Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland

2028 Programme Limitations – Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (Undergraduate Clinical 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 2028 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 2028
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	14
	MAPAS/UTAS (Māori & Pacific Admission Scheme)*	12
	Students with disabilities	1
	Students from refugee backgrounds	1

Programme	Category	Approved limit 2028
	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
	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

Programme	Category	Approved limit 2028
	Students from low socio-economic background	1
	UTAS Total	8

Notes:

1. First Year 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.

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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 2028.

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 the following entry categories:

A. General Admission Applicants, 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 Casper test (or an equivalent situational judgment test) 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.

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

A. General Admission Entry Categories

First Year Entry

To qualify for consideration, applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc) (including conjoints), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) (including conjoints) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) (including conjoints) in Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology, or Physiology major.
- Have completed the requirements for the courses listed in Part I of the MBChB Schedule on a full-time basis
- Have passed a Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR) course. If an applicant has already completed a WTR course in a previous year, they must substitute this for an elective course of their choice
- Have completed the four common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111) with a GPA of 6.0
- Have no individual grade lower than a B across all 8 first year courses.
- Have completed the Casper test (or an equivalent situational judgment test) in the year of application.

This study must have been completed in the year of application (except for WTR if this has been completed in a previous year. The substitute elective course must in this circumstance, be 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 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 a Clinical Selection Test (which incorporates the common Semester One 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 common Semester One courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2027. This Clinical Selection Test will incorporate the content of the common Semester One courses. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then the results will form part of the selection criteria.

Interview places will be offered to applicants from the BBiomedSc, BHSc and the BSc (Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology, or Physiology majors) (including conjoints) who:

- meet the GPA bar of 6.0 across BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111, including interim grades (highest possible grade) for any courses in Semester Two, and
- have no grades lower than a B in any of their Semester One courses.

If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then grades from that will also be used.

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 Casper test (or an equivalent situational judgement test) in the year of application.

Interview places will be offered on the basis of an applicant's GPA derived from their qualifying programme. Applicants with a GPA of 6.0 or higher will be offered an interview. If final grades are not available at the time an applicant's eligibility for an interview is determined, an interim grade (highest possible grade) will be temporarily assigned.

Applicants (General or International) who have received a conditional offer of a place for 2028 entry, in either the First Year or Graduate entry category, that specifies the completion of any of the common courses of CHEM 190, 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 2027. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then the results will form part of the selection criteria.

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 by assessing applicants have met the GPA bar of 6.0 and have a valid Casper test (or an equivalent situational judgment test) result from the year of application. A rank order of these applicants is established by the MBChB Admissions Subcommittee based on performance in the Casper test (or an equivalent situational judgment test) and interview performance in the Multi Mini Interview (MMI).

Achievement of the GPA bar of 6.0 by First Year applicants is based on the grades achieved in the four common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, 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:

- Multiple Mini Interview: 50% (a minimum threshold will apply, this will be determined by the Dean)
- Casper test (or equivalent situational judgement test): 50%

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 Admissions 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 2028, MAPAS applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc) (including conjoints), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) (including conjoints) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) (including conjoints) in Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology, or Physiology major.
- Have completed the requirements for the courses listed in Part I of the MBChB Schedule on a full-time basis
- Have completed the four common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111)
- Have passed an approved Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR) course. If an applicant has already completed a WTR course in a previous year, they must substitute this for an elective course of their choice.
- Have completed the Casper test (or an equivalent situational judgement test) in the year of application.

This study must have been completed in the year of application (except for WTR if this has been completed in a previous year. The substitute elective course must in this circumstance, be 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 2027 Clinical Selection Test (CST) (if required), and applicants must have completed the Casper test (or an equivalent situational judgement test) 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 the BBiomedSc, the BHSc and the BSc (majors specified above only) (MEDSCI 142, BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, POPLHLTH 111), including interim grades (highest possible grade) for any courses in Semester Two
- Clinical Selection Test GPA (if required) and
- total GPA achieved across any of the 8 courses undertaken in the first year of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences and the BSc (health majors only) that are available at the time of interview offers

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 GPA across the four common courses, Clinical Selection Test (if required) and total GPA across all 8 courses, MAPAS Specialty Interview scores, General Admission MMI scores, Casper test score (or equivalent situational judgement test) and MAPAS engagement (where applicable). Initial ranking is assessed using the GPA across the four common courses 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 Casper test (or an equivalent situational judgement test) 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 GPA from the four common courses in First Year (if relevant), MAPAS Speciality Interview scores, General Admission MMI scores, Casper test score (or an equivalent situational judgment test), 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 undergraduate 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 from the School of Population Health 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 and 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 in Category A 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 and must attend a panel interview in place of an MMI. A relevant degree is defined as one in which applicants have completed courses equivalent to CHEM 190, BIOSCI 107, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111. Graduate applicants are also 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 are not required to sit the Casper test (or equivalent situational judgment test).

