

YOUR GUIDE TO
MEDICINE AT
SYDNEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
2013



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

Our mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of people in Australia and elsewhere, by educating and supporting compassionate clinicians, medical scientists, health professionals and researchers whose work drives advances in health.

Across all our education programs our vision is to develop caring, clear-thinking, clinically outstanding, research-capable and globally engaged graduates who have the capabilities to become leaders in medicine, public health and research.

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WELCOME TO SYDNEY MEDICAL SCHOOL



GOALS FOR OUR GRADUATES

We aim to ensure our graduates have:

- excellent clinical skills
- research experience
- an awareness of global health.

We live in exciting times for medicine and health care – and, as a direct corollary, exciting times for medical schools. Every day, new research helps us to improve the way we prevent, diagnose and treat diseases. Neither the discoveries, nor the speed at which they are made and translated into patient care, were imaginable even a couple of decades ago. Nor can they be predicted now.

Nobody has a crystal ball; all we can really be certain of is that change will happen, new areas of research will emerge, and new technologies will be developed. These will affect the way we care for our patients, how we prevent and treat disease, how we direct our health resources and, necessarily, how we educate and train not just medical students but all members of the health professions.

Our commitment at the Sydney Medical School is to educate and inspire you to become an excellent clinician and prepare you for a lifetime of learning – essential in providing the best care for patients over a long career.

We do this through a curriculum that mixes lectures with self-directed small group tutorials, giving you a strong base in medical sciences and clinical skills while fostering problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Following a recent review of the Sydney Medical Program, we have refined our curriculum to focus on

the development of clear and critical thinking. Our program won't just equip you with the foundation blocks of good medical practice – it will empower you to contribute to the discovery of new knowledge.

We place great emphasis on research and encourage you to undertake research projects during the course. We also encourage you to participate in international experiences and acquire the skills to practise anywhere in the world.

Sydney Medical School is built on a long tradition of excellence in health and medical teaching and research. Since the school was founded in 1856, our graduates have made great contributions to health improvement in our region and international communities.

We are proud of our history, but our focus is definitely on the present and the future. Our mission is to use the wonderful resources of the Sydney Medical School and the wider University to educate and inspire future leaders – to attract clever, committed students and provide a program and an environment in which they can become the best medical professionals they can be.

PROFESSOR BRUCE ROBINSON
DEAN

FAST FACTS AND KEY DATES

GRADUATE ENTRY

Available to domestic and international students.

Degree: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

Duration: 4 years

Locations: Camperdown Campus and the University of Sydney's teaching hospitals in Sydney and rural NSW.

Entry requirements (domestic):

- bachelor's degree with a grade point average of 5.5/7.0 or higher
- GAMSAT admissions test
- face-to-face interview.

Entry requirements (international)

- Bachelor's degree with a grade point average of 5.5/7.0 or higher
- GAMSAT or MCAT admissions test
- online interview.

For more information on eligibility for international students, please visit our website: sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students/medical-program/international

UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

Available to domestic or international students. Each year we offer around 30 students a place in our combined degree program. If accepted, you will be guaranteed entry into the Sydney Medical Program (MBBS) once you complete your undergraduate degree (as long as you maintain satisfactory performance).

Up to five additional places are offered each year to applicants who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI), and have achieved an ATAR of 95 or more, (subject to approval).

Combined degrees available:

- Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BA (Adv)(Hons)/MBBS)
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BCom/MBBS)
- Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of

Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BEc/MBBS)

- Bachelor of Medical Science/ Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMedSc/MBBS)
- Bachelor of Music Studies/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMusStudies/MBBS)
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/ Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BSc(Adv)/MBBS)

Duration: 7 years

Locations: Camperdown Campus, Darlington Campus, Sydney Conservatorium of Music (BMusStudies/MBBS only) and the University of Sydney's teaching hospitals in Sydney and rural NSW.

Entry requirements:

- ATAR (or equivalent) was 99.50 for BMusStudies/MBBS and 99.95 for the other combined programs (95.00 for ATSI applicants) in 2011. Check our website for current figures.
- interview
- audition (BMusStudies students only).

International equivalent grades are listed on our website.

