Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland

2027 Programme Limitations – Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (Programmes with 1 July application close date)

The Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences proposes the following maximum number of students in the following programmes in 2027 because of an insufficiency of specialist accommodation and/or staff to provide adequate teaching to all students expected to seek a place.

Section 1: Limitations

Programme	Category	Approved limit 2027
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery Year 2 – see Note 1.	General Admissions (includes MAPAS, UTAS and Rural/Regional Admission Scheme numbers below)	317
	International	30
	Total	**347**
	Rural/Regional Admission Scheme	73
	MAPAS/UTAS (Māori & Pacific Admission Scheme)*	127
	Students with disabilities	2
	Students from refugee backgrounds	1
	Students from low socio-economic background	6
	UTAS Total	**136**
Bachelor of Optometry	General Admissions (includes MAPAS, UTAS and Rural/Regional Admission Scheme numbers below)	55
	International	5
	Total	**60**
	Rural/Regional Admission Scheme	15
	MAPAS/UTAS (Māori & Pacific Admission Scheme)*	12
	Students with disabilities	1
	Students from refugee backgrounds	1
	Students from low socio-economic background	2
	UTAS Total	**16**
Bachelor of Pharmacy	General Admissions (includes MAPAS, UTAS and Rural/Regional Admission Scheme numbers below)	100
	International	10
	Total	**110**
	Rural/Regional Admission Scheme	25

Programme	Category	Approved limit 2027
	MAPAS/UTAS (Māori & Pacific Admission Scheme)*	29
	Students with disabilities	1
	Students from refugee backgrounds	1
	Students from low socio-economic background	2
	UTAS Total	**33**
Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)	General Admissions (includes MAPAS, UTAS and Rural/Regional Admission Scheme numbers below)	38
	International	2
	Total	**40**
	Rural/Regional Admission Scheme	9
	MAPAS/UTAS (Māori & Pacific Admission Scheme)*	5
	Students with disabilities	1
	Students from refugee backgrounds	1
	Students from low socio-economic background	1
	UTAS Total	**8**
Master of Audiology	General Admissions	20
	International	4
	Total	**24**
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	General Admissions	34
	International	2
	Total	**36 (or up to 38 places subject to provision of practicum placements for each admitted student)**

Notes:

1. Year 1 places limited due to cap on high cost programmes specified in the Determination of Design of Funding Mechanism: Delivery at level 7 (degree) and above on the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (in line with Section 419 of the Education and Training Act).
2. Any places not allocated in a specific category above may be reallocated to another category if there are suitable applicants.

* The MAPAS/UTAS places include any Māori and Pacific students admitted to the relevant programme under the Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme who would not have been eligible for a place were it not for the MAPAS admissions process.

Section 2: Selection criteria

The following criteria are proposed to be used by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to select students into limited entry programmes in 2027.

All applicants will be subject to Police Vetting and Children's Act (2014) checks.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

Applications are accepted in four entry categories:

A. General Admission (First Year and Graduate), B. UTAS (including Māori and Pacific, Disability, Low Socio-Economic and Refugee backgrounds), C. Regional/Rural and D. International.

Selection is based on a combination of:

- academic performance indicated by the applicant's GPA, and
- performance in a Clinical Selection Test (for First Year entry) (if required); and
- performance in the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT-ANZ) completed in the year of application, and
- an assessment of performance in an interview, and
- any additional qualities required according to the applicant's entry category.

A. General Admission Entry Categories

First Year Entry

To qualify for consideration, applicants must be:

- Enrolled in Year 1 of the Bachelor of Health Sciences with the following courses: BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, HLTHPSYC 122, MEDSCI 142, POPLHLTH 101, 102, 111 for 2027 entry with a GPA of 6.0 or higher, with no Fail grades
  or
- Enrolled in Year 1 of the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science with the following courses: BIOSCI 101, 106, 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, PHYSICS 160, POPLHLTH 111 for 2027 entry with a GPA of 6.0 or higher, with no Fail grades.

This study must have been completed in the year of application on a full-time basis. Only the first attempt for these courses will be considered for admission in the First Year Entry category.

All applicants must also pass the required WTR course specified for their programme (WTRMHS 100 for the BHSc and WTRSCI 100 for the BSc (Biomed)) in the year of application, prior to selection. If an applicant has already completed a WTR course in a previous year, they must substitute this for an elective course of their choice.

Applicants with more than two aegrotat or compassionate consideration passes in First Year are not eligible for consideration under the First Year Entry category.

Applicants must have completed the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT-ANZ) in the year of application.

Applicants must have completed a Clinical Selection Test (which incorporates the core Semester 1 courses) (if required). Applicants will be required to complete a Clinical Selection Test if the University is unable to offer in person examinations for the core Semester 1 courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2026. This Clinical Selection Test will incorporate the content of the core Semester 1 courses. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then the results will form part of the selection criteria.