First Year applicants who have received a conditional offer of a place for 2028 entry that specifies the completion of any of the common courses of CHEM 190, BIOSCI 107 or POPLHTLH 111, and where the course/s is completed in Semester One 2027 will be required to complete a Clinical Selection Test if the University is unable to offer in person examinations for the common courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2027. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then the results will form part of the selection criteria.

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

- International First Year applicants
    - Casper: 50%
    - Multiple Mini Interview: 50% (a minimum threshold will apply, this will be determined by the Dean)
- International Graduate applicants

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

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/GPE, interview, Casper test or an equivalent situational judgment test (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: Two or More Years of Tertiary Study 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, an assessment of performance in an interview and for First Year applicants, the performance in a Clinical Selection Test (CST) which incorporates the common Semester One 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 three common (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190 and POPLHLTH 111) Semester One courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2027. This Clinical Selection Test will incorporate the content of the common Semester One 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

Only applicants from the University of Auckland and University of Otago are eligible for consideration under this category.

To qualify for consideration, University of Auckland applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc) (including conjoints), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) (including conjoints) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) (including conjoints) in Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology, or Physiology major.
- Have completed the requirements for the courses listed in Part I of the Bachelor of Optometry Schedule on a full-time basis with no grade lower than B in any course
- Have passed an approved Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR) course
- Have completed BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111 with a minimum GPA of 5.5 and
- Have no individual grade lower than a B across all 8 first year courses.

To qualify for consideration, University of Otago applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) including the following courses: BIOC 192, CELS 191, CHEM 191, HUBS 191, HUBS 192, PHSI 191, and POPH 192
- Have completed the seven courses listed above with a minimum GPA of 5.5 and
- Have no individual grade lower than a B across the seven courses listed.

This study must have been completed in the year of application (with the exception of WTR if this has been completed in a previous year). Only the first attempt for these courses will be considered for admission in the First Year Entry category.

Applicants will be ranked for selection to attend the MMI:

- The ranking for University of Auckland applicants will be based on a GPA calculated over the four common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111) and performance in the CST (if required). A minimum GPA of 5.5 and no grade lower than B across the core common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111) and across any Semester One course is required to be eligible for MMI interview. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI interview ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then grades from that will also be used.
- The ranking for University of Otago applicants will be based on GPA calculated over the seven courses (BIOC 192, CELS 191, CHEM 191, HUBS 191, HUBS 192, PHSI 191, and POPH 192). A minimum GPA of 5.5 and no grade lower than a B and across any Semester One course is required to be eligible for MMI interview. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI interview ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned.

B. General Admissions Applicants: Two or More Years of Tertiary Study

Applicants with relevant tertiary study 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 One and Two in an academic year.

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

Final Selection for General Admissions Applicants

Following interview, a rank order of First Year Applicants and Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study will be established based on applicants' academic performance (based on GPA), performance in a Clinical Selection Test (if required), and interview performance 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 calculation:

- For University of Auckland First Year applicants, GPA is calculated using grades from the following courses: BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142, and POPLHLTH 111 and the Clinical Selection Test (if required).
- For University of Otago First Year applicants, GPA is calculated using grades from: BIOC 192, CELS 191, CHEM 191, HUBS 191, HUBS 192, PHSI 191, and POPH 192
- For Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study, GPA is based on performance in the most recent two years of full-time study.

C. International Applicants

International applicants are eligible to apply in either the First Year category or the Two or More Years of Tertiary Study entry category.

International Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study are required complete an interview and must 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 Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study applicants are ranked separately from General Admissions applicants. Interviewed applicants' final ranking in each category is based on a weighting of the following components:

- GPA/GPE: 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 Two or More Years of Tertiary Study 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 in Categories A and B but are ranked separately from General Admissions applicants.

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

Māori and Pacific Special Admissions Scheme

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

First Year Applicants (MAPAS)

To qualify for consideration for entry to Optometry in 2028, MAPAS applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc) (including conjoints), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) (including conjoints) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) (including conjoints) in Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology, or Physiology major.
- Have completed the requirements for the courses listed in Part I of the Optometry Schedule on a full-time basis with a minimum GPA of 5.5
- Have passed an approved Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR) course

This study must have been completed in the year of application (with the exception of WTR if this has been completed in a previous year). Only the first attempt for these courses will be considered for admission in the First Year Entry category.

