

CANADIAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS: APPLICATION PROCESS COMPARISON

	UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY	DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA	MCGILL UNIVERSITY	MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
Faculty	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry	Faculty of Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine
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Application Deadline:	November 1 Deadline for initial application.	September 1	October 15	August 15	October 8	Quebec residents: January 15 Other residents: November 15	September 15th - register account October 1st - final submission
Application Fee	\$75.00 University of Alberta students or \$115.00 application fee for Non-University of Alberta applicants.	\$105 BC Residents. \$185 out-of- province residents	\$150 fee	\$70	\$95	\$100	Fee
First-Year Class Size:	167	288	170 [85% Alberta residents, 15% other applicants]	108	110 (90% from Manitoba)	173 [Out-of-province Canadians: approximately 8 positions]	203
First-Year Tuition:	\$11,714.00 Canadian Residents	\$15, 457 Canadian Residents	\$14,600 Canadian Residents	\$13,818 Canadian Residents	\$7,499 Canadian Residents	4825 Quebec Residents. 13224.00 [out-of-province residents]	\$20,831.00 [Canadian citizens]
Admissions:	Minimum of 2 full years of university [applicants must be registered in or have completed a degree program], two official transcripts, reference letter, and an interview.	Minimum of three full years of university (or 90 credits), proof of Canadian citizenship, autobiographical sketch, official transcripts, and an interview.	Minimum of two full years of university, autobiographical essay, extracurricular activities, letters of reference, and an interview.	Three to four years full-time university/college required. A Bachelor degree is required at time of admission.	Three-year Bachelor's degree, two official transcripts, three referee reports, an autobiographical sketch, and an interview.	Four-year Bachelor's degree, official transcripts, 120 credits, autobiographical letter, two-page Curriculum Vitae, and three referee reports.	McMasters has three absolute requirements (no prerequisite courses) 1. You must have a minimum of three years (30 credits) of undergraduate studies completed by May of the year you wish to be admitted (from any faculty/field of study); and 2. In your undergraduate work, you must have attained an overall cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a "B". Four-year Bachelor's degree, official transcripts, autobiographical submissions, original transcripts, confidential assessment forms, and an interview.
GPA:	Minimum GPA: 3.3/4.0 (Alberta residents); 3.5 (outside AB); 3.7 for students without degree. 2010 Mean: 3.8.	Minimum GPA: 2.8/4.0 Mean GPA: 3.71	Minimum GPA AB residents 3.2. Mean GPA 3.61.	Average GPA = 3.8 (3.3-4.0) Maritime students: 3.3 for the last two consecutive years of university. Other students: 3.7 for the last 2 years of university.	Minimum GPA 3.3 [on a 4.5; Mean GPA: 4.16	The average GPA of admitted students is around 3.80 (on 4.0), with roughly two-thirds of admitted students having their GPA in the range of 3.67 to 3.98	Minimum: 3.00 Mean: 3.89)

