



MBChB Admissions Cycle: 2025-26

5-Year Medicine Programme (A100):

There were no adjustments made to the admissions scoring algorithm for Home applicants from that used in the previous year's admissions cycle.

Number of places (2026 entry):

Home – 380

International – 28, of which up to 6 are reserved for applicants from IMU-Malaysia entering the Clinical Years of the programme.

Interview selection process:

1. **Home** – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview (other factors are relevant):

- a. Ranking by application score (45% GCSE: 40% UCAT and 15% contextual score).

Score statistics for those offered an interview:

Category of interview candidate	Total application score			Total UCAT score			GCSE score		
	Min	Median/ Mean	Max	Min	Median/ Mean	Max	Min	Median/ Mean	Max
Standard ¹	6.417	8.056/ 7.887	8.500	1920	2180/ 2189.1	2670	3.000	4.500/ 4.292	4.500
Contextual ^{2,3}		8.292/ 8.227	10.00	1710	2060/ 2075.6	2610	2.250	4.125/ 3.971	4.500

1. Note – this excludes graduate applicants to the A100 programme, who were required to achieve the same minimum UCAT score as other standard applicants.
2. Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive a guaranteed interview place or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
3. The contextual weights added to the application score in those who were offered an interview were as follows: 0.6 (n=65), 0.9 (n=68), 1.2 (n=114) and 1.5 (n=199)

2. **International** – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview:

- a. Minimum academic thresholds are met (predicted or achieved standards equivalent to A*AA at A Level)
- b. Ranking by total UCAT score (minimum threshold score for this year was 2110, median, mean and maximum achieved scores were 2250, 2262.1 and 2670, respectively)



Numbers at each stage of the admissions process:

Category of applicant (2025-26)	Applications	Interview invitations	Offers	Enrolled 2026 (correct at 28/08/2026) ^{2,3}
Home (all)	1633	1219	985	346
<i>Standard (excl. graduate)</i>	908	664	576	189
<i>Graduate</i>	56	22	21	10
<i>Contextual¹</i>	410	274	213	85
<i>Widening participation¹</i>	259	259	175	62
International ^{4,5}	460	114	93	28

1. Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive a guaranteed interview place or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
2. Note that an additional 11 applicants who applied in 2024-25 met the academic conditions of their offer, but deferred entry to take up their place in 2026. In addition, a total of 14 students successfully secured a place through the Year 1 Biomedical Science Transfer scheme, and 10 applicants successfully obtained a place through Clearing in August 2026. Therefore, the total number of home students placed for 2026 is 381.
3. Note that one additional standard applicant applied and received an offer in 2025-26 but deferred their place to start in 2027.
4. Note that an additional 5 international applicants applied via the Birmingham International Academy Foundation Programme, received an interview, were offered and then accepted a place; meaning a total of 33 international applicants were initially placed in Year 1 for 2026.
5. These data exclude those applicants entering the Clinical Years through an agreement with IMU-Malaysia (n=3).



MBChB Admissions Cycle: 2024-25

5-Year Medicine Programme (A100):

There were no adjustments made to the admissions scoring algorithm for Home applicants from that used in the previous year's admissions cycle.

Number of places (2025 entry):

Home – 380

International – 28, of which up to 6 are reserved for applicants from IMU-Malaysia entering the Clinical Years of the programme.

Interview selection process:

1. **Home** – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview (other factors are relevant):

b. Ranking by application score (45% GCSE: 40% UCAT and 15% contextual score).