Interview places will be offered on the basis of a ranking (a minimum GPA of 6.0 will apply) calculated as follows:

- For applicants from the BHSc, GPA from the following courses: BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, HLTHPSYC 122, MEDSCI 142, POPLHLTH 101, 102, 111

- For applicants from the BSc (Biomed), GPA from the following courses: BIOSCI 101, 106, 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, PHYSICS 160, POPLHLTH 111

If a clinical selection test is required, then grades from that will also be used. If final grades are not available at the time of interview ranking, an interim grade (highest possible grade) will be temporarily assigned. Official final results will be used for final selection into the programme.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, applicants unable to attend their interview on the relevant date will not be considered further.

Graduate Entry

Applicants in the Graduate category may apply once only for each qualification attained which meets entry requirements.

In order to be eligible for consideration, applicants must have:

- completed a degree, a postgraduate degree or a postgraduate diploma qualification, normally in the minimum academic time from a New Zealand university within the last five years with a GPA of 6.0 or higher, and
- completed the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT-ANZ) in the year of application.

Interview places will be offered on the basis of a ranking derived from the qualifying programme GPA (a minimum GPA of 6.0 will apply). If final grades are not available at the time of interview ranking, an interim grade (highest possible grade) will be temporarily assigned. Official final results will be used for the final selection.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances applicants unable to attend their interview on the relevant date will not be considered further.

Applicants (General Admissions or International) who have received a conditional offer of a place for 2027 entry, in either the First Year or Graduate entry category, that specifies the completion of any of the core courses of CHEM 110, BIOSCI 107 or POPLHTLH 111 will be required to complete the Clinical Selection Test for that course/s if the University is unable to offer an in-person examination of that course under invigilated examination conditions in 2026.

Final Selection for First Year and Graduate Applicants (General Admissions)

Following interview, eligibility of applicants in both General Admissions categories (First Year and Graduate), is reconfirmed and a rank order of these applicants is established by the MBChB Admissions Subcommittee based on academic performance, performance in the UCAT-ANZ and interview performance in the MMI.

Academic performance of First Year applicants is based on the grades achieved in the four common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111 or grades from the Clinical Selection Test (if required)) whilst academic performance of Graduate applicants is based on qualifying programme GPA.

Places will be offered to the highest-ranking applicants until the available places in the category are filled. Interviewed applicants' final ranking is based on a weighting of the following components:

- GPA: 60%
- Multi Mini Interview: 25% (a minimum threshold will apply, this will be determined by the Dean)
- UCAT-ANZ: 15%

NOTES:

i. Graduate applicants who are due to complete their degree in the year of application, must provide finalised results no later than 30 November in the year of application.

ii. Once accepted into the programme, applicants will not be permitted to defer their start/commencement date.

UTAS – more details in Section 3

B. Māori and Pacific Special Entry Scheme (MAPAS)

Those applicants who have Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process may choose to be considered for this admissions scheme.

First Year Entry (MAPAS)

To qualify for consideration for entry to MBChB in 2027, MAPAS applicants must be:

- enrolled in Year 1 of the Bachelor of Health Sciences with the following courses: BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, HLTHPSYC 122, MEDSCI 142, POPLHLTH 101, 102, 111
  or
- enrolled in Year 1 of the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science with the following courses: BIOSCI 101, 106, 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, PHYSICS 160, POPLHLTH 111 for 2027 entry with no Fail grades.

All applicants must also pass the required WTR course specified for their programme (WTRMHS 100 for the BHSc and WTRSCI 100 for the BSc (Biomed)). This study must have been completed in the year of application. Only the first attempt for these courses will be considered for admission in the First Year Entry category.

Applicants must also have completed the 2025 Clinical Selection Test (CST) (if required), and applicants must have completed the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT-ANZ) in the year of application.

MAPAS Specialty Interview places for MBChB will be offered on the basis of the MAPAS Admission Panel's assessment of grades achieved in the four common courses that are offered in both the BHSc and the BSc in Biomedical Science programmes (MEDSCI 142, BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, POPLHLTH 111), Clinical Selection Test GPA (if required) and total GPA achieved across 7 courses undertaken in Year 1 of the Bachelor of Health Sciences (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, HLTHPSYC 122, MEDSCI 142, POPLHLTH 101, 102, 111) or Year 1 of the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science (BIOSCI 101, 106, 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, PHYSICS 160, POPLHLTH 111).

The MAPAS Specialty Interview process includes a separate MAPAS interview. All MAPAS applicants are also required to attend a General Admission MMI.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, applicants unable to attend their MAPAS Specialty Interview or the General Admission MMI on the relevant date will not be considered further.

