

### Statistics for Applications to Medicine - entry years 2018-2019

The table below provides statistical information for UCAS applications to the A100 MBChB Medicine programme at the University of Edinburgh. However, there are some important factors to be aware of that impact on these statistics. Edinburgh Medical School is renowned for preparing its students to be world class doctors and the MBChB programme curriculum aims to ensure that our graduates are caring, competent, confident and reflective practitioners, able to function at the highest level in academic, hospital or community settings. Our selection system is designed to support this aim by identifying those with the greatest potential to succeed on our programme and as doctors. Further information about the MBChB is published on the website at <https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school>.

Applications can vary both in number and quality between application cycles. Also, while the data below covers a period where there was a consistent set of criteria, we review our selection process regularly to ensure we are achieving the aim of selecting candidates with the greatest aptitude for our MBChB. We would caution against using these statistics as predictors for future applications.

The University of Edinburgh did not routinely interview those applying directly from secondary schooling. This is only being introduced for the first time for 2020 entry. The University did only interview shortlisted mature and graduate applicants who were based in the UK and Ireland at the time of interview. Therefore our interview numbers are extremely low compared with other medical schools.

The statistics demonstrate the numbers of applications received for that application cycle (i.e. all those who applied/were made initial offers/etc. in 201X for entry in 201X) and also the number of applicants from that cycle that were successfully placed. The number of places available to study medicine is determined by the Scottish Funding Council in liaison with the NHS in Scotland, including the proportion of places allocated to each fee status group (Scottish/EU, Rest of the UK and International). Please note that we determine the number of offers we need to make each year based on the anticipated acceptance rate, which differs between fee categories and can vary from year to year.

Those with a fee rate query are those who did not have their fee status resolved before the outcome of their application (please note that as we do not make offers to those whose fee status is undetermined, these figures are only available for unsuccessful applicants).

Methodological note: From 2018 onward, Channel Islands/Isle of Man students are counted amongst RUK for reporting purposes.

Figures for Contextual Admissions are based on the definitions contained in the University of Edinburgh's Widening

Please note that as a small number of applicants may be granted exemptions where the UKCAT (UCAT from 2019) is not available in their country of residency, totals may not tally.

Where figures are less than 5 these have been rounded up to comply with data protection requirements.

You can also read more about the application process and requirements for Medicine at the University of Edinburgh in our Applying for Medicine booklet, which can be found online here: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/medicine/applying/downloadbooklet>.

Information regarding the number of places available can be found online here: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-](https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-)

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You can also read more in general about Medicine at the University of Edinburgh here: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-](https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-)

Year of Entry	2018			2019		
<b>General Cohort Data</b>						
Applicant type	Application	Offer	Placed	Application	Offer	Placed
Nos. Applicants at Scotland/EU fee rate	1348	242	116	1200	285	121
Nos. Applicants at Rest of UK fee rate	919	207	79	941	194	61
Nos. Applicants at Overseas fee rate	469	42	17	410	58	32
Nos. Applicants at Channel Islands/IOM	>5	>5	>5	>5	0	0
Nos. Female Applicants	1791	312	140	1690	360	141
Nos. Male Applicants	945	179	72	861	177	73
Nos. Graduate/Mature Applicants	325	8	5	322	13	9
Nos. School-leaver Applicants	2411	483	207	2229	524	203
Interviews (Graduate and Mature entrant only)	59			66		
Nos. Eligible for Contextual Admissions consideration	147	50	45	138	56	52
Resident England & Wales	996	232	95	978	204	61
Resident Northern Ireland	103	19	6	106	13	10
Resident Scotland	615	172	76	619	251	105
Resident non-UK EU/EEA	576	28	20	464	12	6
Resident Outside of EU	446	40	15	384	57	32
<b>UKCAT/UCAT</b>						
Average UKCAT/UCAT Overall Score	2670	2860	2770	2620	2860	2820
Top Octile	3600-2950			3600-2930		
Second Octile	2940-2820			2920-2800		
Third Octile	2810-2740			2790-2710		
Fourth Octile	2730-2660			2700-2630		
Fifth Octile	2650-2590			2620-2550		
Sixth Octile	2580-2510			2540-2450		
Seventh Octile	2500-2390			2440-2330		
Bottom Octile	2380-0			2320-0		
Nos. Applicants achieving SJT Band 1	1017	368	158	793	333	117
Nos. Applicants achieving SJT Band 2	980	113	45	888	170	72
Nos. Applicants achieving SJT Band 3	401	>5	>5	524	37	24
Nos. Applicants achieving SJT Band 4	131	8	8	173	>5	>5
<b>Minimum Scores in Selection which resulted in an offer</b>						
Scotland/EU fee rate	35			33		
Rest of UK fee rate	36			33		
Overseas Fee Rate	36			32		
Channel Islands/IOM	36			33		