Medicine
Undergraduate programme and course information

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Studying Medicine at Edinburgh

Our six year Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBChB) degree will equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to become a Foundation Year 1 doctor.

Medicine at Edinburgh offers a modern, innovative curriculum designed to prepare you for contemporary medical practice.

Our aim is for you to graduate as a competent, ethical and reflective doctor, with the care of patients as your first concern.

You will graduate as an excellent communicator and team player, prepared for complex and uncertain situations, equipped for ongoing personal development, and trained for high professional achievement and leadership.

As such, you will have a deep understanding of medical research and evidence-based medicine, which will be useful whatever career path you follow.

You will be especially well-equipped to pursue an academic career in medicine, where ongoing practical involvement in research, as a physician-scientist, is paramount.
Course structure

Our curriculum is ambitious, with an ethos of respect and support for our students, and a programme which is responsive to feedback from students and staff. We work with the General Medical Council to ensure we meet professional standards.

Clinical elements are included from day one, and from Year 4 teaching is predominantly clinically-based.

As the programme progresses, assessment becomes increasingly closely linked to clinical practice, and wherever possible is placed close to the point of learning, with regular in-course assignments and testing and feedback to students on performance.

You will undertake a series of modules within your courses which are based principally on body systems, and in the later years, reflect primary care and clinical specialties.

Years 1 and 2

In your first two years, you will study the biomedical and clinical sciences such as anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, pathology and micro-biology, along with social and ethical aspects of clinical practice and medical informatics.

You will learn practical clinical skills such as resuscitation and interviewing patients, developing your clinical reasoning and decision-making skills. These skills will be advanced
In Year 3, you’ll take on a whole new challenge, beginning an academic year of full-time, research-based study, leading to a Bachelor of Medical Sciences Honours degree. This means, upon graduation, you will receive both a MBChB and your research-based BMedSci (Hons) degree.

The programmes on offer include biochemistry, neuroscience, pharmacology, psychology, sports science medicine, zoology and many more.

**Years 4, 5 and 6**

In Year 4, you will study all aspects of clinical medicine and healthcare. You will also develop your practical experience through placements in hospital and general practice.

In Year 5, you will move around a number of specialities, working on hospital wards and as part of a team. As well as further clinical placements, you will complete an individual research project in partnership with a clinical tutor.

In your final year, you will apply your learning from previous years, with an emphasis on developing practical skills and knowledge of general and acute medicine, emergency medicine, surgery, anaesthetics and intensive care. You will have the opportunity to assist a junior doctor and, under supervision, undertake some of the duties of a Foundation Year 1 doctor.

**Elective - study abroad**

After your final exams, there is also a six week ‘elective’ period, where you will have the opportunity to study outside the UK. Students are normally attached to a hospital.
### Sample 1st year timetable

A typical week of a first year student studying Medicine.

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Teaching

Support
You will be given a Personal Tutor at the start of your programme who will meet you regularly to offer help and advice. In years 4 to 6, you will meet a Clinical Tutor Associate each month, a doctor in training, who offers individual tuition tailored to your educational needs.

Types of teaching
You will be taught through a combination of lectures, tutorials, problem-based learning, laboratory and project work, clinical placements and computer-assisted learning. The Student-Selected Components (SSCs) offer flexibility and choice throughout the curriculum.

Assessment
Assessment methods include in-course assessments, clinical examinations, knowledge tests, group projects and professionals (attendance, engagement and conduct).

Facilities
Edinburgh Medical School is located in the Chancellor’s Building, Little France, which is beside Edinburgh’s Royal Infirmary Hospital. The building offers lecture theatres, seminar rooms and a clinical skills centre, as well as library and computing facilities. The Medical Education Centre at the Western General Hospital also has a clinical skills training area and computer laboratories.

First and second years are mainly taught at the University main campus in George Square and at the Old Medical School, Teviot Place.

In year 3, you begin your intercalated programme, so depending on your choice of subject, you could be based on any of the University campuses.

In years 4 to 6, clinical teaching also takes place in Edinburgh’s three teaching hospitals, in community GP practices, and in hospitals across other areas of Scotland.
Why choose Medicine at Edinburgh?