Following the MAPAS Specialty Interview, the MAPAS Admission Panel will convene to review all data available for each MAPAS First Year applicant including: academic performance via the Core-4 course GPA, Clinical Selection Test (if required) and total GPA, MAPAS Specialty Interview scores, General Admission MMI scores, UCAT-ANZ score and MAPAS engagement (where applicable). Initial ranking is assessed using the Core-4 course GPA and the cut-off is determined by the MAPAS Admission Panel based on assessment of all data points for individual applicants together with consideration of the total number of applicants and MAPAS places available under both MAPAS First Year and Graduate entry pathways.

Graduate Entry (MAPAS)

Applicants in the Graduate Entry category may apply once only for each qualification attained which meets entry requirements.

In order to be eligible for consideration, MAPAS applicants must have:

- completed a degree, a postgraduate degree or a postgraduate diploma qualification, normally in the minimum academic time, from a New Zealand university, within the last five years, and
- completed the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT-ANZ) in the year of application.

Following the MAPAS Specialty Interview, the MAPAS Admission Panel will convene to review all data available for each MAPAS Graduate applicant including academic performance via qualifying programme GPA, GPA in the last-2 years of study, previous Core-4 course GPA (if relevant), MAPAS Speciality Interview scores, General Admission MMI scores, UCAT-ANZ score, degree area of specialty (and relevance to MBChB content) and MAPAS engagement (where applicable). Initial ranking is assessed using qualifying programme GPA and a cut-off line is determined by the MAPAS Admission Panel based on

assessment of all data points for individual applicants alongside consideration of the total number of applicants and MAPAS places available under both MAPAS First Year and Graduate entry pathways.

The MAPAS Admission Panel members include: Tumuaki FMHS (Chair), Associate Dean Pacific FMHS, Director Vision 20:20, TKHM staff acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews, Section of Pacific Health staff acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews, Community members acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews and MAPAS SSA staff from relevant programmes.

C. Regional/Rural Admissions Scheme (RRAS)

Those applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Graduate entry categories, and who meet the eligibility criteria for the Regional and Rural Admissions Scheme may choose to be considered for this category.

In order to qualify as a regional/rural student, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. *Five years or more of primary education (Years 1-8) spent in a school within a regional/rural area, or*
2. *Three years or more of secondary education (Years 9-13) spent in a school within a regional/rural area*

The definitions of rural and regional are derived from the Statistics New Zealand 2020 Urban Accessibility classification:
Rural = Medium urban area, medium urban accessibility, low urban accessibility, remote, very remote
Regional = Large urban area, high urban accessibility

A list of schools by classification will be published on the UoA website. The classification of the school at the time of application will be used to determine eligibility under RRAS.

RRAS applicants are ranked following the same procedures noted above but are ranked separately from General Admissions applicants.

D. International

International applicants are eligible to apply in either First Year or Graduate categories, and the same process and criteria as outlined above will apply, with the exception that international graduate applicants must have completed a relevant degree, will complete an interview and are not required to sit the UCAT-ANZ test. A relevant degree is defined as one in which applicants have completed courses equivalent to CHEM 110, BIOSCI 107, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111. Graduate applicants are required to have English language skills at IELTS of 7.5 or higher if they have not undertaken their prior tertiary studies in English.

International applicants who are applying under the First Year category are required to undertake the MMI.

International applicants who have received conditional offers (International Pathway applicants) may be required to undertake the MMI according to the conditions of their offer.

Applicants who have received a conditional offer of a place for 2027 entry, in either the First Year or Graduate entry category, that specifies the completion of any of the core courses of CHEM 110, BIOSCI 107 or POPLHTLH 111, and where the course/s is completed in Semester One 2026 will be required to complete a Clinical Selection Test if the University is unable to offer in person examinations for the core courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2026.

Application of Selection Criteria

The Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences on the advice of the MBChB Admissions subcommittee will determine matters concerning the application of the selection criteria, including but not limited to the weighting of GPA, MMI, UCAT-ANZ (where applicable) and the Clinical Selection Test (if required) in assessing the merit of applicants.

Selection Committee

MBChB Admissions Subcommittee - Chair: Director of Medical Admissions, Heads of Schools of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Population Health or their nominees, Head of the Medical Programme, Associate Dean (Academic), Vice-Chancellor's nominee Phase 1 Director, Tumuaki or nominee, Director Vision 20:20, Academic Services Manager, Two practising clinical academics appointed by the Board of Studies.