For more information about applying to the combined degree program, please visit sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students/medical-program/undergraduates

ADMISSIONS

If you are a domestic student, you apply directly to the Sydney Medical School. For more information and to download an application form, visit our website: sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students

KEY DATES

Graduate entry

Domestic students

- May to early June: apply directly to the Sydney Medical School. Applications close 1 June.
- July: interviews commence
- July to November: offers made

International students

- May to June: apply directly to the University for the Sydney Medical Program. International applications close 1 June.
- July: interviews commence
- July to November: offers made

If you are an international student you can also apply through a registered agent in your home country. For a list of registered agents, please visit: sydney.edu.au/internationaloffice/agents

Undergraduate entry

Domestic and international students

- September: apply through UAC (the Universities Admissions Centre)
- December: ATARs released and interviews for NSW applicants
- January: interviews for interstate and international applicants
- January: offers made through UAC
- March: commence first degree.

IMPORTANT

All the admission processes and dates shown here are accurate at the time of printing, but are subject to change. For current information please check our website sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students

If you are an international student, you need to apply directly to the International Student Office at the University of Sydney, or through a registered agent in your home country. For more details and to download an application form, visit: sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students/international-students

THE SYDNEY EXPERIENCE

Sydney Medical School was established in 1856 and is the oldest in the country. We are proud of our impressive history and long list of brilliant and successful alumni, and can offer our students an exciting and rewarding medical education.

ABOUT SYDNEY MEDICAL SCHOOL

Sydney Medical School is a large, diverse organisation dedicated to teaching medical, research, public health and science students. For example, we have:

- 1150 students across four years of the Sydney Medical program
- 900 postgraduate research students
- 1100 postgraduate coursework students
- an extensive network of top teaching hospitals: metropolitan clinical schools at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Royal North Shore Hospital, Westmead Hospital, the Children's Hospital at Westmead, Concord Hospital, Nepean Hospital and Sydney Adventist Hospital
- an extensive network of rural teaching settings: clinical schools and departments at Dubbo, Orange, Broken Hill and Lismore
- research centres on Camperdown Campus, in clinical schools and through institutes such as the Brain and Mind Research Institute, Westmead Millennium Institute, George Institute for International Health, Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology
- research expertise covering the full spectrum of diseases, with major programs in cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, infectious diseases, mental health, neuroscience, maternal and child health, chronic disease and ageing
- an international network of partner research institutes and medical schools in Asia, Europe and North America.

A DYNAMIC CURRICULUM

Our curriculum gives students a broad-ranging education to ensure they are confident and well prepared for medical practice or research. Firstly, there is strong focus on basic sciences teaching in the Foundation Studies block, with excellent opportunities to undertake dissection and anatomy. Our problem-based learning approach emphasises integration of the basic sciences with clinical reasoning and practice. Our curriculum is inclusive and engaging, with active and ongoing dialogue between students and educators involved in the program.

CLINICAL SCHOOLS IN LEADING TEACHING HOSPITALS

Sydney Medical School has clinical schools in an extensive network of leading NSW hospitals. These hospitals offer the most advanced health care in the state and nationwide. You will learn with doctors who are leaders in their fields. There are more than 40 clinical teaching facilities in our network, including our rural teaching hospitals, general practices and community health centres.

PATIENT CONTACT FROM DAY ONE

Within the first few weeks of your medical studies, you will start interacting with patients in hospitals and clinics. You will gain hands-on experience in a structured and supervised program through the first two years of the course and will be well-prepared when you transfer full time to your clinical schools in Stage Three (comprising your third and fourth years). The early clinical experience also provides a context for your lectures and problem-based learning.

RESEARCH-CAPABLE STUDENTS

A specific goal of Sydney Medical School is to foster students' research skills during their medical studies. As a leading health and medical research organisation, our teaching is research-led and you are taught by health and medical researchers who are foremost in their fields.

A growing number of scholarships is available to those who wish to undertake international research electives. Some students may also undertake research degrees such as the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Master of Philosophy (MPhil) during their medical studies.



INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS AND PROGRAMS

We have extensive international networks in developing countries in our region, and in major research centres in North America and Europe. We encourage you to participate in an international elective during your course. To help students with airfares and other expenses, there are around 60 elective scholarships available.