- Edinburgh Medical School is one of the most prestigious schools of its kind in Scotland and has been influencing the world of medicine for centuries.
- Our Medical degree (MBChB) spans six years, including an academic year of full-time, research-based study in Year 3.
- Our international reputation in research is first-class, with the University of Edinburgh rated fourth in the UK for Research Power in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF).
- We place a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary working. Our larger College has five major research institutes, each with more than 500 staff and postgraduates. Each institute is home to inter-related centres, led by internationally-renowned scientists.
- Edinburgh is a picturesque, historic place to study, which is consistently voted one of the most beautiful cities in the world.
- Edinburgh Medical School has a global student community, with people from all over the world coming to study with us.
How to apply

Applications for Medicine have to be submitted through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).

Applications can be submitted from 1 September to 15 October for the following September’s intake. We cannot consider applications after this deadline.

You need to meet our minimum academic entry requirements and have also sat the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT), which we discuss further in this booklet.

Your academic grades (achieved and predicted) and your UCAT total will be scored, with separate scoring of the situational judgement test.

Approximately 650 applicants will be invited to attend an Assessment day.

Following Assessment days, decisions will be made by the Admissions executive, and you will be informed of the outcome no later than two weeks after the final Assessment day (likely to be mid-February)

Feedback will be available on request, for those who attended the Assessment day. For anyone that did not score competitively enough to be invited for interview, no specific feedback will be given other than initial feedback supplied to UCAS.

We are happy to consider applicants for deferred entry on a case by case basis. Requests should be made prior to application by contacting the Undergraduate Admissions Team.

Useful contacts

Admissions team
medug@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/medicine/applying/contacts

Student Disability Service
+44 (0)131 650 6828
disability.service@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service

UCAS
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enquiries@ucas.ac.uk
www.ucas.com

UCAT
+44 (0)161 855 7409
www.ucat.ac.uk

Widening Participation
+44 (0)131 651 1755
sra.enquiries@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-recruitment/widening-participation
Academic requirements

In order to be considered for a place, you firstly need to check whether you meet our standard academic requirements, which we outline below for SQA, GCE, Cambridge Pre-U, UK degrees and IB qualifications, with links to the website for other qualifications.

**SQA**

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<td>National 5s</td>
<td>8 grades or above in Chemistry, Biology, English and Mathematics</td>
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<td>Highers</td>
<td>AAAAB by end of S5, to include Chemistry and two of Biology/ Human Biology, Mathematics or Physics (only one of Biology or Human Biology will be considered)*</td>
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<td>Advanced</td>
<td>2 Advanced Highers at grades BB</td>
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<td>Highers in S6</td>
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*For some applicants this combination at S5 Higher is neither possible nor appropriate. Students who meet the grade requirements in S5 but are missing one or more of the required subjects may take the missing Higher subject(s) in S6, along with the required Advanced Highers.*

**GCE**

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<td>GCSEs</td>
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<td>GCE A levels</td>
<td>AAA including Chemistry and one subject from Biology/Human Biology, Mathematics and Physics. Only one of Mathematics or Further Mathematics and one of Biology or Human Biology will be considered.</td>
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<td>Best 3 A levels are scored including the two required subjects</td>
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*Double Award combined sciences or equivalent at Grade BB / 66 may replace GCSE grades in sciences. Additional Applied Science and Applied Science will not be accepted.*

For a list of approved subjects, see:

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/entry-requirements/scottish-qualifications/approved-subjects

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/entry-requirements/ruk/approved-subjects
Cambridge Pre-U Diploma

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<td>Cambridge Pre-U</td>
<td>D3, D3, D3 (or combination of D3 and A level grade A). Subject requirements are the same as GCE A Levels.</td>
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International Baccalaureate

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<td>IB</td>
<td>Overall score of 37 points (including TOK and EE) including 667 at HL in Chemistry and at least one other science subject. Biology should be taken to at least SL. You must also provide evidence of a qualification at minimum National 5 grade B or GCSE B or equivalent in Mathematics and English Language if these subjects do not form part of your IB diploma. If you are using English/English Language at SL as part of the English language requirement, you must obtain Grade 5. Maths studies can also be considered in lieu of SL Maths.</td>
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Widening access offers

If you have experienced certain barriers that might make it more challenging for you to achieve our standard entry requirements, then we want to take this into account.

We give extra consideration to those eligible for a widening access offer, as well as considering their application based on our minimum – as opposed to our standard – academic entry requirements.