Score statistics for those offered an interview:

Category of interview candidate	Total application score			Total UCAT score			GCSE score		
	Min	Median/ Mean	Max	Min	Median/ Mean	Max	Min	Median/ Mean	Max
Standard ¹	7.236	8.125/ 8.128	8.500	2680	2940/ 2958.8	3460	3.375	4.500/ 4.355	4.500
Contextual ^{2,3}		8.618/ 8.561	10.000	2430	2780/ 2804.3	3400	2.625	4.125/ 4.179	4.500

- Note – this excludes graduate applicants to the A100 programme, who were required to achieve the same minimum UCAT score as other standard applicants.
- Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive a guaranteed interview place or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
- The contextual weights added to the application score in those who were offered an interview were as follows: 0.6 (n=101), 0.9 (n=84), 1.2 (n=84) and 1.5 (n=126)

2. **International** – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview:

- Minimum academic thresholds are met (predicted or achieved standards equivalent to A*AA at A Level)
- Ranking by total UCAT score (minimum threshold score for this year was 2920, median, mean and maximum achieved scores were 3080, 3097.1, and 3410, respectively)



Numbers at each stage of the admissions process:

Category of applicant (2024-25)	Applications	Interview invitations	Offers	Enrolled 2025 (correct at 04/09/25) ^{2,3}
Home (all)	1503	1061	845	385
<i>Standard (excl. graduate)</i>	578	400	315	127
<i>Graduate</i>	84	28	24	14
<i>Contextual¹</i>	596	395	322	143
<i>Widening participation¹</i>	245	238	184	101
International ^{4,5}	438	117	79	16

6. Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive a guaranteed interview place or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
7. Note that an additional 5 applicants who applied in 2023-24 met the academic conditions of their offer, but deferred entry and took up their place in 2025. Therefore, the total number of home students placed for 2025 is 390.
8. Note that an additional 7 applicants (5 standard, 1 contextual and 1 WP) who applied in 2024 and received an offer in 2025, deferred their place to start in 2026.
9. Note that an additional 3 applied via the Birmingham International Academy Foundation Programme, received an interview, were offered and then accepted a place; and a further 23 applications were received during international clearing, of whom 20 were interviewed, 12 received offers and 9 were placed. This means a total of 28 international applicants were initially placed.
10. These data exclude those applicants entering the Clinical Years through an agreement with IMU-Malaysia (n=3).



MBChB Admissions Cycle: 2023-24

5-Year Medicine Programme (A100):

There were no adjustments made to the admissions scoring algorithm for Home applicants from that used in the previous year's admissions cycle.

Number of places (2024 entry):

Home –372

International – 28, of which 6 are reserved for applicants from IMU-Malaysia entering the Clinical Years of the programme.

Interview selection process:

1. **Home** – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview (other factors are relevant):

- c. Ranking by application score (45% GCSE: 40% UCAT and 15% contextual score).

Score statistics for those offered an interview:

Category of interview candidate	Total application score		Total UCAT score		GCSE score	
	Minimum	Median/ Mean	Minimum	Median/ Mean	Minimum	Median/ Mean
Standard ¹	7.236	8.500/ 8.310	2700	2950/ 2976.7	3.938	4.500/ 4.451
Contextual ^{2,3}		8.667/ 8.718	2450	2770/ 2791.5	2.250	4.500/ 4.275

- 7. Note – this excludes graduate applicants to the A100 programme, who were required to achieve the same minimum UCAT score as other standard applicants.
- 8. Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive a guaranteed interview place or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
- 9. The contextual weights added to the application score in those who were offered an interview were as follows: 0.6 (n=286), 0.9 (n=236), 1.2 (n=268) and 1.5 (n=435)

2. **International** – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview:

- e. Minimum academic thresholds are met (predicted or achieved standards equivalent to A*AA at A Level)
- f. Ranking by total UCAT score (minimum threshold score for this year was 2860)



Numbers at each stage of the admissions process:

Category of applicant (2023-24)	Applications	Interview invitations	Offers	Enrolled 2024 (correct at 04/09/24) ^{2,3}
Home (all)	1933	1052	899	383
<i>Standard (excl. graduate)</i>	640	315	297	106
<i>Graduate</i>	149	23	20	8
<i>Contextual¹</i>	922	500	434	197
<i>Widening participation¹</i>	222	214	148	72
International ⁴	493	104	60	21

11. Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive a guaranteed interview place or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
12. Note that an additional 5 applicants who applied in 2022-23 met the academic conditions of their offer (3 standard and 3 contextual) but deferred and took up their place in 2024. Therefore, the total number of home students enrolled for 2024 is 388.
13. Note that an additional 8 applicants (3 standard, 4 contextual and 1 WP) who applied in 2023 and received an offer in 2024, deferred their place to start in 2025.
14. This excludes those applicants entering the Clinical Years through an agreement with IMU-Malaysia (n=6).