Applicants must also have completed the 2027 Clinical Selection Test (CST) (if required).

MAPAS Specialty Interview places for Optometry 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 the BBiomedSc, the BHSc and the BSc (health majors only) (MEDSCI 142, BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, POPLHLTH 111), including interim grades (highest possible grade) for any courses in Semester Two
- Clinical Selection Test GPA (if required) and
- total GPA achieved across any of the 8 courses undertaken in the first year of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences and the BSc (health majors only) that are available at the time of interview offers

Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study (MAPAS)

MAPAS applicants with Two or More Years of relevant Tertiary Study are also eligible to apply. Their GPA will be calculated on the basis of their last two years of full-time study. A full-time year of study is defined as a minimum of 105 points across Semester One and Two in an academic year.

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

Final Selection of MAPAS Applicants
Following the MAPAS Specialty Interview, the MAPAS Admission Panel will convene to review all data available for each MAPAS Applicant including academic performance via qualifying programme GPA, GPA in the last-2 years of study, previous GPA across the four common courses (if relevant), performance across all 8 first year courses for First Year Applicants, MAPAS Speciality Interview scores, General Admission MMI scores, degree area of specialty (and relevance to MBChB content) and MAPAS engagement (where applicable).

For MAPAS First Year Applicants, following the MAPAS Specialty Interview, the MAPAS Admission Panel will convene to review all data available including: academic performance via the GPA across the common four courses, Clinical Selection Test (if required) and total GPA across all 8 courses, MAPAS Specialty Interview scores, General Admission MMI scores and MAPAS engagement (where applicable). Initial ranking is assessed using the GPA across the four common courses 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 MAPAS Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study entry pathways.

For MAPAS Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study 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 MAPAS Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study entry pathways.

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 E. Regional and Rural Applicants, and 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 and an assessment of performance in an interview.

First Year applicants require a minimum GPA of 5.0 across the common four courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111) with no Fail grades in any courses taken in the first year. General Admissions Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study require a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

First Year applicants will be required to complete a Clinical Selection Test if the University is unable to offer in person examinations for any of the common Semester One courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2027. This Clinical Selection Test will incorporate the content of the common Semester One 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

Only applicants from the University of Auckland and University of Otago are eligible for consideration under this category.

To qualify for consideration, University of Auckland applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc) (including conjoints), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) (including conjoints) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) (including conjoints) in Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology, or Physiology major.
- Have completed the requirements for the courses listed in Part I of the Bachelor of Pharmacy Schedule, on a full-time basis
- Have passed an approved Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR) course
- Have completed the four common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111) with a GPA of 5.0 and
- Have no fail grades across all 8 courses

To qualify for consideration, University of Otago applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) including the following courses: BIOC 192, CELS 191, CHEM 191, HUBS 191, HUBS 192, PHSI 191, and POPH 192
- Have completed the seven courses listed above with a minimum GPA of 5 and
- Have no individual grade lower than a B across the seven courses listed.

This study must have been completed in the year of application (with the exception of WTR if this has been completed in a previous year). Only the first attempt for these courses will be considered for admission in the First Year Entry category.

Applicants will be ranked for selection to attend the MMI:.

- The ranking for University of Auckland applicants will be based on a GPA calculated over the four common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111) and performance in the CST (if required). A minimum GPA of 5 and no grade lower than B across the core common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111) and across any Semester One course is required to be eligible for MMI interview. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI interview ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then grades from that will also be used.
- The ranking for University of Otago applicants will be based on GPA calculated over the seven courses (BIOC 192, CELS 191, CHEM 191, HUBS 191, HUBS 192, PHSI 191, and POPH 192). A minimum GPA of 5 and no grade lower than a B and across any Semester One course is required to be eligible for MMI interview. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI interview ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned.

B. General Admissions: Applicants with 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. A relevant degree is defined as one in which applicants have completed courses equivalent to CHEM 190, BIOSCI 107, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111. If final grades are not available at the time an applicant's eligibility for an interview is determined, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned. A full-time year of study is defined as a minimum of 105 points across Semester One and Two in an academic year.

