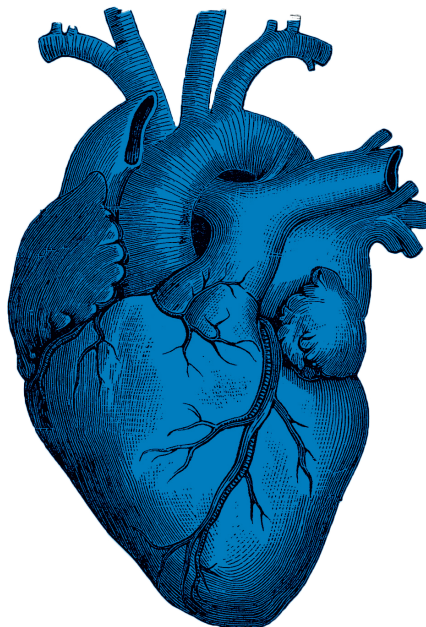


# Medicine

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Edinburgh Medical School



# 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



through workshops, community projects, GP-based teaching and student-selected components or projects on a range of topics from the clinical to the non-medical.

### Year 3

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 1<sup>st</sup> year timetable

A typical week of a first year student studying Medicine.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900 - 1000	Microbiology practical	Health, ethics and society	Tumour precursors and genetic changes	Cancer progression, invasion, metastasis & therapy	Health, ethics and society
1000 - 1050	Microbiology practical	Health, ethics and society	Oncogenes and signalling pathways	Causes of cancer	Health, ethics and society
1110 - 1200		Health, ethics and society	Microbiology practical	Biology of skin 1	Health, ethics and society
1210 - 1300	Muscle and movement	Health, ethics and society		Biology of skin 2	Health, ethics and society
1310 - 1400					
1410 - 1500	Immuno-pathology tutorial	Anatomy practical		Evidence based tutorials	Health, ethics and society
1510 - 1600	Hand hygiene	Anatomy practical		Evidence based tutorials	Neoplasia tutorial
1610 - 1700		Anatomy practical		Evidence based tutorials	Neoplasia tutorial

# Teaching

## Support

You will be given a Personal Tutor at the start of your programme who will meet you regularly during your programme 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 professionalisms (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 south-east 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 (UKCAT), which we discuss further in this booklet.

## Useful contacts

### Accommodation Services

+44 (0)131 651 2042  
accom.allocations@ed.ac.uk  
www.accom.ed.ac.uk

### Student Disability Service

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

### UCAS

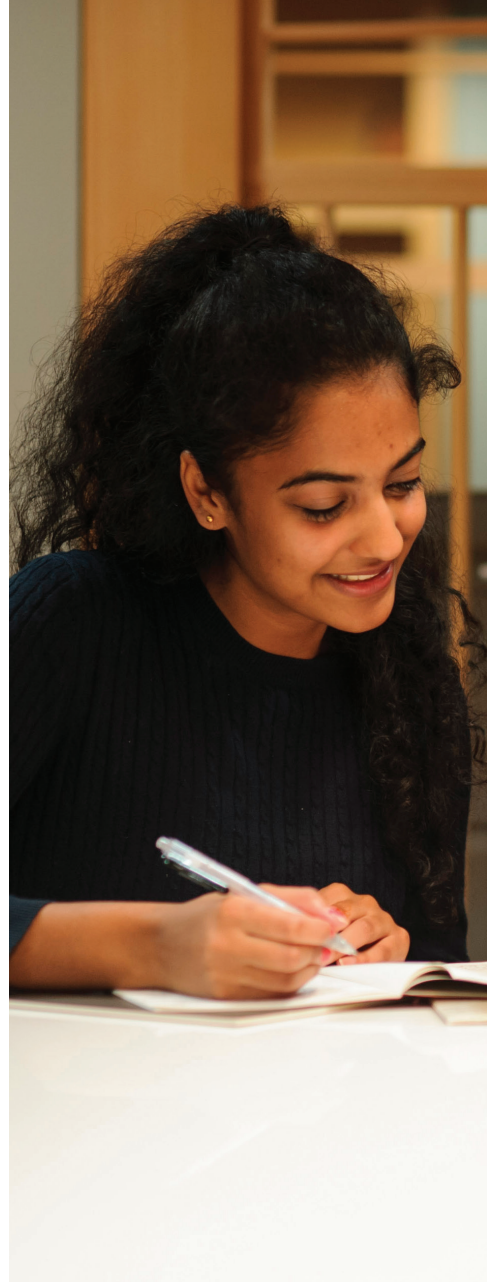
+44 (0) 871 4680468  
enquiries@ucas.ac.uk  
www.ucas.com

