Guidance Notes for the Completion of the External Form for the BMedSci Honours Degree

*The following information contains guidance notes on how to complete the External Intercalation BMedSci Degree Application form.

Section 1

Q1a. What is meant by “Fee Status”?

Definition of Tuition Fee Status:
All Scottish universities are required to determine fee status in accordance with regulations approved by the Scottish Parliament - the Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2011. Your tuition fee status and the level of tuition fee that you pay is determined by your nationality and the country where you are ‘ordinarily resident’.

You can find further information on Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 here: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/389/contents/made

Fee Status Categories

Like other UK universities, there are different levels of tuition fees for students whose status is home or overseas, and at Scottish universities there are also different home fee levels for undergraduate study. Please see below for an explanation of the fee status categories we use:

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<th>Code</th>
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<th>Further Explanation</th>
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<td>A</td>
<td>Incoming Exchange</td>
<td>Exchange - no tuition fees due by student</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>EU/EEA fee rate</td>
<td>EU national who is normally resident in the EEA - includes UK citizens who have utilised their right of residence in the EU or have a parent who is an EU (non-UK) citizen</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Overseas/International fee rate</td>
<td>International/Overseas fee rate applied as student does not meet criteria for a home rate of fee</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>EU/EEA resident: Graduate Entry BVM&amp;S and LLB</td>
<td>Graduate Entry - BVM&amp;S and LLB</td>
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<td>Channel Islands &amp; Isle of Man fee rate</td>
<td>Resident in the Channel Islands &amp; Isle of Man</td>
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<td>Online Learning</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>UK fee rate</td>
<td>UK national who is normally resident in UK (applies to PG students and UG students on programme before 01/08/2012 ) includes those with ‘settled’ status**</td>
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<td>Scotland fee rate</td>
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**‘settled’ status - have Indefinite Leave to Enter or Remain in the UK or Right of Abode
You can find further information of fee status here: https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/fee-status
You can find further Applicant information for the 2019/20 Academic Session here: [http://www.docs.sasg.ed.ac.uk/fees/search-fee.cfm](http://www.docs.sasg.ed.ac.uk/fees/search-fee.cfm)

**Q1b. What is meant by “Source of fees to be paid to University of Edinburgh if offer made”?**

**Who will fund you during your BMedSci Honours Degree Programme?** This means who has agreed to pay all or part of your tuition fees and any additional programme costs on your behalf.

- SAAS – (Student Awards Agency Scotland)
- Self-Funded
- Research council funding
- University scholarships and bursaries. *(A sponsor is not a family member or friend who has agreed to pay your tuition fees). See some examples below of legitimate sponsors:
  - Private sector employers
  - Public sector organisations
  - Government agencies
  - Charitable trusts
  - International government and agencies
  - Foundations
  - Not-for-profit organisations
  - Overseas institutions

Further information on Sponsorship can be found on the Fees website. Additionally, the details for the Fees & Student Support Team are also listed here: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/fees/sponsorship](https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/fees/sponsorship)

**Q3. Any Disabilities or Special Needs**

**Who we support**

We support undergraduate and postgraduate students, visiting students, full-time and part-time students, online distance learners and students studying at the Centre for Open Learning with a range of health conditions, learning differences, disabilities and some temporary injuries.

If you are unsure of whether you are eligible for support or would like to know more about the support we offer please contact us. [https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service/about/contact](https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service/about/contact)

Please also look at the information contained within the following link: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service/student-support/information-for-applicants](https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service/student-support/information-for-applicants)

**Q4. Current University and Course Code**

Please enter the name of your Institution and Course Code

**Q5. Current Year of Study**

What Year of Medical School are you currently in?

**Q6. University Enrolment Number or Equivalent:**

This is your Matriculation number

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**Section 2 - Intercalation**

Please list up to four Programme choices in order of preference

**Section 3 - University Education Results and Examinations to be taken**

Please provide your official Academic Transcript of your University Results to date and include each grading award. (The Transcript usually covers the examinations still to be taken in your current year of study – however if not, please list them in the table below under Section 4 in the Application form).

**Section 4 – All other Education Results and Examinations Completed not registered on your Transcript**

Please use this section to list any other qualifications or awards that you are currently studying towards which are not detailed in your academic transcript.

You can include previous academic study above school level or if English is not your first language an International English qualification such as IELTS.

**Section 5: Reference (Guidance for Student)**

Please provide details of your Director of Studies/Personal Tutor or equivalent, who has been asked for a reference. Please also give these specific guidance notes below to whomever provides your reference.

- Evaluation/Overview of Academic Performance
- Evaluation of Engagement, Conduct, Motivation and Attendance
- Independent Corroboration of Aspirations
- Support of Applicants Choice
### Section 6 - Personal Statement

**Your Personal Statement is your opportunity to convince the University of Edinburgh of your suitability for, and commitment to, the degree programme you are applying for.**

*Further information regarding the structure of your personal statement can be found on the University website here: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/applying/personal-statement](https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/applying/personal-statement)*

**Key areas to include:**
- In general, explain why you want to Intercalate?
- Why do you want to come to Edinburgh?
- What can you bring to Edinburgh University and what attributes can you offer?
- Provide evidence that you understand the career implications of your choice
- Detail any relevant skills or experience
- Outline any relevant personal qualities, interests and skills and indicate how these have been developed

**You may wish to add:**
- Why you want to study your chosen subject.
- What particular qualities and experience you can bring to the course.
- Details of any work experience or voluntary activity, especially if it is relevant to your course.
- Any other evidence of extracurricular achievements.
- Details of any sponsorship or placements you have secured or applied for.
- Any wider aspects of life that make you an interesting and well-rounded student.
- If your first language is not English, describe any opportunities you have had to use English (such as an English-speaking school or work with a company that uses English).
- Academic achievement and possibly the reference from your tutor/adviser at school/college is regarded by many people to be more important.

### Course Choices

**We have a fantastic selection of 25 BMedSci Honours Degree Programmes**

*(Please note some programmes are capped and therefore a place is not guaranteed)*

*Please see Link to list below:*

[https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/staff-students/intercalated-honours](https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/staff-students/intercalated-honours)

### Information for International Applicants

**Please see link below which will cover any other queries you have regarding the academic entry requirements, study options, supporting you application, visa requirements, student life and fees.**

[https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international](https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international)

If you have any other queries not listed above, then please contact the Yr. 3 Undergraduate Coordinator: Pauli.Walker@ed.ac.uk