EXPERIENCE RURAL, REGIONAL AND REMOTE AUSTRALIA

You will have many opportunities to gain experience in rural and remote Australia, through our School of Rural Health in Dubbo and Orange, and Departments of Rural Health in Broken Hill and Lismore. In western NSW, we work in partnership with the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

INDIGENOUS HEALTH EDUCATION

Sydney Medical School is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of our Indigenous communities; Indigenous health is a core component of the Sydney Medical Program. Concepts in Indigenous health education are embedded through all teaching and learning material, and clinical placements with Indigenous healthcare facilities are part of the learning experience for many students.

If you are an Indigenous student and are interested in studying at the Sydney Medical School, we encourage you to contact us directly for further information and support.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generous support of alumni and friends, we are able to offer a significant scholarship program. These include scholarships to help students offset the costs of international elective term exchanges. We also offer specialist research scholarships for those who wish to complete research in an international setting. As well, there is a growing pool of funds to support students experiencing financial hardship.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

The student Medical Society at the University of Sydney (MedSoc) was founded in 1886 and represents the students in our program. MedSoc is a great way to make friends with your fellow students, and there are plenty of ways to get involved. You can become part of the council, attend social events, participate in educational forums and activism, and take part in the annual Medical Revue.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



“The course is fantastic and very well organised. The University and the Sydney Medical School are well known in North America and Canada. When Canadian students go home to do training or get jobs, it really helps that everyone has heard of the University. That made a huge difference in my choice to study here.”

NEDA BEIK
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
SYDNEY MEDICAL PROGRAM

Our international students are an integral part of our student body, bringing a diversity of knowledge and experience to the Sydney Medical Program. In 2011 our students came from a range of countries including Canada, Singapore, Malaysia, South Africa, Hong Kong, United States, Israel, New Zealand, Brunei and the United Kingdom.

INTERNSHIPS IN NSW FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Some international students choose to study here and then return to their country of origin; others stay on in Australia. The medical program is followed by a one-year internship. This is managed by the New South Wales Health Education and Training Institute (HETI), not the University of Sydney, and Sydney Medical School is not able to guarantee intern places.

The school is a strong advocate for the rights of international students undertaking an internship here in NSW once they complete their medical studies. For more information on internships please visit the website: www.ceti.nsw.gov.au

SUPPORT WITH REGISTRATION TO PRACTISE IN NORTH AMERICA

Sydney Medical School provides assistance to international or domestic students who want to gain registration in the United States or Canada after graduation – by helping them prepare for the United States Medical Licensing Examinations.

Through our connections, we help students take electives at North American medical schools and hospitals, where they can gain valuable experience as well as useful contacts.



PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

FOUR MAIN THEMES

Four main themes provide the framework for the goals of the program, the development of the curriculum and assessment. You will be required to demonstrate satisfactory performance in all four themes in order to progress.

- **Basic and Clinical Sciences** ensures that you have a strong foundation in science.
- **Patient and Doctor** teaches you clinical skills, diagnostic methods, 'bedside manner' and patient safety (taught at the clinical schools).
- **Population Medicine** introduces you to subjects such as public health, evidence-based medicine, statistics, and health economics (taught in interactive tutorial sessions).
- **Personal and Professional Development** includes medical ethics, medico-legal issues and doctors' health (taught in an interactive tutorial environment).

EARLY CLINICAL CONTACT

From the first month of the Sydney Medical Program, you will have contact with patients in your clinical school and be tutored in clinical procedural skills and patient communication.

PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING WITH ONLINE SUPPORT

A key educational approach used throughout the Sydney Medical Program is problem-based learning. Curriculum content is integrated through the presentation of patient 'problems' and also provides the context for you to develop your clinical reasoning skills.

By focusing on clinical problem-solving from the beginning of the program, you will learn how to identify medical issues and seek the significant information needed to define, resolve or manage them. This problem-based approach encourages you to become a skilled independent learner, able to evaluate your own achievements and identify your own learning needs.

Each week of problem-based learning in stages one and two is supported by a comprehensive set of online resources used to present an authentic clinical case.

The Sydney Medical Program intranet provides you with key tutorial materials needed to motivate and support your clinical reasoning during each problem week, for both group and independent learning.

FOUR YEARS, THREE STAGES

The Sydney Medical Program is divided into three stages. The changing focus of each year helps to develop your understanding as you are introduced to new fields of medicine.

The course is organised into 'blocks' of study, as follows:

Stage One (Year 1)

Block one: Foundation Studies

Block two: Drug and Alcohol/ Musculoskeletal

Block three: Respiratory Systems

Block four: Haematology, taught in your clinical school

Block five: Cardiovascular Systems

In Year 1, you will spend one day each week based at your clinical school.



