

U of S College of Medicine – 5 Year Summary

Admission Criteria 2016

Academic Requirements

Saskatchewan resident and Aboriginal Admissions Program (AAP) applicants

- 4-year baccalaureate degree must be completed prior to entering Medicine
- 75% minimum University Academic Average (UAA)
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) required of all applicants – no minimum score to apply; however, the Admissions Committee set a cutoff of the 24th and 14th percentiles for the total sum in the older and the 2015 MCAT, respectively, for an interview invitation.

Out-of-Province resident applicants

- 4-year baccalaureate degree must be completed prior to entering Medicine
- 83% minimum University Academic Average (UAA)
- MCAT- pass/fail – minimum accumulated score of 30 (≥ 8 in each section in the older MCAT) OR a total score in the 2015 MCAT of 506 (with section minimums as follows: Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems ≥ 127 ; Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills ≥ 127 ; Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems ≥ 126 ; and Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior ≥ 126).

Non-Academic Requirements

Multiple Mini Interview (10 stations) (MMI)

Saskatchewan residents and AAP applicants

- MMI pass cutoff was set at 19% and 7%, respectively.

Out-of-province applicants

- MMI pass cutoff was set at 30% of all interviewed

Reference Check

- 3 Referees - must have supervised applicant in a research, volunteer or employment role
- Reference checks done via phone calls – rule out only

Criteria for Selection

Saskatchewan residents and AAP applicants

- 30% UAA: 20% MCAT: 50% MMI = Admission rank number (ARN) determines ranking for offers of admission

Out-of-Province residents

- 100% MMI

Recent Changes to admission (entry) criteria

2007 – 60:40 weight given to academic:non-academic, class size increase to 68 (previously 60), first year of MMI

2008 – 35:65 weight given to academic:non-academic, class size increase to 84

2009 – New Requirements allowing students flexibility to apply under Prerequisite or MCAT requirement

2012 – Class size increase to 100

2013 – OP requirement change to 4-year baccalaureate degree required prior to entry into Medicine (minimum GPA of 83.0%) and a MCAT minimum of 30N for application, with the MCAT sum used to determine interview offers.

2014 - MCAT minimum score remained the same for Saskatchewan residents and Out-of-Province residents of 26 and 30, respectively, with writing sample score removed.

2015 – SK requirement changed to 4-year baccalaureate degree required prior to entry into Medicine

2016 – SK requirements changed to a minimum University Academic Average (UAA) of 75% (reduced from 78%), with MCAT required of all applicants (prerequisite courses not required). Weight given to academic:non-academic is 30% UAA: 20% MCAT: 50% MMI = Admission rank number (ARN) determines rank for offer of admission.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants:					
In province (IP)	445	423	384	173	203
Out of province (OP)	492	383	510	521	620
Total	937	806	894	694	823
Of Those Interviewed: Bracketed numbers are %					
IP	300	259	272	134	163 Old MCAT $\geq 24\%$ 2015 MCAT $\geq 14\%$
OP	54	62 MCAT $\geq 35N$	50 MCAT ≥ 36 VR11	138 MCAT ≥ 34 VR11	115 Either MCAT $\geq 96\%$ VR11/CARS127
Total	354	321	322	272	278
In province location (2015 onward – includes only those that had attended a Saskatchewan high school)					
Urban ^a	237 (79.0)	209 (80.7)	211 (77.6)	75 (77.3)	121 (81.2)
Rural	63 (21.0)	50 (19.3)	61 (22.4)	22 (22.7)	28 (18.8)
North ^b	194 (64.7)	170 (65.6)	180 (66.2)	67 (69.1)	90 (60.4)
South	106 (35.3)	89 (34.4)	92 (33.8)	30 (30.9)	59 (39.6)
Women	176 (58.7)	151 (47.0)	148 (46.0)	115 (42.3)	142 (51.0)
First time applicants	199 (56.2)	169 (52.6)	184 (57.1)	163 (60.0)	186 (66.9)
Age (as of Jul 1)					
18-19	28 (7.9)	16 (5.0)	24 (7.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.4)
20-24	285 (80.5)	265 (82.6)	249 (77.3)	215 (79.0)	207 (74.5)
25-29	34 (9.6)	29 (9.0)	39 (12.1)	38 (14.0)	41 (14.7)
>29	7 (2.0)	11 (3.4)	10 (3.1)	19 (17.0)	29 (10.4)
Number that failed interview					
IP	131(43.7)	111 (42.9)	111 (40.8)	17 (12.7)	30 (18.4)
OP	11(20.3)	18 (29.0)	19 (38.0)	30 (21.7)	41 (35.6)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Aboriginal Admissions Program (AAP) (Self-Declared):					
Applied	32 (20 SK, 12 OP)	27 (14 SK, 13 OP)	25 (14 SK, 11 OP)	16 (7 SK, 9 OP)	24 (9 SK, 15 OP)
Interviewed	21 (12 SK, 9 OP)	14 (7 SK, 7 OP)	17 (9 SK, 8 OP)	9 (5 SK, 4 OP)	21 (8 SK, 13 OP)
Position offered	18 (9 SK, 9 OP)	11 (6 SK, 5 OP)	13 (5 SK, 8 OP)	7 (4 SK, 3 OP)	16 (7 SK, 9 OP)
Accepted – AAP seats	11* (8 SK, 3 OP)	8** (7 SK, 1OP)	2 (1 SK, 1 OP)	0 (0 SK, 0 OP)	7 6 SK, 1 OP
Accepted – SK pool	0 (0 SK, 0 OP)	2 (1 SK, 1 OP)	3 (3 SK, 0 OP)	5 (3 SK, 2 OP)	1 (0 SK, 1 OP)