Final Selection for General Admissions Applicants

Following interview, a rank order of First Year Applicants and Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study will be established based on applicants' academic performance (based on GPA),

performance in a Clinical Selection Test (if required), and interview performance by 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 calculation:

- For University of Auckland First Year applicants, the GPA is calculated using grades from the following courses: BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142, and POPLHLTH 111 and the Clinical Selection Test (if required).
- For University of Otago First Year applicants, the GPA is calculated using grades from: BIOC 192, CELS 191, CHEM 191, HUBS 191, HUBS 192, PHSI 191, and POPH 192.
- For Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study, the GPA is based on performance in the most recent two years of full-time study.

NOTE: Applicants with two or years of study who are studying 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 First Year or Two or more years of tertiary study categories. Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study are required to have an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher if they have not undertaken their prior tertiary studies in English and are required to complete an interview. International First Year applicants are required to complete the MMI.

International First Year applicants and International Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study applicants are ranked separately from General Admissions applicants. Interviewed applicants' final ranking in each category is based on a weighting of the following components:

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

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 Applicants with 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 and Rural Admissions Scheme (RRAS)

Those applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Two or more years of Tertiary Study 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 in Categories A and B but are ranked separately from General Admissions applicants.

F. UTAS Applicants – more details in Section 3

Māori and Pacific Special Admissions Scheme

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

First Year Applicants (MAPAS)

To qualify for consideration for entry to Pharmacy in 2028, MAPAS applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc) (including conjoints), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) (including conjoints) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) (including conjoints) in Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology, or Physiology major.
- Have completed the requirements for the courses listed in Part I of the Pharmacy Schedule on a full-time basis
- Have passed an approved Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR) course

This study must have been completed in the year of application (with the exception of WTR if this has been completed in a previous year). Only the first attempt for these courses will be considered for admission in the First Year Entry category.

Applicants must also have completed the 2027 Clinical Selection Test (CST) (if required).

MAPAS Specialty Interview places for Pharmacy 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 the BBioMedSc, the BHSc and the BSc (health majors only) (MEDSCI 142, BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, POPLHLTH 111), including interim grades (highest possible grade) for any courses in Semester Two
- Clinical Selection Test GPA (if required)
- total GPA achieved across any of the 8 courses undertaken in the first year of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences and the BSc (health majors only) that are available at the time of interview offers

Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study (MAPAS)

MAPAS applicants with Two or More Years of relevant Tertiary Study are also eligible to apply. Their GPA will be calculated on the basis of their last two years of full-time study. A full-time year of study is defined as a minimum of 105 points across Semester One and Two in an academic year.

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

Final Selection of MAPAS Applicants

For MAPAS First Year Applicants, following the MAPAS Specialty Interview, the MAPAS Admission Panel will convene to review all data available including: academic performance via the GPA across the four common courses course GPA, Clinical Selection Test (if required) and total GPA across all 8 courses, MAPAS Specialty Interview scores, General Admission MMI scores and MAPAS engagement (where applicable). Initial ranking is assessed using the GPA across the four common courses 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 MAPAS Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study entry pathways.

For MAPAS Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study 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 MAPAS Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study entry pathways.

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 until the limit is exhausted.

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 entry categories:

A. General Admissions Applicants: First Year B. General Admissions Applicants: Two or more years of tertiary study 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 an interview and the applicant's performance in a Clinical Selection Test (if required).

First Year Applicants will be required to complete a Clinical Selection Test if the University is unable to offer in person examinations for any of the common Semester One courses under invigilated examination conditions in 2027. This Clinical Selection Test will incorporate the content of the common Semester One 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

Only applicants from the University of Auckland and University of Otago are eligible for consideration under this category.

To qualify for consideration, University of Auckland applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc) (including conjoints), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) (including conjoints) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) (including conjoints) in Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology, or Physiology major.
- Have completed the requirements for the courses listed in Part I of the Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) Schedule, on a full-time basis
- Have passed an approved Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR) course
- Have completed BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111 with a GPA of 5.0 and
- Have no individual grade lower than a B across all 8 first year courses

To qualify for consideration, University of Otago applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) including the following courses: BIOC 192, CELS 191, CHEM 191, HUBS 191, HUBS 192, PHSI 191, and POPH 192
- Have completed the seven courses listed above with a minimum GPA of 5 and
- Have no individual grade lower than a B across the seven courses listed.

This study must have been completed in the year of application (with the exception of WTR if this has been completed in a previous year). Only the first attempt for these courses will be considered for admission in the First Year Entry category.