Bachelor of Optometry

Applications are accepted in the following categories:

A. General Admissions Applicants: First Year, B. General Admissions Applicants: Graduate, C. International Applicants, D. Regional/Rural Applicants, E. UTAS Applicants (including Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme, Disability, Low Socio-Economic and Refugee backgrounds)

Selection is based on a combination of academic performance indicated by the applicant's GPA, with a minimum GPA of 5.5 or higher required and an assessment of performance in an interview and for First Year applicants, the performance in a Clinical Selection Test (CST) which incorporates the core Semester 1 courses (if required).

Applicants will be required to complete a Clinical Selection test if the University is unable to offer in person examinations for any of the core Semester 1 courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2026. This Clinical Selection Test will incorporate the content of the core Semester 1 courses. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then the results will form part of the selection criteria.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, applicants unable to attend their interview on the relevant date will not be considered further.

A. General Admissions Applicants: First Year

Applicants must have completed or be enrolled in the courses outlined in Part I of the Bachelor of Optometry Schedule, or an equivalent programme of study on a fulltime basis, to be eligible for selection. This includes the following courses, or courses deemed by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to be the equivalent: **BIOSCI 101, BIOSCI 106, BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, PHYSICS 160, POPLHLTH 111**. University of Auckland applicants must also have successfully completed WTRSCI 100 to be offered a place.

Applicants will be ranked for selection to attend the MMI. The ranking will be based on a GPA calculated over the 7 courses in bold above (or their equivalents) and performance in a Clinical Selection test (if required). A minimum GPA of 5.5 is required to be eligible for MMI. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned. Official final results will be used for the final selection.

B. General Admissions Applicants: Graduate

Graduates with an appropriate degree with a GPA of 5.5 or higher in their last two years of full-time study will be ranked by GPA/GPE for an interview place. A full-time year of study is defined as a minimum of 105 points across semester 1 and 2 in an academic year.

NOTE: Graduate applicants who are due to complete their degree in the year of application, must provide finalised results no later than 30 November in the year of application.

Final Selection for First Year and Graduate Applicants (General Admissions)
Following interview, a rank order of First Year and Graduate applicants based on their academic performance (GPA/GPE) and performance in a Clinical Selection Test (if required) and interview performance is established at a meeting of the Optometry Admissions Subcommittee.

Applicants will be offered admission to the programme according to the rank order until the available places in the category are filled. Interviewed applicants' final ranking is based on a weighting of the following components:

- GPA: 50%
- Multi Mini Interview: 50% (a minimum threshold will apply, this will be determined by the Dean)

GPA for First Year applicants is based on the grades achieved in the following courses (or their equivalents): **BIOSCI 101, BIOSCI 106, BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, PHYSICS 160, POPLHLTH 111** and grades from the Clinical Selection Test (if required), and for Graduate applicants this would be the GPA from their last two years of full-time study from their qualifying programme.

C. International

International applicants are eligible to apply in either the First Year or Graduate entry categories. Graduate applicants are required to have an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher if they have not undertaken their prior tertiary studies in English.

International First Year applicants and International Graduate applicants are ranked separately. Interviewed applicants' final ranking in each category is based on a weighting of the following components:

- GPA: 50%
- Interview: 50% (a minimum threshold will apply, this will be determined by the Dean)

D. Regional/Rural Admissions Scheme (RRAS)

Those applicants who are eligible to apply in the First Year or Graduate entry categories, and who meet the eligibility criteria for the Regional/Rural Admissions Scheme may choose to be considered for this quota.

In order to qualify as a regional/rural student, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. *Five years or more of primary education (Years 1-8) spent in a school within a regional/rural area, or*
2. *Three years or more of secondary education (Years 9-13) spent in a school within a regional/rural area*

The definitions of rural and regional are derived from the Statistics New Zealand 2020 Urban Accessibility classification:
Rural = Medium urban area, medium urban accessibility, low urban accessibility, remote, very remote
Regional = Large urban area, high urban accessibility

A list of schools by classification will be published on the UoA website. The classification of the school at the time of application will be used to determine eligibility under RRAS.

RRAS applicants are ranked following the same procedures noted above but are ranked separately from First Year and Graduate applicants.

E. UTAS – more details in **Section 3**

Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme

MAPAS places are reserved for applicants who have Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process.

Applicants who meet the academic requirements set out above and satisfy the MAPAS Specialty Admission Interview requirements, based on their academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems will be offered a MAPAS place.

The MAPAS Admission Panel members include: Tumuaki FMHS (Chair), Associate Dean Pacific FMHS, Director Vision 20:20, TKHM staff acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews, Section of Pacific Health staff acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews, Community members acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews and MAPAS SSA staff from relevant programmes.

Application of Selection Criteria

The Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences will determine matters concerning the application of the selection criteria, including but not limited to the weighting of GPA and MMI, in assessing the merit of applicants.