### UKCAT

+44 (0)161 855 7409  
ukcatcustomerservices@pearson.com  
www.ukcat.ac.uk

### Widening Participation

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



# Academic requirements

## SQA Highers

AAAAB normally by the end of S5 to include Chemistry and two from: Biology, Mathematics or Physics. For some applicants this subject combination at S5 Higher is not possible. Students who meet the grade requirements in S5 but are missing one or more of the subject requirements in science may take the missing subject(s) in S6. Human Biology may replace Biology.

National 5s: Grade B (or Intermediate 2 at Grade B or Standard Grade at 2) in Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics.

SQA Advanced Highers: We encourage the study of at least two subjects at AH level plus a Higher in S6 in order to be competitive. The subjects of greatest relevance to a medical programme are Chemistry and Biology. Not studying these in S6 may impact on how competitive your application is.

Conditions will be set for those still undertaking study in S6. The standard offer will be BB at Advanced Higher and a B at Higher. Contextual factors may be taken into account when offers are made.

## GCE A Levels

A Levels: AAA including Chemistry and one subject from Biology, Maths and Physics (Biology preferred). Only one of Mathematics or Further Mathematics will be considered. Human Biology may replace Biology but General Studies will not be considered.

GCSEs: Grade B / 6 in Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics. 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. All examination grades must be obtained at the first attempt of each subject.

Those applying with resit qualifications will not be entered into the selection system unless under very exceptional circumstances (evidence must be provided before you apply to UCAS).

## International Baccalaureate

Overall score of 37 points (including TOK and EE) including 6,6,7 at HL in Chemistry and at least one other science subject (Biology preferred). Biology should be taken to at least SL.

You must also provide evidence of a qualification at minimum Standard Grade 2 or GCSE B or equivalent in Mathematics and English if these subjects do not form part of your IB diploma.

If you are using English at SL as

part of our English language requirement, you must obtain Grade 5. Maths Studies can also be considered in lieu of Maths at SL.

### **Cambridge Pre-U Diploma:**

D3, D3, D3 (or combination of D3 and A level grade A). Subject requirements are the same as GCE A Levels (see above).

### **Graduates with UK degrees**

To enter the selection system applicants must have achieved, or be predicted to achieve, a 1st or 2:1 honours degree (or recognised equivalent), plus school-leaving qualifications with minimum academic requirements at one sitting, as follows:

- SQA Highers: BBBB by end of S5
- GCE A Levels: BBB in upper sixth

High-quality relevant science qualifications must be achieved at school or in a degree programme. Check with the Admissions Office before applying for recognised equivalencies.

### **Contextual admissions**

We do take a range of contextual factors into account. See the contextual admissions policy:

[www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applying/selection/contextual-admissions](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applying/selection/contextual-admissions)

### **Other qualifications**

For further information about various UK qualifications, please see the information here:

[www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/entry-requirements](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/entry-requirements)

For countries outside the UK, please visit:

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

The University generally accepts some qualifications that the Medicine degree does not. Please check with the Admissions Office if you are unsure.

### **Non-majority English speaking nations**

You can read more about our requirements for English Language below which are important both for entry to the University and for meeting the requirements to obtain a visa to study in the UK.

[www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/english/ug-english](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/english/ug-english)

# Non-academic requirements

The non-academic criteria score takes the following into account:

## Personal qualities and skills

- empathy
- interpersonal relationships
- ability to communicate.

## Evidence of career exploration prior to application

We expect you to demonstrate a clear understanding of the realities of a career in medicine. A deeper understanding can be achieved by:

- work experience/shadowing with health professionals or in health promotion (working with the diseased, disadvantaged and disabled)
- talking with medical doctors and medical students
- attending a university open day and medical conferences/lectures
- reading medical literature



- working in a nursing home
- working or volunteering with disabled people.

It is important to remember that 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.

## Breadth and level of non-academic achievements and interests

Medicine is a demanding subject and can prove stressful. We look for potential students who have the ability to cope with a high academic workload while still maintaining outside interests in order to maintain a healthy study-life balance. These can include:

- involvement in community groups
- extracurricular school responsibilities
- leadership positions
- cultural, sporting, vocational and voluntary achievements
- interests and hobbies.