Stage Two (Year 2)

Block six: Neurosciences/ Vision/Behaviour

Block seven: Endocrine system/ Nutrition/Sexual Health

Block eight: Renal/Urology

Block nine: Gastroenterology/Nutrition

Block ten: Oncology and Palliative Care, taught in your clinical school.

In Year 2, you will spend one day each week based at your clinical school.

Stage Three (Years 3 and 4)

A series of eight-week blocks through both years, organised into four streams. You complete the following blocks:

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Community
- Critical Care
- Paediatrics
- Perinatal and Women's Health
- Psychological and Addiction Medicine
- Child and Adolescent Health.



“My passion for humanitarian assistance and international aid issues led me to pursue a career in medicine.”

AIMEE WISEMAN
SYDNEY MEDICAL
PROGRAM

Year 4 starts with an elective term and finishes with the pre-intern term. We encourage you to spend your elective term overseas or at another location in Australia.

In the third and fourth years you will spend most of your time at your clinical school.

HONOURS

If you maintain a good level of performance in your first two years, you may be able to undertake an honours research project, usually concurrently with your studies in Stage Three. You may wish to spend your elective term doing honours research.

On successful completion of the Sydney Medical Program with Honours, you will be awarded an MBBS (Hons). Honours is awarded at first or second class level, depending on your result.

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

If you wish to pursue a lengthier research project while completing the Sydney Medical Program, our new Master of Philosophy may be ideal. You will undertake research during all years of your candidature. On completion of the Medical Program with a Master of Philosophy, you will be awarded an MBBS (MPhil).

CLINICAL SCHOOLS

Our extensive network of more than 40 teaching hospitals and clinics enable you to gain vital clinical experience. Our clinical schools are based in major urban and rural hospitals. You will also receive training in many smaller specialty hospitals and clinics.

Teaching hospitals include:

- Balmain Hospital
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- Royal North Shore Hospital
- Westmead Hospital
- Children’s Hospital at Westmead
- Nepean Hospital
- Concord Repatriation Hospital
- Sydney Eye Hospital
- Blacktown and Mt Druitt Hospital
- Manly Hospital
- Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital
- Mona Vale Hospital
- Ryde Hospital
- Sydney Adventist Hospital.

Rural hospitals include:

- Lismore Base Hospital
- Orange Hospital
- Broken Hill Hospital
- Dubbo Base Hospital.

ADMISSIONS

GRADUATE ENTRY (DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Sydney Medical Program is based on three criteria:

(1) Performance in an undergraduate degree

You can apply to Sydney Medical School if you have completed a bachelor's degree in any discipline, achieving a grade point average (GPA) of 5.5 out of 7 (or equivalent) from a recognised university.

Please note: This component is under review. It is possible that for entry to the Medical Program beyond 2013, students will be ranked and offered places based on a combination of their GPA, as well as their performance in the admissions test and interview score.

(2) Performance in a medical admissions test, GAMSAT or MCAT

To be offered an interview for entry to Sydney Medical School, you must achieve a minimum performance in a medical school admissions test: either the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admissions Test (GAMSAT) or the Medical Colleges Admission Test (MCAT).

- Domestic students must sit GAMSAT.
 - International students can choose to take either GAMSAT or MCAT.
- Note:** Students applying from the US are required to sit the MCAT.

Applicants must achieve a minimum level of 50 in all three sections of GAMSAT. International applicants sitting the MCAT must achieve a minimum score of 8/8/M/8.

Both tests are designed to assess:

- reasoning abilities in the humanities and social sciences
- reasoning abilities in biological and physical sciences
- written communication.

The GAMSAT/MCAT score you need to qualify for interview, depending on numbers and scores of applicants, varies from year to year. Please check our website for current information: sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students

GAMSAT and MCAT results are valid for two years. You must have a valid GAMSAT or MCAT result to qualify for the Sydney Medical Program.

GAMSAT testing centres are located in each Australian state or territory capital city and in Townsville. For details, please visit www.gamsat.acer.edu.au

MCAT tests are offered in many locations around the world and in Sydney and Melbourne. For details visit www.aamc.org/students/mcat

(3) Performance in an interview

The Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) aims to sample your competencies to gain a more accurate picture of your strengths, weaknesses and suitability for the Sydney Medical Program. You need to achieve a minimum MMI score to be accepted into the program.