The University’s Widening Access Offer policy – and an explanation of eligibility – can be found here:

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/access-edinburgh/widening-access-offers

Please see our online Degree Finder for an explanation of our minimum academic entry requirements for those eligible to be considered for a Widening Access offer for the MBChB:

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/degrees/index.php?action=programme&code=A100
Graduate applicants

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<td>Degree</td>
<td>1st class or 2:1 Honours degree in a non-science (BA or equivalent) or science degree (BSc or equivalent), weighted in favour of science degrees</td>
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<td>School leaving qualifications</td>
<td>If a non-science degree is undertaken, a minimum grade for Chemistry of B at Higher or A level, and a 5 in Higher level subject in IB is required</td>
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You must have achieved the most recent qualifications you use to meet our entry requirements within the previous three academic years before your date of entry. If in doubt about your eligibility please contact the Admissions office.

Mature non-graduate applicants

Applicants over the age of 21 years will be assessed on their school leaver qualifications, with the same standard entry requirements as for school leavers. They will require to provide evidence of updated science knowledge.

Please contact the Admissions Team to discuss further.
International applicants

International applicants are assessed in the same way as all other applicants. If shortlisted, for interview, they will be invited to attend the Assessment day.

If unable to attend they will be offered a Skype interview or equivalent but attendance in Edinburgh on Assessment Day is recommended if at all possible.

Successful applicants are usually required to pay a deposit of a third of a year’s fees in order to reserve their place. Applicants requesting a refund for any reason within 14 calendar days after the payment date will be refunded in full. Refund requests received more than 14 days from the payment date will only be considered if the applicant fails to meet the conditions of offer.

Please check our Student Administration website for further guidance on visas:

www.ed.ac.uk/international-office/immigration

Frequently asked questions

Can I apply for deferred entry?
It is not encouraged, as we have limited places for international applicants. There must be extenuating circumstances for this to be considered and should be approved by the Admissions Office prior to application.

I am currently doing military service in my country and am not expected to finish until after the course starts. Can I still apply and just enrol late?

No. You need to have finished any military service before the start of the course (preferably before September). You can apply for deferred entry in this scenario.

If I have a reference or document in a language other than English, will it need translating?
Yes, these documents must be certified by a professional translator.

Will it make any difference if I have already studied in the UK?
There may be implications on how much time you have left available to you to study in the UK and the level of study you can undertake. For further details, please visit:

www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa/eligibility

Will I need an English Language qualification?
Yes. All applicants, even those from the UK, require a recognised English language qualification. However the list of eligible qualifications becomes more restricted if you require a visa. For more information, visit:

https://edin.ac/2wuEMAQ
Your personal statement

Your personal statement provides you with an opportunity to tell us all about you!

While it will not be formally assessed, it will play an important part in the assessment day. We advise you to consider the following factors when writing your statement:

**Personal qualities and skills**
Examples may include empathy, interpersonal relationships and the ability to communicate.

**Evidence of career exploration**
Evidence of a clear understanding of the realities of a career in medicine is sought. Examples include:
- work experience/shadowing with health professionals or in health promotion, for example, working in a nursing home and/or volunteering with disabled people
- talking with doctors and medical students
- attending a university open day and medical conferences/lectures
- reading medical literature.

We value quality of experience over quantity. We are looking for clear evidence of reflection on these experiences, showing us what personal lessons you took from them and using these to demonstrate an aptitude for medicine.

**Non-academic achievements and interests**
Medicine is a demanding subject and can prove stressful. It is important to maintain a healthy study/life balance and we look for evidence of outside interests. Examples of these can include:
- involvement in community groups
- extracurricular school responsibilities
- leadership positions
- cultural, sporting, vocational and voluntary achievements
- interests and hobbies.
University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)

The UCAT was introduced in 2006 as part of the selection process for the majority of the UK university medical and dentistry schools.

If you want to study Medicine, you must take the UCAT before applying through UCAS. For example, if you are applying in September then you must take the test between July and September. There are test centres across the world listed on the UCAT website.

Without a UCAT score or exemption, your application will not be considered.

If you reapply to Edinburgh the following year, you must resit the test.

Please do not send your test results to us as we are advised of your score in November. In order to ensure your results reach us directly from UCAT, we advise that you register for the test using your name as written in your passport.

Exemptions

UCAT have changed the way exemptions and extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, passing the responsibility from UCAT to individual universities. Please contact the Admissions Team directly if you wish to be considered for an exemption by 1 August in the year you will be applying.

How do we use the UCAT?

