

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
MD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

STATISTICAL DATA ON APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS - 2017 (MED 2021)
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2015 & 2016

(Website)

Table 1
GENDER DISTRIBUTION

ENTERING CLASS BY GENDER				ALL APPLICANTS BY GENDER				B.C. APPLICANTS BY GENDER			
	2015	2016	2017		2015	2016	2017		2015	2016	2017
WOMEN	131	155	131	♀	1138	1066	1273	♀	735	741	774
%	45.5%	53.8%	45.5%		49.0%	50.2%	51.2%		49.6%	50.5%	49.8%
MEN	157	133	156	♂	1184	1056	1207	♂	748	724	775
%	54.5%	46.2%	54.2%		51.0%	49.7%	48.6%		50.4%	49.4%	49.9%
NON-BINARY	n/a	0	1	⚧	n/a	2	5	⚧	n/a	2	5
%	n/a	0.0%	0.3%		n/a	0.1%	0.2%		n/a	0.1%	0.3%
TOTAL	288	288	288		2322	2124	2485		1483	1467	1554

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Table 2
 AGE DISTRIBUTION FOR ENTERING CLASS

Age / year	<20	21-23	24-26	27-29	30-32	33-35	36-38	39+	Mean Age
2015	14 (5%)	166 (58%)	72 (25%)	20 (7%)	10 (3%)	4 (1%)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	23.65
2016	8 (3%)	134 (46%)	89 (31%)	36 (12.5%)	17 (6%)	3 (1%)	1 (.5%)	0 (0%)	24.25
2017	10 (4%)	148 (51%)	94 (33%)	23 (8%)	7 (2%)	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	23.92

Table 3
 UNIVERSITY ATTENDED BY ENTERING CLASS FOR MOST RECENT DEGREE
 (Applicants may have attended more than 1 institution)

	2015	2016	2017
University of British Columbia	111	120	104
Simon Fraser University	27	19	19
University of Victoria	33	32	28
University of Northern BC	11	12	14
University of British Columbia - Okanagan	9	12	10
Trinity Western University	2	1	6
Thompson Rivers University	5	4	6
Other BC Universities/Colleges	8	12	9
Other Canadian Universities	77	64	86
USA Universities	4	7	3
Non-Canadian or USA Universities	1	5	3
TOTAL	288	288	288

Table 4
 LOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL OF GRADUATION OF ENTERING CLASS

	2015	2016	2017
Metro Vancouver	142	135	136
Fraser Valley	16	13	27
Greater Victoria	21	16	6
Vancouver Island (<i>Excluding Greater Victoria</i>)	6	19	13
Thompson/Okanagan	26	25	25
Kootenays	2	6	5
Cariboo/Northern Interior/North	18	18	17
Western BC/Sunshine Coast/Howe Sound	3	0	1
Yukon/NWT/Nunavut	0	1	2
Outside British Columbia	47	45	52
Outside Canada	7	10	4
TOTAL	288	288	288

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Table 5
TRAINING COMPLETED (MOST RECENT DEGREE) PRIOR TO ENTERING MEDICAL SCHOOL

	2015	2016	2017		2015	2016	2017
No Degree or 3 Years Undergraduate	41	34	23	MA	0	0	3
BA/BA(Honours)	5	4	13	MASc/MEng	1	1	3
BA & BSc	1	0	2	MBA	0	1	0
BASc/BEng	4	3	0	M (Medicine/Chiropractic)	0	0	0
BA & BASc	0	0	0	MEd	0	0	0
BCom/BBA	1	1	0	M (Forestry)	0	0	0
BEcon	0	0	0	MHA/MPH/MHSc	3	6	9
BEd (Education)	2	0	0	MResc (Rehabilitation Science)	0	2	1
BHK (Kinetics)	12	13	9	MSc	13	29	20
BHS (Health Science)	16	11	17	Other Master's Degree	1	2	1
BMSc(Honours) - Medical Sciences	1	0	0	Master's Degree	18	41	37
BMLSc - Medical Laboratory Sciences	3	2	2	Doctorate Degree	5	10	3
BMus - Music	1	1	2	Other	2	0	0
BSc Pharmacy	6	10	6				
BSc (Physical therapy)	0	0	0	TOTAL	288	288	288
BScN (Nursing)	5	7	5				
BSc/BSc(Honours)	165	151	169				
BSW (Social Work)	0	0	0				
Bachelor's Degree	222	203	225				

