T: (03) 9277 5529/5710
E: gamsat@acer.edu.au
www.acer.edu.au

MCAT

T: +1 202 828 0690
E: mcat@aamc.org
www.aamc.org/mcat

Career opportunities

A career in medicine may include general practice or another specialisation. Following one years' compulsory internship, a doctor may enter private practice but most doctors undertake further hospital experience before commencing independent practice.

Further experience and study under the supervision of one of the specialist colleges is required before specialist qualifications or vocational registration as a general practitioner can be obtained. Other careers for graduates include medical research, teaching, medical administration, medical communication or journalism, consulting, overseas aid work and rural and Indigenous health care.

Professional recognition

Graduates of the USydMP are eligible for registration by medical boards in all Australian states and territories and in New Zealand.

Countries that recognise the USydMP, with varying conditions, include Canada, Malaysia, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

For more details of eligibility for registration in each country, see www.medfac.usyd.edu.au/futurestudent/internship/index.php.

COURSE NAME	STUDY LENGTH	ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	MAJOR STUDIES
Bachelor of Medical Science/ Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery	7 years	See Medical Science on page 54.	See Medical Science on page 54 and Medicine (below).
Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/ Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery	7 years	See Science (Advanced) on page 54.	See Science (Advanced) on page 54 and Medicine (below).
Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery	7 years	Assumed knowledge depends on units of study chosen.	As listed for Arts (Advanced) (Honours) on page 29 and Medicine (below).
Bachelor of Music Studies/Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery	7 years	See Music Studies on page 49.	As listed for Music Studies on page 49 and Medicine (below).
Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	4 years	This is a graduate-entry program. For full details of application procedure visit www.medfac.usyd.edu.au	Structured on four themes: Basic and Clinical Sciences; Patient and Doctor; Community and Doctor (public health, evidence-based medicine, statistics, health economics); and Personal and Professional Development (medical ethics, medico-legal issues, doctors' health).
Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery*	7 years*	See Economics & Business on page 35.	
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery*	7 years*	See Economics & Business on page 35.	

For more information contact the Medical Program Administration Unit

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No. of academic staff: over 2000

No. of students: 1200 approximately

Clinical Schools

Central, Children's Hospital at Westmead, Concord, Nepean, Northern, Rural Health at Dubbo, and Western Clinical Schools.