The Selection Committee uses your UCAT score to make a more informed decision about your application. We assess your total UCAT score and your performance in the Situational Judgement Test section.

Once all the scores are received we rank them, divide the cohort into deciles (ten equal groups) and allocate a score. We also allocate a score to your situational judgement banding. The points are then added to your total score to contribute towards your final ranking.

The total score an applicant achieved may be looked at again when final decisions are made and there are applicants with the same ranked score and limited places left to offer.

Further information on the UCAT: www.ucat.ac.uk

Special educational needs

Applicants applying to Edinburgh who have sat any of the alternative versions of the test must be able to supply evidence to support this in the form of a medical diagnosis or report from an appropriately qualified teacher or specialist. The evidence should include a statement on how much extra time the candidate has been allowed in examinations.
Widening participation

Edinburgh Medical School fully supports the University’s initiative to create a more diverse student population.

The central principles in selection remain that:

- selection decisions will continue to be based on the assessment of academic potential and aptitude for the respective professions
- by the declaration of transparent criteria, both academic and non-academic, applicants can be assessed fairly and equitably.

Therefore, we support LEAPS and the Access to the Professions initiative, as well as the University’s general contextual admissions policy, which seek to encourage and support applications from those from educational and social disadvantage.

More information about eligibility can be obtained from the Widening Participation team.

Further information about contextual admissions at the University of Edinburgh can be found here:

https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applying/selection/widening-access

Care leavers in higher education

Prospective students who identify themselves as having been in care in their UCAS applications will be provided with information about the support systems available to them at the University.

With permission, contact will be maintained throughout the MBChB programme to ensure the relevant students are being appropriately supported.

More information about the University of Edinburgh Support for Care Leavers and Looked After Children is available from Student Recruitment and Admissions.

You can find out more about the University’s Widening Participation team and the projects and events they are involved with here:

www.ed.ac.uk/student-recruitment/widening-participation
Protecting vulnerable groups

As with all UK medical schools, applicants to the Medicine programme are required to complete a criminal record check.

The main purpose of this check is to ensure that medical students can safely have contact with vulnerable adults and children, which is a feature of many healthcare courses and professions.

The Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme is run by Disclosure Scotland.

The PVG scheme is an ongoing disclosure database that allows membership ‘for life’, which should cut down on the need to complete a detailed application every time a check is required.

Those parties who declare an interest in your membership will be notified if any new vetting information arises. Information is collected on a continual basis after PVG membership, thus ensuring that any new critical information can be acted on promptly.

All UK, EU and international applicants are required to join the scheme. A Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check cannot be used in lieu of a PVG check.

Those who have not lived in the UK before must still complete a PVG application using their current home address but must also either obtain a Certificate of Good Conduct from their own country, or complete a self-declaration form. Guidance on this is provided within your offer pack.
How we assess your application

Each application is assessed and scored independently by two selectors. We consider academic results, UCAT deciles and SJT scores.

If an applicant attains band 4 in the SJT, they will be rejected.

**Invitation to assessment day**

The top scoring 650 applicants will be invited to attend an assessment half-day at Edinburgh Medical School.

The introduction of assessment days for school leavers applying to Edinburgh Medical School is new for those applying for entry in 2020.

The structure of the day is based on a consultation of clinicians and teachers in the medical school about the most important attributes we seek in our medical students.

These attributes have been selected from those published by the Medical Schools’ Council: www.medschools.ac.uk/media/2542/statement-on-core-values-to-study-medicine.pdf

In addition we highly recommend that you read the GMC document, *Outcome for Graduates*: www.gmc-uk.org/-/media/documents/outcomes-for-graduates-a4-4_pdf-78071845.pdf

The day will involve four ‘stations.’ each station will be scored separately by two selectors, marking independently.

You will be provided with more information about the Asssessment Day if you are invited to attend.

**Decisions following interview**

Following completion of the Assessment Day, applications will be reviewed by members of the Admissions Executive and Admissions team.

The final score you attain will be based on the following: your academic score, UCAT decile and SJT band, as well as your interview score.

Each of these areas is weighted as follows:

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<td>Situational judgement test (SJT) banding*</td>
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Applicants will be ranked, and offers be made to the highest-ranking candidates, in each of the fee categories (Scottish/EU, Rest of UK, and international).
The outcome of your application

Once all applications have gone through the selection process, we are then in a position to decide who is to be made an offer.