Selection committee

School of Optometry and Vision Science Admissions Sub Committee - Chair: Programme Director of Bachelor of Optometry (School Associate Head (Academic)), Associate Dean (Academic), Academic Services Manager, Director Vision 20:20; three Academic Staff members from the School of Optometry and Vision Science appointed by the Board of Studies.

Bachelor of Pharmacy

Applications are accepted in the following categories:

A. General Admissions Applicants: First Year, B. General Admissions Applicants: Two or More Years of Tertiary Study, C. International Applicants, D. Overseas Pharmacy Graduates and E. Regional and Rural Applicants, F. UTAS Applicants (including Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme, Disability, Low Socio-Economic and Refugee backgrounds)

Selection is based on a combination of academic performance indicated by the applicant's GPA, with a minimum average GPA of 5.0 required for First Year applicants, and a minimum GPA of 4.0 required for Alternative Admission applicants, and an assessment of performance in a series of Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI), and for First Year applicants, the performance in a Clinical Selection Test which incorporates the content of the core Semester 1 courses (if required).

Applicants will be required to complete a Clinical Selection test if the University is unable to offer in person examinations for any of the core Semester 1 courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2026. This Clinical Selection Test will incorporate the content of the core Semester 1 courses. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then the results will form part of the selection criteria.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances applicants unable to attend their interview on the relevant date will not be considered further.

A. First Year

Applicants must have completed or be enrolled in the courses outlined in Part I of the Bachelor of Pharmacy Schedule, or an equivalent programme of study, to be eligible for selection. This includes the following courses, or courses deemed by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to be the equivalent: **BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, POPLHLTH 111 and three elective courses**. University of Auckland applicants must also have successfully completed a WTR course to be offered a place.

Applicants will be ranked for selection to attend the MMI. The ranking will be based on a GPA calculated over the 7 courses in bold above (or their equivalents) and/or performance in a Clinical Selection test (if required). A minimum GPA of 5.0 is required to be eligible for MMI. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned. Official final results will be used for the final selection.

B. Two or More Years of Tertiary Study

Applicants who have completed a minimum of two years of full time study in a relevant degree from a recognised university with a minimum of GPA/GPE of 4.0 will be ranked by GPA for an interview place. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned. Official final results will be used for the final selection..

A full-time year of study is defined as a minimum of 105 points across Semester One and 2 in an academic year and relevant tertiary study is defined as study in which applicants have completed courses equivalent to CHEM 190, BIOSCI 107, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111.

Final Selection for First Year and Two or More Years of Tertiary Study Applicants (General Admissions)

A rank order of First Year and Two or More Years of Tertiary Study applicants based on their academic performance (GPA/GPE and, performance in a Clinical Selection Test (if required), and interview performance is established at a meeting of the Pharmacy Admissions Subcommittee.

Applicants will be offered admission to the programme according to the rank order until the available places in the category are filled. Interviewed applicants' final ranking is based on a weighting of the following components:

- GPA: 50%
- Multi Mini Interview: 50% (a minimum threshold will apply, this will be determined by the Dean)

GPA for First Year applicants is based on the grades achieved in the following courses (or their equivalents): **BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, POPLHLTH 111** and grades from the Clinical Selection Test (if required), and for Alternative Admissions applicants this would be the GPA/GPE from their last two years of fulltime study.

NOTE: Alternative Admission applicants who are studying in the year of application, must provide finalised results no later than 30 November in the year of application.

C. International applicant entry

International applicants are eligible to apply in either First Year or Two or More Years of Tertiary Study categories. Two or More Years of Tertiary Study applicants are required to have an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher if they have not undertaken their prior tertiary studies in English.

D. Overseas Pharmacy Graduates

Applicants who have an overseas qualification in Pharmacy but are ineligible to currently enter the intern pharmacist or pharmacist scopes of practice in New Zealand can be considered under the Two or More Years of Tertiary Study category. Applicants are required to have an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher if they have not undertaken their prior tertiary studies in English.

E. Regional/Rural Admissions Scheme (RRAS)

Those applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Two or More Years of Tertiary Study categories, and who meet the eligibility criteria for the Regional/Rural Admissions Scheme may choose to be considered for this quota.

In order to qualify as a regional/rural student, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. *Five years or more of primary education (Years 1-8) spent in a school within a regional/rural area, or*
2. *Three years or more of secondary education (Years 9-13) spent in a school within a regional/rural area*

The definitions of rural and regional are derived from the Statistics New Zealand 2020 Urban Accessibility classification:
Rural = Medium urban area, medium urban accessibility, low urban accessibility, remote, very remote
Regional = Large urban area, high urban accessibility

A list of schools by classification will be published on the UoA website. The classification of the school at the time of application will be used to determine eligibility under RRAS.

