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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD) and BACHELOR OF CLINICAL SCIENCES / DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (BCS/MD)

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INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS



Flinders University offers up to 30 international applicants the opportunity to study medicine in South Australia via graduate or undergraduate pathways.

flinders.edu.au/medicine
flinders.edu.au/international

Studying at Flinders University in Adelaide, South Australia, sets you on a journey of lifelong learning, providing you with the tools to nurture your strengths and explore your abilities.



Flinders School of Medicine is a place where students thrive in a culture of clinical excellence, world-renowned educational programs, and inspiring research that can make a difference to the way we live. With our diverse, international campus community, students can form networks and lasting friendships that span the globe.

Adelaide is the most affordable study destination in mainland Australia

(Economist Intelligence Unit, 2013)

Why study Medicine at Flinders?

Our values: We value diversity and equity, and encourage applicants from a variety of academic backgrounds, both science and non-science.

History and standing: We were the first Australian Medical School to offer a graduate entry medical course in 1996.

Status: Flinders School of Medicine is recognised nationally and internationally for its innovative curriculum, now used by other schools in Australia and overseas.

Quality learning environment: Small class sizes (approximately eight per Problem Based Learning group) and only 140 in our Adelaide cohort in total creates a quality learning environment where you quickly get to know students and teachers by first name.

Clinical exposure: You will have many unique clinical education options during years three and four: from traditional rotations in big city hospitals, through single rotations or year-long involvement in health care delivery in outer urban, rural or remote communities, to electives almost anywhere in the world.

Pathway Options

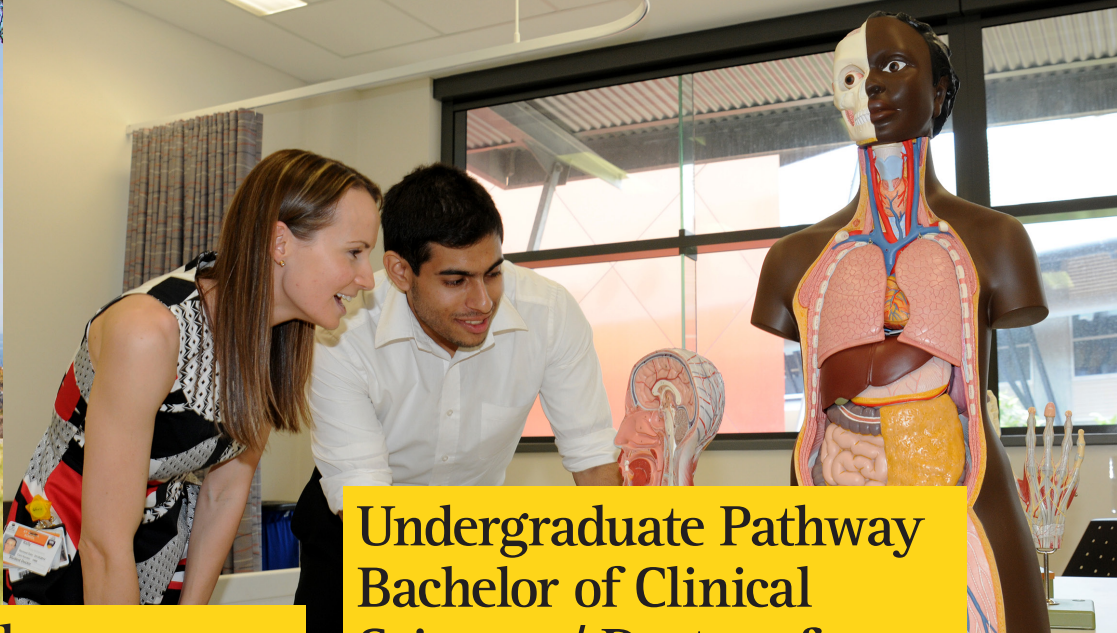
Graduate Pathway

In the first two years you will develop a strong foundation in the basic clinical sciences, as well as in the practical communication, examination and procedural skills essential for practising as a doctor. In the final two years you will mainly work alongside practising clinicians as an 'apprentice' doctor.

Undergraduate Pathway

We offer an undergraduate double degree pathway where two years studying the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences lay the scientific foundation prior to commencing the Doctor of Medicine.

