



## OBJECTIVES

These guidelines detail how the Melbourne Medical School in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences will apply Multi Mini Interview (MMI) scores to the selection process for the Doctor of Medicine (MD) course.

## PRINCIPLES

### *Equity*

- The process of using MMI results in selection will be transparent
- MMI results will be applied equitably to all applications

### *High importance of interview in the selection of trainee doctors*

- The MMIs will be an integral part of the selection of MD students
- Students who fail the MMIs will not be admitted into the MD

## GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURE

### *MD application pathways*

Applications for the MD are accepted through the following pathways only:

- Graduate Entry Medical Students' Application System (GEMSAS) for domestic students
- Direct application to the University for international students
- The University of Melbourne Guaranteed Entry pathway for eligible domestic and international students

Multi Mini Interviews will be used, along with other measures, to determine suitability of applicants in each of these pathways.

### *Treatment of interview scores for each pathway*

#### **GEMSAS**

For all applicants interviewed by The University of Melbourne, the overall MMI score, where a pass mark has been achieved, will be combined with the applicant's grade point average (GPA) and their Graduate Australian Medical Student Admissions Test (GAMSAT) result to produce their course ranking. GAMSAT result will contribute 25 per cent, GPA will contribute 25 per cent and MMI score will contribute 50 per cent to the course ranking.

#### **International**

All shortlisted applicants for the University of Melbourne MD will have their overall MMI score, where a pass mark has been achieved, combined with their grade point average (GPA) and GAMSAT (or MCAT) result to produce their applicant ranking. GAMSAT (or MCAT) result will contribute 25 per cent, GPA will contribute 25 per cent and MMI score will contribute 50 per cent to the course ranking.

#### **Guaranteed entry**

All guaranteed entry applicants must pass the MMI in order for their guarantee to apply to the MD\*

\*Other conditions apply. Please refer to the following University website for more detail:

[http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high\\_achievers\\_programs/graduate-course-guarantees](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/graduate-course-guarantees)

#### **Determining a pass mark**

Applicants for the MD must achieve a minimum overall score of at least 50 per cent of the total possible Multi Mini Interview Score, and if interviewed at the University of Melbourne, be above the cut-score in 5 out of 8 stations (or an equivalent proportion if the total number of stations differs) in order to be eligible for offer. Applicants who fail to meet these measures will be deemed to have failed the MMI component of selection.

### *Attempts at interview*

- Applicants will be permitted to sit the MMIs at The University of Melbourne once per selection round only.
- Applicants who fail the MMI or do not complete their allocated interview, will not be given an opportunity to undertake the interview at another time, and must apply again in a subsequent year in order to be eligible for selection into the MD.
- Chancellor's Scholar applicants who were permitted to complete the MMIs prior to undertaking their undergraduate degree (in 2015 or prior), will have their Year 12 MMI result applied to their MD application at the completion of their undergraduate degree.
- Chancellor's Scholars will only be permitted to undertake the MMI once as part of their guaranteed entry application.

### *MMI feedback*

All unsuccessful applicants will be given quantitative feedback on their MMI performance. Overall MMI results will be distributed to these applicants via email at the conclusion of the selection process each year (generally in February of the course intake year). No other feedback will be provided.

## **APPEALS**

Please note, appeals against MMI results *will not be considered* by the Melbourne Medical School.

As per The University of Melbourne Selection and Admission Policy (<https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1295>) applicants for a course at the University are entitled to appeal a selection decision by lodging a request for review with the Associate Director, Admissions.