RRAS applicants are ranked following the same procedures noted above but are ranked separately from First Year and Two or More Years of Tertiary Study applicants.

F. UTAS – more details in Section 3

Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme

MAPAS places are reserved for applicants who have Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process.

Applicants who meet the academic requirements set out above and satisfy the MAPAS Specialty Admission Interview requirements, based on their academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems will be offered a MAPAS place.

The MAPAS Admission Panel members include: Tumuaki FMHS (Chair), Associate Dean Pacific FMHS, Director Vision 20:20, TKHM staff acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews, Section of Pacific Health staff acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews, Community members acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews and MAPAS SSA staff from relevant programmes.

Application of Selection Criteria

The Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences will determine matters concerning the application of the selection criteria, including but not limited to the weighting of GPA, MMI, and the Clinical Selection Test (if required) in assessing the merit of applicants.

Selection committee

School of Pharmacy Admissions Sub Committee - Chair: Director of UG Pharmacy Admissions (School Associate Head Academic), Chair of Faculty Admissions Sub-Committee, Head of School of Pharmacy, Three academic staff members from the School of Pharmacy appointed by the Board of Studies, Academic Services Manager, One member of the pharmacy profession, Tumuaki or nominee, Director Vision 20:20.

Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)

Applications are accepted in the following categories:

General Admissions Applicants: First Year B. General Admissions Applicants: Graduate C. International Applicants, D. Regional and Rural Applicants, and E. UTAS Applicants (including Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme, Disability, Low Socio-Economic and Refugee backgrounds)

Selection for all applicants is based on a combination of academic performance indicated by the applicant's GPA, with a minimum GPA of 5.0 required and an assessment of performance in a series of Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI), and the applicant's performance in a Clinical Selection Test (if required).

Applicants will be required to complete a Clinical Selection test if the University is unable to offer in person examinations for any of the core Semester 1 courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2026. This Clinical Selection Test will incorporate the content of the core Semester 1 courses. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then the results will form part of the selection criteria.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, applicants unable to attend their interview on the relevant date will not be considered further.

A. First Year

Applicants must have completed or be enrolled in the courses outlined in Part I of the Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) Schedule, or an equivalent programme of study on a fulltime basis, to be eligible for selection. This includes the following courses, or courses deemed by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to be the equivalent: **BIOSCI 101, BIOSCI 106, BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, PHYSICS 160, POPLHLTH 111**. University of Auckland applicants must also have successfully completed WTRSCI 100 to be offered a place.

Applicants will be ranked for selection to attend the MMI. The ranking will be based on a GPA calculated over the 7 courses in bold above (or their equivalents) and performance in a Clinical Selection test (if required). A minimum GPA of 5.0 is required to be eligible for a MMI. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned. Official final results will be used for the final selection.

B. Graduate

Graduates with a relevant degree with a GPA of 5.0 or above in their last two years of full-time study will be ranked by GPA for an interview place. A full-time year of study is defined as a minimum of 105 points across semester 1 and 2 in an academic year.

Final Selection for First Year and Graduate Applicants (General Admissions)

Following interview, a rank order of First Year and Graduate applicants based on their academic performance (based on GPA), performance in a Clinical Selection Test (if required), and interview performance will be established at a meeting of the Medical Imaging Admissions Subcommittee.

Applicants will be offered admission to the programme according to the rank order until the available places in the category are filled. Interviewed applicants' final ranking is based on a weighting of the following components:

- GPA: 50%
- Multi Mini Interview: 50% (a minimum threshold will apply, this will be determined by the Dean)

GPA for First Year applicants is based on the grades achieved in the following courses (or their equivalents): **BIOSCI 101, BIOSCI 106, BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, MEDSCI 142, PHYSICS 160, POPLHLTH 111** and grades from the Clinical Selection Test (if required), and for Graduate applicants this would be the GPA from their last two years of full-time study from their qualifying programme.

NOTE: Graduate applicants who are due to complete their degree in the year of application, must provide finalised results no later than 30 November in the year of application.

C. International Applicants

International applicants are eligible to apply in either the First Year or Graduate entry categories. Graduate applicants are required to have an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher if they have not undertaken their prior tertiary studies in English.

International First Year applicants and International Graduate applicants are ranked separately. Interviewed applicants' final ranking in each category is based on a weighting of the following components:

- GPA: 50%
- Multi Mini Interview: 50% (a minimum threshold will apply, this will be determined by the Dean

D. Regional/Rural Admissions Scheme (RRAS)

Those applicants who are eligible to apply in the First Year or Graduate entry categories, and who meet the eligibility criteria for the Regional/Rural Admissions Scheme may choose to be considered for this category.