Applicants will be ranked for selection to attend the MMI:

- The ranking for University of Auckland applicants will be based on a GPA calculated over the four common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111) and performance in the CST (if required). A minimum GPA of 5 and no grade lower than B across the core common courses (BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111) and across any Semester One course is required to be eligible for MMI interview. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI interview ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned. If a Clinical Selection Test is required, then grades from that will also be used.
- The ranking for University of Otago First Year applicants will be based on GPA calculated over the seven courses (BIOC 192, CELS 191, CHEM 191, HUBS 191, HUBS 192, PHSI 191, and POPH 192). A minimum GPA of 5 and no grade lower than a B and across any Semester One course is required to be eligible for MMI interview. If final grades are not available at the time of MMI interview ranking, an interim grade (highest possible) will be temporarily assigned.

B. General Admissions Applicants: Two or More Years of Tertiary Study

Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study in 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 relevant degree is defined as one in which applicants have completed courses equivalent to CHEM 190, BIOSCI 107, MEDSCI 142 and POPLHLTH 111. A full-time year of study is defined as a minimum of 105 points across Semester One and Two in an academic year.

Final Selection for General Admissions Applicants

Following interview, a rank order of First Year Applicants and Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study will be established based on applicants' academic performance (based on GPA), performance in a Clinical Selection Test (if required), and interview performance 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 calculation:

- For University of Auckland First Year applicants, GPA is calculated using grades from the following courses: BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, MEDSCI 142, and POPLHLTH 111 and the Clinical Selection Test (if required).
- For University of Otago applicants, GPA is calculated using grades from: BIOC 192, CELS 191, CHEM 191, HUBS 191, HUBS 192, PHSI 191, and POPH 192.
- For Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study, GPA is based on performance in the most recent two years of full-time study.

NOTE: Applicants with two or years of study who are studying 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 Applicants with two or more years of study categories. Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study are required to have an IELTS score of 7.0 or higher if they have not undertaken their prior tertiary studies in English and must complete an interview. International First Year applicants complete the MMI.

International First Year applicants and Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study are ranked separately. Interviewed applicants' final ranking in each category is based on a weighting of the following components:

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

D. Regional and Rural Admissions Scheme (RRAS)

Those applicants who are eligible to apply in the Undergraduate 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 in Category A and B but are ranked separately from General Admissions applicants.

E. UTAS Applicants– more details in Section 3

Māori and Pacific Special Admissions Scheme

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

First Year Applicants (MAPAS)

To qualify for consideration for entry to Medical Imaging Honours in 2028, MAPAS applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc) (including conjoints), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) (including conjoints) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) (including conjoints) in Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology, or Physiology major.
- Have completed the requirements for the courses listed in Part I of the Medical Imaging (Honours) Schedule on a full-time basis
- Have passed an approved Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR) course

This study must have been completed in the year of application (with the exception of WTR if this has been completed in a previous year). Only the first attempt for these courses will be considered for admission in the First Year Entry category.

Applicants must also have completed the 2027 Clinical Selection Test (CST) (if required).

MAPAS Specialty Interview places for Medical Imaging Honours 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 the BBioMedSc, the BHSc and the BSc (health majors only) (MEDSCI 142, BIOSCI 107, CHEM 190, POPLHLTH 111), including interim grades (highest possible grade) for any courses in Semester Two
- Clinical Selection Test GPA (if required) and
- total GPA achieved across any of the 8 courses undertaken in the first year of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences and the BSc (health majors only) that are available at the time of interview offers

Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study (MAPAS)

MAPAS applicants with Two or More Years of relevant Tertiary Study are also eligible to apply. Their GPA will be calculated on the basis of their last two years of full-time study. A full-time year of study is defined as a minimum of 105 points across Semester One and Two in an academic year.

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

Final Selection of MAPAS Applicants
For MAPAS First Year Applicants, following the MAPAS Specialty Interview, the MAPAS Admission Panel will convene to review all data available including: academic performance via GPA across the four common courses, Clinical Selection Test (if required) and total GPA across all 8 courses, MAPAS Specialty Interview scores, General Admission MMI scores and MAPAS engagement (where applicable). Initial ranking is assessed using the GPA across the four common courses 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 MAPAS Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study entry pathways.

For MAPAS Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study 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 MAPAS Applicants with Two or More Years of Tertiary Study entry pathways.

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.

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 2028.

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 Casper 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 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. (Refer to Section 2 for details)

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
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. (Refer to Section 2 for details.)

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 Two or more year 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 interview 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. (Refer to Section 2 for details.)

Students with disabilities / Students from refugee backgrounds / Students from low socio- economic backgrounds

Applicants who are eligible for consideration in the First Year or Two or more year 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

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.