

Tuition fee deposits for MBChB Medicine

Who has to pay a tuition fee deposit?

Tuition fee deposits are required from all Overseas (non-EU) students accepted to study on the MBChB Medicine programme.

Overseas students who are sponsored by a University of Edinburgh recognised sponsor or who have a full scholarship covering all of their tuition fees are not required to pay a tuition fee deposit, but must provide acceptable evidence of official sponsorship no later than the deadline by which the deposit would have been due. Details of the evidence required will be provided in the offer pack sent to successful applicants.

University recognised sponsors include national governments, corporations or employers, national and international charities and universities, but do not include family members or friends.

Home and EU students whose tuition fees will be paid by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland, Student Finance England, Student Finance NI or Student Finance Wales are not required to pay a deposit.

How much is the tuition fee deposit?

The tuition fee deposit will be one third of the first year's tuition fees. The amount will be detailed in the offer pack sent to successful applicants. The deposit will be allocated to your tuition fee account at matriculation.

The tuition fee deposit is a minimum and you can pay more of your tuition fees in advance if you wish.

Deadlines

The deadline for payment of the tuition fee deposit will be 30th June of the year following the application deadline. Failure to pay the tuition fee deposit will lead to the offer of a place being withdrawn.

An extension to the deadline can be granted at the discretion of the Medical School. If an applicant is unable to pay the tuition fee deposit by the deadline they should contact the Medicine admissions office (medug@ed.ac.uk) to discuss their circumstances.

Refunds

This deposit is only refundable under the following circumstances:

- if you change your mind about studying with us within 14 days of payment
- you fail to meet the conditions of your offer
- your UK student visa application if refused or rejected, except where that is because of:
 - A fraudulent visa application
 - Insufficient funds
 - Supply of incorrect documents

Deferrals

Students are not normally able to defer a place to study Medicine until a subsequent year. However, in exceptional circumstances the University may agree to defer a place following discussion with the student. In such a case, the following arrangements will apply to the tuition fee deposit:

If we agree to defer your place before you have paid the tuition fee deposit, you will still need to pay the deposit to confirm your place.

If we agree to defer your place after you have paid the tuition fee deposit, we will retain the deposit against the tuition fees due for the deferred place.

If we refuse a request to defer a place after the tuition fee has been paid, any refund will be at the discretion of the Medicine Admissions Panel.