In order to qualify as a regional/rural student, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. *Five years or more of primary education (Years 1-8) spent in a school within a regional/rural area, or*
2. *Three years or more of secondary education (Years 9-13) spent in a school within a regional/rural area*

The definitions of rural and regional are derived from the Statistics New Zealand 2020 Urban Accessibility classification:
Rural = Medium urban area, medium urban accessibility, low urban accessibility, remote, very remote
Regional = Large urban area, high urban accessibility

A list of schools by classification will be published on the UoA website. The classification of the school at the time of application will be used to determine eligibility under RRAS.

RRAS applicants are ranked following the same procedures noted above but are ranked separately from First Year and Graduate applicants.

E. UTAS – more details in Section 3

Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme

MAPAS places are reserved for applicants who have Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process. Applicants who meet the academic requirements set out above and satisfy the MAPAS Specialty Admission Interview requirements, based on their academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems will be offered a MAPAS place.

Application of Selection Criteria

The Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences will determine matters concerning the application of the selection criteria, including but not limited to the weighting of GPA, MMI, and the Clinical Selection Test (if required) in assessing the merit of applicants.

Selection committee

School of Medical Sciences Admissions Sub Committee – Chair: Programme Director Medical Imaging, Two academic staff members and two practicing practitioners appointed by the Board of Studies, Associate Dean (Academic), Academic Services Manager, Director Vision 20:20.

Master of Audiology

General Admissions Students

Selection is determined through a combination of academic merit and professional suitability. Academic merit is assessed using the applicant's GPA/GPE from the qualifying programme, with a minimum required GPA of 5.0 and personal qualities necessary for a person seeking a qualification as an Audiologist. This will be assessed based on an applicant's performance in a series of Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI).

Interview places will be allocated according to a ranking derived from each applicant's GPA/GPE calculated on the highest-achieving 60 points completed above Stage II in the qualifying programme. If final grades for these 60 points are not available at the time of ranking, an interim GPA will be calculated using all available grades above Stage II, supplemented by the highest Stage II grades (up to 60 points).

Official final grades and the final qualifying programme GPA/GPE will be used for the final selection process.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances applicants unable to attend their interview on the relevant date will not be considered further.

A rank order of applicants is created based on a combination of their academic performance and satisfactory interview performance at a meeting of the Audiology Selection Committee.

Applicants will be ranked on the basis of:

- academic merit assessed on the basis of the applicant's GPA/GPE from qualifying programme: 50%
- qualities assessed at interview: 50% (a minimum threshold determined by the selection committee will apply)

Places will be offered to the highest-ranking applicants.

International Students

International applicants are eligible to apply using the same process and criteria as outlined above, with the exception that international applicants will complete a panel interview conducted by members of the Audiology Department in place of an MMI. International applicants are required to have English language skills at IELTS of 7.5 or higher with no band below a 7.0 if they have not undertaken their prior tertiary studies in English.

Selection committee

Head of Department or nominee, Programme Director

Master of Nutrition and Dietetics

General Admissions Students

Selection is determined through a combination of academic merit and professional suitability. Academic merit is assessed using the applicant's GPA from the qualifying programme, with a minimum required GPA of 5.0. Professional and personal attributes expected of a future dietitian are evaluated through the applicant's performance in a series of Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs).

Interview places will be allocated according to a ranking derived from each applicant's GPA/GPE calculated on the highest-achieving 60 points completed above Stage II in the qualifying programme. If final grades for these 60 points are not available at the time of ranking, an interim GPA will be calculated using all available grades above Stage II, supplemented by the highest Stage II grades (up to 60 points). Official final grades and the final qualifying programme GPA/GPE will be used for the final selection process.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances applicants unable to attend their interview on the relevant date will not be considered further.

A rank order of applicants is created based on a combination of their academic performance and satisfactory interview performance at a meeting of the Nutrition and Dietetics Selection Committee.

Applicants will be ranked on the basis of:

- academic merit assessed on the basis of the applicant's GPA/GPE from qualifying programme: 50%
- qualities assessed at interview: 50% (a minimum threshold determined by the selection committee will apply)

Places will be offered to the highest-ranking applicants. Preference may be given to suitably qualified Māori and Pacific applicants.

International Students

International applicants are eligible to apply using the same process and criteria as outlined above, with the exception that international applicants will complete a panel interview conducted by members of the Nutrition and Dietetics Department in place of an MMI. International applicants are required to have

English language skills at IELTS of 7.5 or higher with no band below a 7.0 if they have not undertaken their prior tertiary studies in English.

Selection committee
Head of Department, Programme Director, one member of the teaching programme or appropriate nominee.

Section 3: UTAS Selection criteria

The following criteria are proposed to be used by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to select UTAS students into limited entry programmes in 2027.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

Māori and Pacific
Applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Graduate Entry categories, and who are able to demonstrate Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process can be considered for a MAPAS place.