# UK Clinical Aptitude Test

The UKCAT 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 UKCAT or request an exemption by contacting us 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 UKCAT website.

Without a UKCAT 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 the Admissions Office as we are advised by UKCAT of your score in November. In order to ensure your results reach us directly from UKCAT, we advise that you register for the test using your name as written in your passport. We will contact you if we cannot find a match.

UKCAT have changed the way exemptions and extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, passing the responsibility from UKCAT to individual universities. See our policy:

[www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/medicine/applying/how-to-apply/requirements/ukcat](http://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/medicine/applying/how-to-apply/requirements/ukcat)

## How do we use the UKCAT?

The Selection Committee uses your UKCAT

score to make a more informed decision about your application. We assess your total UKCAT score (not the average) and your performance in the Situational Judgement Test section.

Once all the scores are received we rank them, divide the cohort into octiles 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 being made and there are a number of applicants with the same ranked score and limited places left to offer.

Further information on the UKCAT: [www.ukcat.ac.uk](http://www.ukcat.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.

# Graduate applicants

Graduate applicants have different entry requirements to those who apply without a degree.

To enter the selection system, applicants must have achieved, or be predicted to achieve a first or 2:1 honours degree (or recognised equivalent), plus school-leaving qualifications with minimum academic requirements at one sitting, as follows:

- SQA Highers: BBBB by end of S5
- GCE A Levels: BBB in upper sixth
- International Baccalaureate: 34 points overall with 556 at HL.

High-quality relevant science qualifications (usually covering chemistry and biology) must be achieved in school or a degree programme.

Please check with the Undergraduate

Admissions Office if you are unsure if your qualifications meet the criteria.

If you do not currently meet the science background criteria, we recommend you obtain an acceptable qualification, which you can discuss further with Admissions.

Graduate applicants are welcome to send an additional reference, which must be received before the application deadline. The reference should be signed and on headed paper, and can be sent to us via the post or email.

Graduates may be required to attend an interview and would be contacted as appropriate.



# International applicants



International applicants are scored in the same way as UK and EU applicants and must also apply through UCAS.

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.

Once you become unconditional and have firmly accepted our offer as your first choice, you will be provided with a Certificate of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) number, which will enable you to apply for a visa. These are usually issued anywhere from three months prior to you starting the programme, depending on when you become unconditional firm.

Please check our International Office website for further guidance on visas:

[www.ed.ac.uk/international-office/immigration](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa/eligibility)

### Will I need an English Language qualification?

Yes. All our applicants, even those from the UK, are required to have some form of English language qualification. However, the list of eligible English language qualifications becomes a bit more restricted if you require a visa to study in the UK. See our Academic Requirements section for further information.

# 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:

[www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applying/selection/contextual-admissions](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applying/selection/contextual-admissions)

## 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](http://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 can either obtain a Certificate of Good Conduct from their own country, or complete a self-declaration form. Once in the UK, individuals will be required to complete a PVG application.

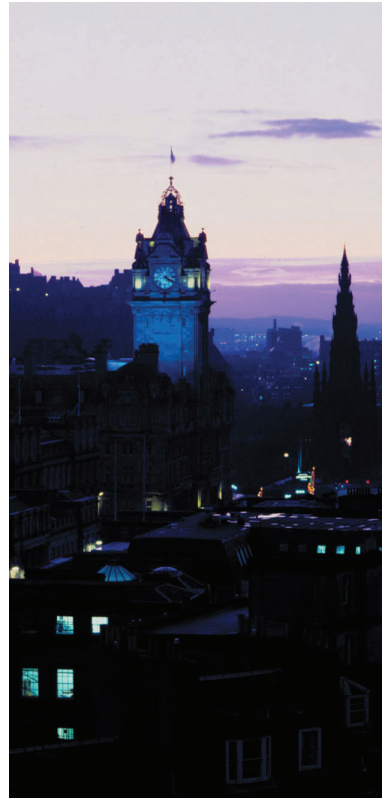
The Admissions Office sends out an application form and guidance notes once you have

accepted your offer.

You can find out further information about the PVG scheme through the following websites:

**[www.disclosurescotland.co.uk/disclosureinformation/pvgscheme.htm](http://www.disclosurescotland.co.uk/disclosureinformation/pvgscheme.htm)**

**[www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2011/08/04111811/1](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2011/08/04111811/1)**



# How we assess your application

Each application is assessed and scored independently by two selectors. We consider both academic results (achieved or predicted) and non-academic qualities, as well as your UKCAT performance.