For more information about the MMI structure, please visit: sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students

Admission

Offers of admission are made based on a combination of your performance in the interview (50 percent) and your GAMSAT/MCAT score (50 percent).

Firm offers are made only to applicants who have already graduated. Provisional offers are made to applicants who

have not completed the final year of their bachelor's degree at the time of interview. The provisional offer lapses if the applicant fails to achieve a GPA of 5.5/7 or above on completion of the degree. Offers are normally made from August to September.

Successful applicants are given a firm date by which to accept the offer of a place. Offers not accepted in writing by that date will lapse.

TIMELINE FOR GRADUATE ENTRY

Graduate admission: domestic students

- May to early June: apply directly to the Sydney Medical School. Applications close Friday 1 June 2012.
- July: interviews commence.
- July to November: offers made.

Graduate admission: international students

- May to June: apply directly to the International Student Office at the University of Sydney (or a registered agent in your home country. Applications close Friday 1 June 2012.
- July: interviews commence.
- July to November: offers made.

CAREER PATHWAY

- **One-year internship:** In NSW, internships are managed by the New South Wales Health Education and Training Institute (HETI). You receive provisional registration, become a junior doctor and enter the medical workforce. This part of your training (called an internship) lasts for 12 months.
- **Registration:** When you successfully complete your internship you receive full medical registration from the relevant state medical board.
- **Independent practice:** Before you can begin to practise medicine independently, you must complete a program of postgraduate medical training and achieve a fellowship of a medical college.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GRADUATE ENTRY

Visit the ACER website for information about sitting the GAMSAT.

ACER

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www.gamsat.acer.edu.au

MCAT

E mcataamc.org

www.aamc.org/students/mcat

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sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students

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MEDICINE PATHWAY

HIGH SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

Senior High School/A levels/
International Baccalaureate, etc

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ANY DISCIPLINE

Past students have taken arts, law, business, medical science, nursing, physical sciences, engineering and other disciplines as their first degree.

ADMISSIONS TEST

GAMSAT (domestic and international students)
or MCAT (international students only)

INTERVIEW

THE SYDNEY MEDICAL PROGRAM

Stage One – Year 1
Stage Two – Year 2
Stage Three – Years 3 and 4

GRADUATE WITH MBBS

(Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery)

FIRST DEGREES OF DOMESTIC STUDENTS STARTING THE SYDNEY MEDICAL PROGRAM

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|------------------------|-----|
| – Arts/social sciences | 5% |
| – Biological sciences | 29% |
| – Commerce/economics | 5% |
| – Engineering | 5% |
| – Health sciences | 5% |
| – Human biosciences | 22% |
| – Law | 2% |
| – Other/not stated | 5% |
| – Pharmacy | 9% |
| – Physical sciences | 4% |
| – Psychology | 6% |
| – Physiotherapy | 3% |

ADMISSIONS UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

Sydney Medical School has an alternative, highly competitive pathway into the Sydney Medical Program open to up to 30 high school graduates each year, via the combined medicine programs.

Students who meet the admissions criteria are able to combine an approved undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney with the four-year graduate-entry Sydney Medical Program. The following programs are available:

- Bachelor of Arts (Advanced)(Hons)/ Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BA(Adv)(Hons)/MBBS)
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BCom/MBBS)
- Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BEc/MBBS)
- Bachelor of Medical Science/ Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMedSc/MBBS)
- Bachelor of Music Studies/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMusStudies/MBBS)
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/ Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BSc(Adv)/MBBS).

Domestic students are eligible to apply to the combined degrees, subject to the standard admission requirements. Not all the combined degrees are open to international students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for one of the combined Medicine courses, you must have one of the following qualifications from the previous year:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification
- an International Baccalaureate in Australia
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3
- the University of Sydney Foundation Program (international students only).

You must also have a high ATAR (or equivalent) rank. In 2011 the cut-off was 99.50 for BMusStudies/MBBS and 99.95 for other combined programs (95.00 for ATSI applicants).

You also need to attend an interview. Bachelor of Music Studies students need to attend an audition as well.

Up to five additional places are offered each year to applicants who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people. ATSI applicants will be expected to achieve an ATAR of 95 or more. Those with an ATAR of 99.95 will be awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Outstanding Achievement Award.