Applicants will be selected for interview on the basis of GPA. Applicants invited to interview will be required to attend both a General MMI and a MAPAS Specialty interview.

Following the interview, the MAPAS Admissions panel will meet to consider each application, which will focus on academic ability and qualitative evaluation of personal qualities.

Full details of the MAPAS Selection process are outlined in Section 2.

Students with Disabilities, Students from Low Socio-economic backgrounds and Refugee background students
Applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Graduate Entry categories, and who are able to demonstrate that they fit the definition of Students with Disabilities, Students from Low Socioeconomic Backgrounds (First Year applicants only) or Students from Refugee Background set out in the University's UTAS policy will be assessed on their potential to succeed (including for Students with Disabilities, their ability to undertake the programme given their disability and any reasonable accommodation).

Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered an interview. Following the interview a rank score will be generated based on their academic performance, performance in the UCAT-ANZ test and interview performance, and the qualitative evaluation of personal qualities and suitable support systems. UTAS applicants may be offered a place up to the limit available.

Selection committee
MBChB Admissions Subcommittee

Bachelor of Optometry

Māori and Pacific
Applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Graduate Entry categories, and who are able to demonstrate Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process can be considered for a MAPAS place.

Applicants will be selected for interview on the basis of GPA. Applicants invited to interview will be required to attend both a General MMI and a MAPAS Specialty interview.

Following the interview, the MAPAS Admissions panel will meet to consider each application, which will focus on academic ability and qualitative evaluation of support systems and personal qualities.

Students with Disabilities, Students from Low Socio-economic backgrounds and Refugee background students
Applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Graduate Entry categories, and who are able to demonstrate that they fit the definition of students with disabilities, students from low socioeconomic backgrounds or students from refugee background set out in the University's UTAS

policy will be assessed on their potential to succeed (including for Students with Disabilities, their ability to undertake the programme given their disability and any reasonable accommodation).

Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered an interview. Following the interview, a rank score will be generated based on academic ability, and the qualitative evaluation of personal qualities and suitable support systems. UTAS applicants may be offered a place up to the limit available.

Selection committee
BOptom Admissions Subcommittee

Bachelor of Pharmacy

Māori and Pacific
Applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Two or More Years of Tertiary Study categories, and who are able to demonstrate Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process can be considered for a MAPAS place.

Applicants will be selected for interview on the basis of GPA. Applicants invited to interview will be required to attend both a General MMI and a MAPAS Specialty interview. Following the interview, the MAPAS Admissions panel will meet to consider each application, which will focus on academic ability and qualitative evaluation of support systems and personal qualities

Students with Disabilities, Students from Low Socio-economic backgrounds and Refugee background students
Applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Two or More Years of Tertiary Study categories, and who are able to demonstrate that they fit the definition of students with disabilities, students from low socioeconomic backgrounds or students from refugee background set out in the University's UTAS policy will be assessed on their potential to succeed (including for Students with Disabilities, their ability to undertake the programme given their disability and any reasonable accommodation).

Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered an interview. Following the interview a rank score will be generated based on academic ability, and the qualitative evaluation of personal qualities and suitable support systems. UTAS applicants may be offered a place up to the limit available.

Selection committee
BPharm Admissions Subcommittee

Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)

Māori and Pacific
Applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Graduate Entry categories, and who are able to demonstrate Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process can be considered for a MAPAS place. Applicants will be selected for interview on the basis of GPA. Applicants invited to interview will be required to attend both a General MMI and a MAPAS Specialty interview. Following the interview, the MAPAS Admissions panel will meet to consider each application, which will focus on academic ability and qualitative evaluation of support systems and personal qualities.

Students with disabilities / Students from refugee backgrounds / Students from low socio- economic backgrounds
Applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Graduate Entry categories, and who are able to demonstrate that they fit the definition of students with disabilities, students from low socioeconomic backgrounds or students from refugee background set out in the University's UTAS policy will be assessed on their potential to succeed (including for Students with Disabilities, their ability to undertake the programme given their disability and any reasonable accommodation).

Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered an interview. Following the interview a rank score will be generated based on academic ability, and the qualitative evaluation of personal qualities and suitable support systems. UTAS applicants may be offered a place up to the

limit available.

Selection committee

BMedImag (Hons) Admissions Subcommittee

Publication of Rank Score information

Faculties are reminded that only the rank score selection criteria approved as part of the Programme Limits/Guaranteed Entry Score processes can be reproduced in publications for prospective applicants.

Faculties are responsible for ensuring information published in prospectuses, handbooks, on websites or in any other publications reflect the approved rank scores.

Information published in faculty marketing and recruitment plans must also be aligned with approved selection criteria.