^a Urban defined as center with population > 20,000 (Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Lloydminster) and based on high school of graduation.

^b North/South split based on Davidson being considered mid-point in Saskatchewan and based high school of graduation.

* Includes one conditional offer of acceptance from 2011

** Includes one deferred seat from 2012

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Of Those Accepted: Bracketed numbers are %					
From IP applicants	96	92	98	88	88
From OP applicants	4	8	2	12	12
Total	100	100	100	100	100
In province location of accepted IP applicants (does not include OP or OPAB) (2015 onward – includes only those that had attended a Saskatchewan high school)					
Urban ^a	72 (75.0)	76 (82.6)	77 (78.6)	57 (82.6)	60 (82.2)
Rural	24 (25.0)	16 (17.4)	21 (21.4)	12 (17.4)	13 (17.8)
North ^b	64 (67.0)	62 (67.4)	64 (65.3)	44 (63.8)	40 (54.8)
South	32 (33.0)	30 (32.6)	34 (34.7)	25 (36.2)	33 (45.2)
Women	57 (57)	48 (48)	45 (45)	55 (55)	50 (50)
Age:					
18-19	11	2	5	0	0
20-24	77	80	81	72	69
25-29	10	13	9	20	23
>29	2	5	5	8	8
Mean	22.39	23.10	22.85	24.77	24.5
Range	19-31	19-38	19-37	21-47	21-39
# Prior attempts:					
0	47	43	51	36	54
1	31	31	26	26	31
2	15	19	19	25	8
>2	7	7	4	13	7
UAA average (%) – Combined two best undergraduate years (2011-14) or for 4-year degree (2015 onward) (Excluding OP and AAP Seats)					
75.0-77.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	5
78.0-79.9	0	0	0	16	8
80-84.9	1	2	6	43	31
85.0-89.9	48	51	52	22	30
90.0-100	40	39	39	9	9
Median	89.9	89.48	89.45	83.77	84.71
Range	(81.65-96.1)	(84.0-96.6)	(83.14-96.55)	(78.0-94.85)	(75.96-94.31)
MCAT – Median of Total Score Percentile – Either old or newly revised version required of all applicants (2016)					
					IP(old/new) 73/57 OP(old/new) 97/98.5
Multiple Mini Interview – Accepted students by decile (Including OP and excluding AAP seats)					
MMI Pass Cutoff	40 th %	40 th %	40 th %	12.9 th % SK 30 th % OP	19 th %SK 30 th % OP
Decile 1	23	19	26	15	16
Decile 2	19	20	20	11	17
Decile 3	15	20	14	13	6
Decile 4	13	13	13	12	16
Decile 5	10	12	15	12	15
Decile 6	59	8	10	7	4
Decile 7	0	0	0	8	7
Decile 8	0	0	0	10	9
Decile 9	0	0	0	12	3
Decile 10	0	0	0	0	0
Degrees attained – Degree requirement (2015): With 100 seats, numbers shown also equal % of total					
None	61	54	63	0	1
Bachelor	36	42	36	88	84
Master	3	3	1	11	15
PhD	0	1	0	1	0