HOW TO APPLY

Domestic students: You need to apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) by 30 September.

Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander students: ATSI students must also apply through the Cadigal Special Entry Program of the Koori Centre for these courses.

International students: You need to apply through UAC by 30 September, if you are an international fee-paying applicant who is:

- attempting Year 12 in Australia
- attempting an International Baccalaureate in Australia
- undertaking the New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3
- or meet international equivalent standards as listed on our website.

Other fee-paying students (such as University of Sydney Foundation Program students) must apply directly to the International Student Office at the University of Sydney by 30 September. For more details, visit: sydney.edu.au/io

INTERVIEW PROCESS

Applicants are selected for interview after consideration of their ATAR or equivalent.

Interviews will be held at the University's Camperdown Campus. Applicants will not be offered phone or video interviews.

TIMELINE FOR UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

- September: Apply through UAC for the combined degree
- December: ATAR ranks released. Interviews will be held within a short time of ATAR ranks being released – in late December for NSW applicants and early January for interstate and international applicants.
- January: offers made by UAC
- March: enrol and start the first degree.

Please refer to page 11 for Sydney Medical Program pathway information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY


Universities Admissions Centre
www.uac.edu.au

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Nathan Creber

A close-up portrait of a young man with short dark hair, a mustache, and a goatee, smiling warmly. He is wearing a vertically striped button-down shirt with colors including pink, grey, and white. The background is dark and out of focus, with some warm light spots.

“During my undergraduate studies at the University of Auckland my friends told me about Sydney Medical School and what a prestigious school it was. But the major factors that drew me here were the focus on problem-based learning, the traditional lectures and the early clinical exposure.”

JOEL RABINDRAN
SYDNEY MEDICAL
PROGRAM

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FEES: DOMESTIC STUDENTS

If you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen, you will be considered to be a 'domestic student', and will therefore be eligible for a Commonwealth-supported (formerly HECS) place at university. This means the Australian government will make a contribution towards your fees.

As a Commonwealth-supported student, you will also be required to contribute to the cost of your education. In 2012, the student contribution for the Sydney Medical Program is A\$9080 per annum. The contribution rises by approximately 5 percent each year. For information on FEE-HELP and loans please visit www.goingtouni.gov.au

FEES: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are not an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen, you will be considered to be an 'international student', and will be accepted into the University only on a full-fee paying basis.

The fee for 2012 is A\$60,960 per year, plus four years of mandatory Overseas Student Health Cover, which totals A\$1605.

The University's tuition fees are reviewed annually and may vary during your period of study.

You will also need to allow for around A\$18,000 per year to cover your living costs. For current information about costs, please visit our website: sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students

INTERNSHIP

Sydney Medical Program graduates are eligible for registration by medical boards in all Australian states and territories and in New Zealand, on satisfactory completion of an internship with an approved hospital.

In Australia, internships are managed by state health departments. For information about internships in NSW, visit the website of the New South Wales Health Education and Training Institute (HETI): www.ceti.nsw.gov.au

NSW DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

These requirements apply for all medical students and include a criminal record check, prohibited employment declaration and evidence of current vaccinations. For more information see: www.health.nsw.gov.au/jobs/student_clearance

ADHERENCE WITH UNIVERSITY POLICIES

The dean of a faculty is responsible for the admission of candidates to courses within that faculty, subject to the policies of the Senate and the Academic Board and the authority of the Vice-Chancellor (clause 37.2 of *The University of Sydney (Amendment Act) Rule 1999*).

The dean, in exercising responsibility in making any decision, will abide by University policies in relation to admission to Sydney Medical School award courses, including those that specify that applications for admissions are considered according to the criteria detailed in the course resolutions and handbook.



This brochure was printed by Sydney Medical School in September 2011 to provide information to applicants for entry in 2013. Information was correct at the time of publication.

Admission procedures are frequently reviewed and updated. To check the current information, please visit our website: sydney.edu.au/medicine/future-students

Sydney Medical School acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which the University of Sydney campuses and the Sydney Medical School's teaching hospitals are built: the Cadigal people of the Eora Nation; the Deerubbin people; the Tharawal people; the Ngunnawal people; the Wiradjuri people; the Gamilaroi people; the Bundjulong people; the Wiljali people and the Gureng Gureng people.



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