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Table 6
 OVERALL AVERAGES OF THE ENTERING CLASS*

CATEGORY		2015	2016	2017
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	77 (27%)	75 (26%)	81 (28%)
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	129 (45%)	136 (47%)	139 (48%)
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	66 (23%)	68 (24%)	59 (21%)
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	15 (5%)	8 (3%)	9 (3%)
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)

Table 7
 AVERAGES OF THE MARKS OF THE ENTERING CLASS*

	2015	2016	2017
Prerequisite	85.28%	85.21%	n/a**
OGPA or AGPA***	88.14%	88.17%	88.62%
Overall	87.28%	87.26%	87.61%

* GPAs are based on grades received at time of application

** Prerequisite average discontinued in 2017

*** AGPA used if applicable

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Table 8
OVERALL AVERAGES OF REFUSED APPLICANTS*

CATEGORY		B.C.			Out-of-Province		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	53	61	62	148	118	183
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	268	272	309	322	257	398
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	455	422	420	187	118	154
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	244	219	223	45	17	29
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	66	57	49	5	10	6

* Total applicants less (accepted and registered, accepted and declined, deferred, eligible applicants who withdrew, or rejected due to ineligibility)

**Table 9
 MEAN MCAT SCORES OF
 THE ENTERING CLASS**

Old MCAT

Verbal Reasoning
Physical Sciences
Writing Sample
Biological Sciences
Average MCAT

2015	2016	2017
9.99	9.93	9.77
11.16	11.05	11.02
Q	n/a*	n/a*
11.54	11.54	11.30
33Q	33	32

New MCAT

CARS¹
CPBS²
PSBB³
BBFL⁴
Average MCAT

2015	2016	2017
n/a	127.64	127.19
n/a	129.08	128.76
n/a	128.81	128.59
n/a	129.53	128.94
n/a	515.07	513.48

**Table 10
 MEAN MCAT SCORES OF
 REFUSED APPLICANTS**

2015	2016	2017
9.48	9.43	9.41
10.47	10.51	10.22
P	n/a*	n/a*
11.03	11.01	10.75
31P	31	30

2015	2016	2017
n/a	126.47	126.70
n/a	127.97	128.00
n/a	127.95	128.00
n/a	128.21	128.28
n/a	510.6	510.98

*Writing Sample average discontinued due to small number of students using WS version of exam

¹Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills

²Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems

³Psychological, Social and Biological Foundations of Behaviour

⁴Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems

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Table 11
OVERALL ADMISSIONS RATE

CATEGORY	2015	2016	2017
Accepted & Enrolled	288	288	288
Total Applicants	2322	2124	2485
Admissions Rate	12.4%	13.5%	11.6%

Table 12
ADMISSIONS RATE B.C. APPLICANTS

2015	2016	2017
261	268	259
1483	1467	1554
17.6%	19.6%	16.7%

Table 13
RELATIVE ADMISSIONS RATES
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
TOTAL APPLICANT POOL

CATEGORY	2015	2016	2017
Female Applicants	1138	1066	1273
Accepted & Enrolled	131	155	131
Admissions Rate - Women	11.5%	14.5%	10.3%
Male Applicants	1184	1056	1207
Accepted & Enrolled	157	133	156
Admissions Rate - Men	13.3%	12.6%	12.9%
Non-Binary Applicants	n/a	2	5
Accepted & Enrolled	n/a	0	1
Admissions Rate - Non-Binary	n/a	0.0%	20.0%

Table 14
RELATIVE ADMISSIONS RATES
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
B.C. APPLICANTS

2015	2016	2017
735	741	774
119	144	120
16.2%	19.4%	15.5%
748	724	775
142	124	138
19.0%	17.1%	17.8%
748	2	5
142	0	1
19.0%	0.0%	20.0%

Table 15
 DISPOSITION OF APPLICANTS - BY RESIDENCE

CATEGORY	Accepted & Enrolled			Declined Offer		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
B.C. Residents	261	268	259	10	15	19
Out-of-Province	27	20	29	26	26	24
TOTAL	288	288	288	36	41	43
	Regrets			Total*		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
B.C. Residents	1086	1031	1063	1483	1467	1554
Out-of-Province	707	520	770	839	657	931
TOTAL	1793	1551	1833	2322	2124	2485

* includes: ineligible, offer rescinded and withdrawn