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MCAT:	Required. The Admissions Committee has a minimum requirement of seven (7) or better in all categories. . M in writing sample. The average scores of those admitted were 11 in biological sciences and physical sciences, 10 verbal reasoning and a Q on the writing sample. Mean = 10.71	Required. The minimum MCAT requirement for applying to program is a score of no less than 7 in any of Verbal Reasoning, Biological & Physical Sciences and no less than M in the Writing Sample. Applicants with scores lower than these will be made ineligible. (Class of 2013) Verbal Reasoning = 9.68; Physical Sciences = 10.71; Writing Skills = Q; Biological Sciences = 11.42; Average MCAT = 10.60	Required. Average scores admitted in 2008-09 were 32Q. 11 in Biological Sciences; 10 in Physical Sciences; 11 in Verbal Reasoning, and Q on the Writing Sample section	Required. MCAT average score = 30 (24 – 39) Minimum total MCAT score of 24, with a minimum score of 8 in each of the three numerical categories. You can have one numerical score of 7 but must compensate for this in one of the other categories to ensure you have the total of 24.	Required. 10 in Biological Sciences, 10 in Physical Sciences, 10 in Verbal Reasoning, and M on the Writing Sample section.	Required. Total score should equal a minimum of 30.	Only verbal reasoning is required.. Minimum of 6 required.
Prerequisite Courses:	One full-year courses in General (Inorganic) Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biology, Physics, English, and half-year courses in Biochemistry and Statistics.	Biology, Organic Chemistry & inorganic General Chemistry, Biochemistry and English.	Strongly recommended full-year courses in Biology, Biochemistry and Physiology, English, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Physics, Psychology, Anthropology or Sociology, and Calculus or Statistics.	We do not have any specific course requirements for application to medicine. However, we recommend students take courses that help to prepare for the MCAT examination.	Biochemistry & Humanities/Social Sciences. Recommended courses: Life Sciences; particularly Anatomy, Microbiology, Physiology, and Genetics.	One full-year university-level course with laboratory work in Biology, General Chemistry, and Physics; One semester of a university-level course with laboratory work in Organic Chemistry; University-level courses in Biochemistry, Cell Biology, and Molecular Biology are strongly recommended.	No prerequisite courses.
Interview Format:	Multi Mini Interviews (MMI).	Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI)	Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI)	Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) (\$75 processing fee)	Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI)	Interviews are a series of mini-interviews, some using simulation, designed to evaluate the abilities and skills highlighted within the Physicianship curriculum component. Some interviews are assessed by more than one evaluator.	Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI)
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Faculty	Faculty of Medicine	Northern Ontario School of Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	School of Medicine	College of Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry
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Application Deadline:	October 15	October 1 [must register your intent to apply by September 15]	October 1 [must register your intent to apply by September 15]	October 1 [must register your intent to apply by September 15]	October 30	October 1 [must register your intent to apply by September 15]	October 1 [must register your intent to apply by September 15]
Application Fee	\$75	Application is through the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS)	Application is through the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS)	Application is through the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS)	\$125	Application is through the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS)	Application is through the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS)
First-Year Class Size:	64 [44 Newfoundland, 2 Prince Edward Island, 10 New Brunswick, 8 other Canadian provinces; 850 applicants]	64 [2010] 28 students based in Thunder Bay, 36 students based in Sudbury; 1892 applicants	164	100	100 [2011]	259 (2011/2012)	171
First-Year Tuition*:	\$6,250 [Canadian citizens], \$30,000 [non-Canadian citizens]	\$17,200 Canadian Residents	\$18,117.00 Canadian residents	\$18,228.00 Canadian Residents	\$12,276.00 Canadian Residents	\$18,424.00 Canadian residents	\$17,722 Canadian Residents
Admissions:	Bachelor's degree, reference letters, personal qualities, work experience, extracurricular activities, health-related activities, community involvement, and an interview.	Four-year undergraduate degree (unless applying as a mature student. Applicants 25 years or older may apply with a 3 year degree. Bachelors degree required at time of admission.	Three-year undergraduate degree, admission questionnaire, proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status, three confidential assessment forms, detailed autobiographical sketch, letters of reference, and an interview.	Minimum of three years of university, autobiographical sketch, police check, proof of immunizations, letters of reference, personal information form, proof of Canadian citizenship, and an interview.	Minimum of two full years of university, official transcripts, proof of Canadian citizenship, interview, criminal record check, and three reference letters. Prerequisite/MCAT requirement. Two full year requirement (also known as the competitive average for admission) 90% of first year positions are reserved for Saskatchewan residents	Minimum of three full years of university; autobiographical essay, autobiographical sketch, three letters of reference, criminal record check, proof of immunization, and an interview.	Minimum of four-year honors degree or equivalent from a recognized university, confidential assessment form, proof of Canadian citizenship, basic life support training, and an interview.
GPA:	Mean GPA: 3.80/4.0	Minimum GPA: 3.0/4.0 Mean GPA: 3.72	Residents from the province of Ontario 3.5/4.0 Mean GPA: 3.87	Average GPA: 3.68/4.0	2010 Median: 89.01 (range: 82.48-94.85) To be competitive, an overall two-year average of 90% is required for out-of-province applicants.	Minimum GPA of 3.6 / 4.0 on the OMSAS scale. Mean GPA 3.88	Minimum GPA 3.7/4.0

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MCAT:	Required. There is no predetermined academic average or MCAT cutoff in order to be considered. The average MCAT scores have been approximately 10's on each section and Q on the Writing Sample	Not required.	Not required.	Required 32 [9 in Biological Sciences, 9 in Physical Sciences, 10 in Verbal Reasoning, and 0 on the Writing Sample section].	Required Special exceptions are made for students who completed the prerequisites in SK.	Required. Minimum MCAT scores 9-9-9, N.	Required. Applicants from areas outside Southwestern Ontario, the minimum MCAT and GPA scores required in order to be considered for an interview are: Biological Sciences = 10; Physical Sciences = 9; Verbal Reasoning = 11; Writing Sample = P (Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Verbal Reasoning combined total = 30)
Prerequisite Courses:	Six credit courses in English required	No specific courses required. The school values applicants with broad undergraduate education. Applicants with majors in Science are expected to have completed at least two full-course equivalents in Arts, Social Sciences and/or Humanities within their degree program. Applicants with majors in Arts, Social Sciences/Humanities will be expected to have completed at least two full-course equivalents in Science within their degree program.	1. One full year course (or two semester courses) in General Biology including laboratory session; 2. One full year course in Humanities or Social Sciences (or Two semester courses in separate disciplines; 3. and 4. the equivalent of two full-year courses (or four semester courses) of the following Chemistry courses: i) General Biochemistry without laboratory session; ii) General Chemistry with laboratory session; iii) Organic Chemistry with laboratory session.	The equivalent of one full university credit in each of the following groups: Biological sciences (eg. anatomy, biochemistry, biology, botany, genetics, immunology, microbiology, physiology, zoology) Physical sciences (eg. general chemistry, geology, organic chemistry, physics); Humanities (eg. classics, English, French, foreign Languages, film studies, drama, music, history, philosophy, religion) OR social sciences (eg. anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology)	Detailed list available at http://www.medicine.usask.ca/education/admissions/admissions-information/academic-requirements	Two full-course equivalents (FCE) in any life science. one FCE in any of social sciences, humanities, or a language	No prerequisite required. Mixture of Biological/Medical Science courses and Social Science/Humanities courses are recommended.
Interview Format:	The interview will last approximately one hour and will be conducted by a panel of two interviewers from either the Admissions or Interview Committee.	Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI)	Traditional, 40-45 minutes with 3 interviewers.	Candidates are interviewed by a team of interviewers. This interview team includes one Faculty and one Student member.	Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI)	The interview team consists of one faculty member and one medical student.	Interviews are 45 minutes in length and conducted by a panel of 3 interviewers consisting of a senior medical student, a faculty member, and a community member.
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