

Statistics for Applications to Medicine - entry years 2020

The table below provides statistical information for UCAS applications to the A100 MBChB Medicine programme at the University of Edinburgh. However, there are some important factors to be aware of that impact on these statistics.

Edinburgh Medical School is renowned for preparing its students to be world class doctors and the MBChB programme curriculum aims to ensure that our graduates are caring, competent, confident and reflective practitioners, able to function at the highest level in academic, hospital or community settings. Our selection system is designed to support this aim by identifying those with the greatest potential to succeed on our programme and as doctors. Further information about the MBChB is published on the website at <https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school>.

Applications can vary both in number and quality between application cycles. So, while the data below covers a period where there was a consistent set of criteria, we review our selection process regularly to ensure we are achieving the aim of selecting candidates with the greatest aptitude for our MBChB. We would caution against using these statistics as predictors for future applications.

The University of Edinburgh's Medical School introduced assessment days (interviews) for the first time in 2020 entry. We also changed the way we use UCAT and how the weightings are applied to applications for 2020 entry. We no longer provide detailed information on our scoring system however we have instead supplied the lowest final percentage scores for each fee status group who obtained an offer.

The statistics demonstrate the numbers of applications received for that application cycle (i.e. all those who applied/were made initial offers/etc. in 2019 for entry in 2020) and also the number of applicants from that cycle that were successfully placed. The number of places available to study medicine is determined by the Scottish Funding Council in liaison with the NHS in Scotland, including the proportion of places allocated to each fee status group (Scottish/EU, Rest of the UK and International). Please note that we determine the number of offers we need to make each year based on the anticipated acceptance rate, which differs between fee categories and can vary from year to year. It is also worth noting that from 2021 cycle onwards EU will no longer be a fee category and these applicants will either fall into the Scottish, RUK or Overseas fee categories as appropriate. Those with a fee rate query are those who did not have their fee status resolved before the outcome of their application (please note that as we do not make offers to those whose fee status is undetermined, these figures are only available for unsuccessful applicants).

Methodological note: Channel Islands/Isle of Man students are counted amongst Overseas for reporting purposes.

Figures for Contextual Admissions are based on the definitions contained in the University of Edinburgh's Widening Participation policies: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applying/selection/contextual-admissions>.

Please note that as a small number of applicants may be granted exemptions where the UCAT is not available in their country of residency, totals may not tally. Where figures are less than 5 the numbers are reflected as such in order to comply with data protection requirements.

You can also read more about the application process and requirements for Medicine at the University of Edinburgh in our [Applying for Medicine booklet](#), which can be found online here: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/medicine/applying/downloadbooklet>.

Information regarding the number of places available can be found online here: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/medicine/creating/how-to-apply/procedure>

You can also read more in general about Medicine at the University of Edinburgh here: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/medicine>

Year of Entry		2020			
General Cohort Data	Applications	Invited to Assessment Day (Interviews)	Offers	Placed	
Non-Applicants at Scotland/EU fee rate	1130	497	296	148	
Non-Applicants at Rest of UK fee rate	815	195	176	76	
Non-Applicants at Overseas fee rate	419	46	38	16	
Non-Applicants at Channel Islands/Isle of Man	45	0	0	0	
Non-Applicants with undetermined fee status	12	0	0	0	
Non-Female Applicants	1754	437	343	148	
Non-Male Applicants	384	171	126	80	
Non-Graduate Applicants	322	65	35	26	
Non-School-leavers/returnee non-graduate Applicants	2133	583	462	211	
Non-Applicants for Contextual Admissions consideration	498	175	171	95	
UCAT/UCAT					
Average UCAT/UCAT Overall Score	2650	2770	2870	2835	
1st Decile			3000 - 2950		
2nd Decile			2920 - 2850		
3rd Decile			2860 - 2780		
4th Decile			2770 - 2670		
5th Decile			2660 - 2610		
6th Decile			2600 - 2550		
7th Decile			2540 - 2490		
8th Decile			2480 - 2430		
9th Decile			2420 - 2370		
10th Decile			2360 - 2310		
Non-Applicants achieving S11 Band 1	644	308	294	114	
Non-Applicants achieving S11 Band 2	1114	190	186	74	
Non-Applicants achieving S11 Band 3	627	80	47	29	
Non-Applicants achieving S11 Band 4 (NON-ACCEPTED)	60	0	0	0	
Minimum Selection Score (lowest score awarded to an offer)					
Scotland/EU fee rate			79%		
Rest of UK fee rate			75%		
Overseas / Fee Rate			64%		
Channel Islands/Isle of Man			N/A		