Applications are placed in rank order and offers are made to those with the highest scores. Successful applicants are likely to have scored very highly in both academic and non-academic criteria.

Unfortunately, due to the level of competition for a small number of places, many qualified applicants are unsuccessful. However, it is

impossible for us to predict how competitive an application will be until we start to assess applications after the deadline, as applicants are being compared to their own cohort.

As the selection procedure is complex and all the scores compared before a decision is made, there may be a long period between submitting an application and receiving the outcome.

Applicants should receive the outcome of their application by the end of the following March.

The breakdown of our selection weightings is as follows:

- 50% – academic
- 30% – non-academic (15% personal statement/reference and 15% situational judgement section of the UKCAT test)
- 20% – UKCAT (excluding situational judgement).

The weightings for graduates and mature applicants invited for interview differ from the above as their interview performance will also be taken into account. Any queries relating to this should be forwarded to Admissions.



# 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 all have conditions to meet. All offer holders will be required to verify their achieved qualifications as declared on their UCAS form and obtain a satisfactory PVG scheme disclosure (see Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme for further information).

Some applicants who still need to pass exams may also have academic conditions in their offer. Offers will only become unconditional once all academic and non-academic conditions have been met, so it is in your interest to get documentation to us sooner rather than later.

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. Once your application is unconditional firm, you will receive an electronic

joining pack (from July onwards).

When sending supporting documentation it is important that you send official certified copies. We recommend that you send these by email as attachments. You will also be required to provide originals of your qualifications before commencing the course. Therefore, originals can also be brought to the College Office and can be checked immediately. Please contact the Admissions Office for confirmation of availability before arriving.

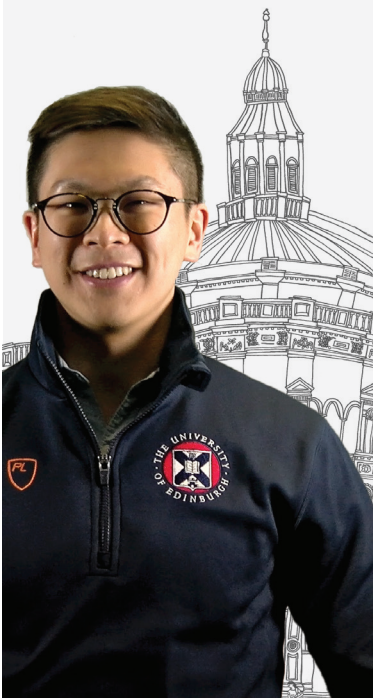
## Unsuccessful applicants

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](mailto:medug@ed.ac.uk)

We also publish admissions statistics which cover the last three years at the end of each cycle. You can find these online:

[www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/undergraduate/medicine/applying/how-to-apply/admissions-stats](http://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/undergraduate/medicine/applying/how-to-apply/admissions-stats)

# Student profile



“ 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:** 4.

**Originally from:** Indonesia.

**Favourite speciality:** Neurology.

**Societies and clubs:** Edinburgh University Neurological Society, MedAID for International Need, Edinburgh.

**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/guidance/good\\_medical\\_practice.asp](http://www.gmc-uk.org/guidance/good_medical_practice.asp)

## 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](http://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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply)

**Detailed UCAS Timeline:**  
[www.ucas.com/ucas/events](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/events)

**University**

**UCAS**

8 June. Open Day 1 — **JUN**

**UKCAT test must be sat before making  
UCAS application (July-Sept)**

22 Sept. Open Day 2 — **SEP** — UCAS open for applications

6 Oct. Open Day 3 — **OCT** — 15 October. Deadline for applying to  
Edinburgh Medical School  
(UK, EU/EEA and international)

Post Offer Visit Day 1 — **MAR**

Post Offer Visit Day 1 — **APR**

Accommodation offers to unconditional offer holders begin — **JUN** — 30 June deadline for completed PVG  
forms from UK domiciled applicants

## International baccalaureate results

Accommodation offers to conditional offer holders on receipt of exam 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)  
Accommodation application deadline

Welcome Week  
Reading lists available  
Meet your Personal Tutor — **SEP** — Deadline for completed PVG forms from EU & International candidates now domiciled in the UK (1st week of study)



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