MBChB Admissions Cycle: 2022-23

5-Year Medicine Programme (A100):

For Home applicants, we made a further adjustment to the admissions scoring algorithm and this should be taken into account when making a judgement about the likelihood of success in any future application.

Number of places (2023 entry): Home –372; International – 28

Interview selection process:

1. **Home** – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview (other factors are relevant):

- d. Ranking by application score (45% GCSE: 40% UCAT and 15% contextual score).

Score statistics for those offered an interview:

Category of interview candidate	Total application score		Total UCAT score		GCSE score	
	Minimum	Median	Minimum	Median	Minimum	Median
Standard ¹	8.067	8.500	2880	3000	4.125	4.500
Contextual ^{2,3}		8.806	2500	2770	3.000	4.500

1. Note – this excludes graduate applicants to the A100 programme, who were required to achieve the same minimum UCAT score as other standard applicants.
2. Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive a guaranteed interview place or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
3. The contextual weights added to the application score in those who were offered an interview were as follows: 0.6 (n=139), 0.9 (n=112), 1.2 (n=113) and 1.5 (n=153)

2. **International** – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview:

- g. Minimum academic thresholds are met (predicted standards equivalent to A*AA at A Level)
- h. Ranking by total UCAT score (minimum threshold score for this year was 2960)



Numbers at each stage of the admissions process:

Category of applicant (2022-23)	Applications	Interview invitations	Offers	Enrolled 2023 (data correct at 08/09/23)
Home (all)	2299	1075	781	349 ²
<i>Standard (excl. graduate)</i>	900	299	254	99
<i>Graduate</i>	130	30	20	9
<i>Contextual¹</i>	989	517	365	175
<i>Widening participation¹</i>	280	229	142	66
International	530	71	59	19

1. Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive a guaranteed interview place or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
2. Note that an additional 28 home students who applied in 2021-22 met the academic conditions of their offer (3 standard, 21 contextual and 4 WP) but were deferred and took up their place in 2023. Therefore the total number of home students enrolled for 2023 is 377.



MBChB Admissions Cycle: 2021-22

5-Year Medicine Programme (A100):

For Home applicants, we substantially altered our algorithm for calculating an application score last year, therefore historical data from previous years is not directly comparable to admissions from 2020-21 onwards.

For the 2021-22 application cycle, we have made further amendments to this scoring algorithm and past data should be used with great caution when making a judgment about the likelihood of success of a future application.

Number of places (2022 entry): Home –342; International – 28

Interview selection process:

1. Home – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview (other factors are relevant): ranking by application score (45% GCSE: 35% UCAT and 20% contextual score).

Score statistics:

Category of interview candidate	Total application score		Total UCAT score		GCSE score	
	Minimum	Median	Minimum	Median	Minimum	Median
Standard ¹	8.00	8.00	2850	2980	4.5	4.5
Contextual ^{2,3}	7.63	8.44	2360	2720	2.63	4.5

4. Note – this excludes graduate applicants to the A100 programme, who were required to achieve the same minimum UCAT score as other standard applicants.
5. Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive guaranteed interview places or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
6. The contextual weights added to the application score in those who were offered an interview were as follows: 0.8 (n=142), 1.2 (n=137), 1.6 (n=148) and 2.0 (n=199)

2. International – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview:

- i. Minimum academic thresholds are met (predicted standards equivalent to A*AA at A Level)
- j. Ranking by total UCAT score (minimum threshold for this year was 2870)

Numbers at each stage of the admissions process:

Category of applicant (2021-22)	Applications	Interview invitations	Offers	Enrolled ^{2,3} (2022)
Home (all)	2186	1150	617	305
<i>Standard (excl. graduate)</i>	780	208	160	52 ⁴
<i>Graduate</i>	76	35	19	11
<i>Contextual¹</i>	977	626	342	175 ⁴
<i>Widening participation¹</i>	353	281	96	67
International	666	79	44	24



3. Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive guaranteed interview places or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
4. Data as at 13/09/2022
5. Note that an additional 37 students (33 Home and 4 International) who applied in 2020-21 met the conditions of their offer and were deferred to 2022 entry, and an additional 17 offers made in 2021 were re-issued to students to allow them to take autumn 2021 examinations in place of summer 2021 Teacher Assessed Grades (of whom 5 subsequently met the conditions of their offer and were enrolled in 2022).
6. An additional 7 standard and 24 contextual offer holders were deferred to 2023 entry.

4-Year Medicine Programme (A101):

Number of places: Home – 30 (no international places)

Interview selection process:

This is the third year that we will calculate an application score and rank applicants by this score in order to determine who we will invite to interview (though other factors are relevant). The parameters contributing to the score are: degree result; A Level grades; UCAT score; time in FT employment/PG study.

Threshold: 15.56 (maximum = 20), with minimum UCAT score of 2800

Numbers at each stage of the admissions process:

Category of applicant (2021-22)	Applications	Interview invitations	Offers	Enrolled (2022) ^{1,2}
Home	787	96	41	27 ³

1. Data as at 13/09/2022
2. Note that one additional student applied in 2020-21 met the conditions of their offer and were deferred to 2022 entry.
3. An additional 2 offer holders were deferred to 2023 entry (A100).



MBChB Admissions Cycle: 2020-21

5-Year Medicine Programme (A100):

It is very important to note that for the standard 5-year undergraduate programme (A100) we substantially altered our algorithm for calculating an application score in 2020 (for 2021 entry). Therefore historical data from previous years is not directly comparable to admissions from 2020-21 onwards and should be used with great caution when making a judgment about the likelihood of success of a future application.

Number of places (2021 entry): Home – 340 (i.e. 332 plus 8 extra places for one year only to account for additional deferrals from 2020 entry); International – 28

Interview selection process:

1. Home – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview (other factors are relevant): ranking by application score (45% GCSE: 30% UCAT and 25% contextual score).

Score statistics:

Category of interview candidate	Total score (threshold)	Total score (median)	UCAT score (threshold)	UCAT score (median)	GCSE score (threshold)	GCSE score (median)
Standard	7.000	7.167	2830	2960	4.125	4.500
Contextual ¹	7.000	7.906	2260	2740	2.438	4.125

1. note – this excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive guaranteed interview places (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)

2. International – Primary mechanism for selecting those for interview:

- k. Minimum academic thresholds are met (predicted standards equivalent to AAA at A Level)
- l. Ranking by total UCAT score – threshold: 2820

Numbers at each stage of the admissions process:

Category of applicant	Applications	Interview invitations	Offers	Enrolled (total)
Home (all)	2850	1122	800	401
<i>Standard</i>	1190	240	222	95
<i>Contextual¹</i>	1307	578	444	202
<i>Widening participation</i>	353	304	134	104
International	604	69	56	28

4. note – this excludes applicants on recognised widening participation (WP) programmes who receive guaranteed interview places (and therefore do not have an application score calculated)
5. Data as at 15/09/2021
6. Note that an additional 23 offer holders deferred to 2022 entry via an incentivised scheme available for 2021 only, and a further 14 offer holders transferred to another Medical School via an incentivised scheme available for 2021 only.



4-Year Medicine Programme (A101):

Number of places: Home/EU – 40 (no international places)

Interview selection process:

This is the first year that we calculated an application score and ranked applicants by this score (though other factors are relevant). The parameters contributing to the score are: degree result; A Level grades; UCAT score; time in FT employment/PG study.

Threshold: 16.00 (maximum = 20)

Numbers at each stage of the admissions process:

Category of applicant	Applications	Interview invitations	Offers	Enrolled (total)
Home	1101	79	49	32