This course is only available to school leavers who do not have a record of study at a higher education level. You must hold a valid International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) score and meet minimum academic results in secondary school as determined by Flinders University.



Graduate Pathway Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Undergraduate Pathway Bachelor of Clinical Sciences / Doctor of Medicine (BCS/MD)

A Flinders University English requirement of Level 5 (IELTS of 7.0 with minimum of 7.0 in all bands) is required for successful entry into the Doctor of Medicine.

Doctor of Medicine (MD)
4 year program. Up to 30 places in the **graduate pathway**.

**Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/
Doctor of Medicine (BCS/MD)**
6 year program. Up to 10 places in the **undergraduate pathway**.

**Competitive Grade Point Average (GPA)
from Bachelor Degree** (no 10 year rule applies)
Usually a credit average is competitive.

International Student Admissions Test (ISAT)
Applicants must achieve an ISAT score that places them in the top 25%.



Competitive Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)* or Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT)* results

Senior Secondary School or equivalent results

Qualification type	Senior Secondary School equivalent requirements
International Baccalaureate (IB)	34
A Levels	13
US High School Diploma plus SAT's	2205
Canadian Provincial High School Diploma	90
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	23

Interview
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Interview score is combined with a weighted GPA and your MCAT or GAMSAT to calculate a ranking. Places are offered accordingly.

Applicants meeting these minimums will be ranked according to their ISAT score, and interviews will be offered based on this ranking.

Doctor of Medicine (MD) ⁴ years

*Usually an MCAT of approximately 29 or GAMSAT of 60-61 is competitive. The normal minimum MCAT scores are 8/8/8 (24) and GAMSAT scores are 50/46/50 (50).

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (BCS) ² years
topics include biology, chemistry, physiology and communications skills.

Pass all BCS topics and gain a grade point average of 5 (a credit) or above

Doctor of Medicine (MD) ⁴ years

Fast facts about Adelaide

- > Adelaide is one of Australia's most liveable and affordable cities. The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) cost of living index for 2013 shows that Adelaide is more affordable than Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane.
- > Adelaide was ranked as the fifth most livable city in the world in the 2013 *Global Liveability Survey*, for the second year in a row.
- > Adelaide proudly hosts 28,000 international students who see our city as a means to a rewarding career path and a fulfilling life.
- > Adelaide is fortunate to have a Mediterranean climate with long, hot summers and cool to cold, snowless winters.
- > Adelaide plays host to a raft of events on a state, national and international scale. Celebrate the world of music and the arts with WOMAdeelaide; experience an array of theatre, film, dance and opera during Adelaide Festival; or marvel at the prowess of the world's top cyclists in the Santos Tour Down Under – there is always something happening!



Accommodation

Flinders University is the only South Australian University with on-campus accommodation in the Adelaide metropolitan area.

The main Flinders campus is safe, affordable and convenient, and by living on campus you will be part of a diverse community of students from across Australia and over 30 countries.

Living on campus gives you easy access to all University health, counselling, sporting, library, academic and social facilities, plus a strong community atmosphere with regular student activities.

Successful applicants for the six-year undergraduate BCS/MD will be guaranteed housing on Flinders' main campus. Further information will be provided at the time of offer.

For more information about our accommodation visit flinders.edu.au/living

5th Most Liveable City in the World

(Adelaide, South Australia – according to the Economist Intelligence Unit Global Liveability Survey 2012)

Interested in applying?

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Applications may be submitted online at flinders.edu.au/courses/undergrad/md. An application fee of AUD \$60 will be waived if submitted via an education agent.

Important dates for 2015 entry:

Early Decision Round applications open Feb 2014 and close 14 April 2014

Main Round applications open 15 April 2014 and close 27 June 2014

Late Applications open 28 June 2014 and close 12 December 2014

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences / Doctor of Medicine (BCS / MD)

Applications may be submitted online at flinders.edu.au/courses/undergrad/bclsmd. An application fee of AUD \$100 will be waived if submitted via an education agent.

Important dates for 2015 entry:

Applications open 6 March 2014 and close 30 April 2014

#9 in Lonely Planet's 2014 Top Cities of the World



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