The number of students we can accept is controlled by the process of medical workforce planning that takes place in the Department of Health. This in turn impacts on the number of places funded by the Scottish Funding Council and the number of places we have for students from other parts of the UK.

We usually make more offers than we have places as not all applicants accept their offer. All applicants should hear from us regarding the outcome of their application through UCAS.

Successful applicants

Successful applicants will normally have conditions to meet. Offer holders are required to verify their achieved qualifications and obtain a satisfactory PVG scheme disclosure.

Applicants who still need to pass exams may also have academic conditions in their offer. Offers will only become unconditional once all conditions have been met.

If you are successful, you will receive an electronic offer pack. If you select us as your Firm choice, you will also receive a PVG Scheme application form and we will request you to upload certified copies of certain documentation to your EUCLID portal.

These certified copies of your originals can be certified by: British Council; embassy; official notaries; your school. Once your application is unconditional firm, you will receive an electronic joining pack (from July onwards).

On your arrival here, if you are coming from anywhere outside the UK or EU, it is important that you bring with you all the original certified copies of the documents we requested from you to produce to us here in person.

Unsuccessful applicants

We are aware that many of our unsuccessful applicants would make suitable doctors. Sadly, due to the number of places we have, not everyone can obtain an offer.

However, we do offer the opportunity to obtain feedback. All requests should be emailed to medug@ed.ac.uk

Feedback will be available to unsuccessful applicants on request. However, the feedback we can provide will be limited where an applicant did not meet our standard entry requirements.
Studying Medicine at Edinburgh pushes you to be the best you can be.

There’s a very strong research component to the course, particularly in Year 3, which has given me the chance to pursue the area which interests me most, which is neuroscience.

Edinburgh is a great place to study: it has a ‘big city’ feel without being too big. It’s student-friendly, safe, and really nice to walk around! I think there’s very few cities in the world that can offer the same opportunity.

Name: Edward Christopher.
Year: 5.
Originally from: Indonesia.
Favourite speciality: Neurology.
The best thing about Edinburgh: Most things are accessible by foot!
Top tip for new students: Give yourself time to settle in.
Other things to consider

Is medicine right for you?
Medicine is a demanding but rewarding career choice. It requires a lot of work, from pre-application through to practising as a doctor. You need to make sure that medicine is the right career for you.

Fitness to practise
The University has a responsibility to ensure that students studying on a programme that involves practical training in a clinical environment and that leads to a professional registrable qualification are fit to practise.

Students are monitored under our professionalism policy and are expected to inform the Medical School of any issues which could mean that their threshold for fitness to practise is impaired.

Practising as a doctor requires high professional standards. You can find out more from the GMC publication, Good Medical Practice at www.gmc-uk.org/ethical-guidance/ethical-guidance-for-doctors/good-medical-practice

Disability support
You should declare any disability at application stage. This will allow us to put you in contact with our disability service who can arrange further assistance.

Disabilities will not play a part in the selection decision.

However, we will consider the fitness to practise of any successful candidate. Further information on our Student Disability Service can be found here:
www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service

Health checks and general fitness
The Department of Health requires all students admitted to the MBChB to undergo viral screening for hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV, and to be immunised against hepatitis B. This will form part of your induction.

A positive result in any test will not necessarily prevent entry to the MBChB but would need to be investigated further.

Higher Education Occupational Physicians/Practitioners (HEOPS) have produced a document outlining the fitness standards expected of medical students which can be read here: http://heops.org.uk/guide.php
**Timeline**

**Applying and after you apply:**
- www.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply

**Detailed UCAS Timeline:**
- www.ucas.com/ucas/events

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**University**

- **Open Day** - **JUN**

**UCAS**

- **UCAS open for applications** - **SEP**
- **15 October. Deadline for applying to Edinburgh Medical School (UK, EU/EEA and international)** - **OCT**
- **Assessment Days** - **DEC/JAN**
- **Offer Holder Day** - **MAR/ APRIL**
- **Accommodation offers to unconditional offer holders begin** - **JUN**

**International baccalaureate results** - **JUL**

**Scottish Higher results**

**A Level results**

- **Welcome packs and arrival instructions sent out to students** - **AUG**
- **Deadline for any remaining offer conditions must be met (certificates must be received)**

- **Welcome Week Reading lists available** - **SEP**
- **Meet your Personal Tutor**

- **For international applicants, all original certified copies of documents to be produced in person to the UG Admissions Team**
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