

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
MD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

STATISTICAL DATA ON APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS - 2018 (MED 2022)  
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2016 & 2017

(Website)

Table 1  
GENDER DISTRIBUTION

ENTERING CLASS BY GENDER				ALL APPLICANTS BY GENDER				B.C. APPLICANTS BY GENDER			
	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
<b>WOMEN</b>	155	131	<b>143</b>	♀	1066	1273	<b>1292</b>	♀	741	774	<b>752</b>
%	53.8%	45.5%	<b>49.7%</b>		50.2%	51.2%	<b>55.1%</b>		50.5%	49.8%	<b>53.0%</b>
<b>MEN</b>	133	156	<b>145</b>	♂	1056	1207	<b>1050</b>	♂	724	775	<b>664</b>
%	46.2%	54.2%	<b>50.3%</b>		49.7%	48.6%	<b>44.8%</b>		49.4%	49.9%	<b>46.9%</b>
<b>NON-BINARY</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>	⚧	2	5	<b>2</b>	⚧	2	5	<b>1</b>
%	0.0%	0.3%	<b>0.0%</b>		0.1%	0.2%	<b>0.1%</b>		0.1%	0.3%	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	288	288	<b>288</b>		2124	2485	<b>2344</b>		1467	1554	<b>1417</b>

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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
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
<b>2018</b>	<b>17 (6%)</b>	<b>133 (46%)</b>	<b>101 (35%)</b>	<b>22 (8%)</b>	<b>9 (3%)</b>	<b>4 (1%)</b>	<b>1 (.5%)</b>	<b>1 (.5%)</b>	<b>23.91</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018
University of British Columbia	120	104	<b>122</b>
Simon Fraser University	19	19	<b>22</b>
University of Victoria	32	28	<b>21</b>
University of Northern BC	12	14	<b>10</b>
University of British Columbia - Okanagan	12	10	<b>17</b>
Trinity Western University	1	6	<b>3</b>
Thompson Rivers University	4	6	<b>3</b>
Other BC Universities/Colleges	12	9	<b>9</b>
Other Canadian Universities	64	86	<b>74</b>
USA Universities	7	3	<b>6</b>
Non-Canadian or USA Universities	5	3	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>

Table 4  
 LOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL OF GRADUATION OF ENTERING CLASS

	2016	2017	2018
Metro Vancouver	135	136	141
Fraser Valley	13	27	20
Greater Victoria	16	6	14
Vancouver Island ( <i>Excluding Greater Victoria</i> )	19	13	13
Thompson/Okanagan	25	25	26
Kootenays	6	5	6
Cariboo/Northern Interior/North	18	17	13
Western BC/Sunshine Coast/Howe Sound	0	1	1
Yukon/NWT/Nunavut	1	2	1
Outside British Columbia	45	52	46
Outside Canada	10	4	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018
<b>No Degree or 3 Years Undergraduate</b>	34	23	<b>36</b>
BA/BA(Honours)	4	13	9
BA & BSc	0	2	1
BASc/BEng	3	0	2
BCom/BBA	1	0	3
BEEd (Education)	0	0	1
BHK (Kinetics)	13	9	11
BHS (Health Science)	11	17	15
BMSc(Honours) - Medical Sciences	0	0	0
BMLSc - Medical Laboratory Sciences	2	2	0
BMus - Music	1	2	0
BSc Pharmacy	10	6	7
BSc (Physical therapy)	0	0	0
BScN (Nursing)	7	5	4
BSc/BSc(Honours)	151	169	151
BSW (Social Work)	0	0	0
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>204</b>

	2016	2017	2018
MA	0	3	3
MASc/MEng	1	3	2
MBA	1	0	0
M (Medicine/Chiropractic)	0	0	0
MEd	0	0	0
MHA/MPH/MHSc	6	9	12
MRSc (Rehabilitation Science)	2	1	1
MSc	29	20	22
Other Master's Degree	2	1	5
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Doctorate Degree</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Professional Doctorate Degree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>

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Table 6  
 OVERALL AVERAGES OF THE ENTERING CLASS\*

CATEGORY		2016	2017	2018
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	75 (26%)	81 (28%)	<b>84 (29%)</b>
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	136 (47%)	139 (48%)	<b>139 (48%)</b>
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	68 (24%)	59 (21%)	<b>57 (20%)</b>
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	8 (3%)	9 (3%)	<b>8 (3%)</b>
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	<b>0 (0%)</b>

Table 7  
 AVERAGES OF THE MARKS OF THE ENTERING CLASS\*

	2016	2017	2018
Prerequisite	85.21%	n/a**	n/a**
OGPA or AGPA***	88.17%	88.62%	<b>88.64%</b>
Overall	87.26%	87.61%	<b>87.75%</b>

\* 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		
		2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	61	62	65	118	183	215
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	272	309	271	257	398	386
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	422	420	389	118	154	135
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	219	223	192	17	29	21
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	57	49	32	10	6	2

\* 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**

<u>Old MCAT*</u>	2016	2017
Verbal Reasoning	9.93	9.77
Physical Sciences	11.05	11.02
Writing Sample	n/a**	n/a**
Biological Sciences	11.54	11.30
Average MCAT	33	32

<u>New MCAT</u>	2016	2017	2018
CARS <sup>1</sup>	127.64	127.19	<b>127.27</b>
CPBS <sup>2</sup>	129.08	128.76	<b>128.88</b>
PSBB <sup>3</sup>	128.81	128.59	<b>128.88</b>
BBFL <sup>4</sup>	129.53	128.94	<b>129.06</b>
Average MCAT	515.07	513.48	<b>514.09</b>

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

	2016	2017
	9.43	9.41
	10.51	10.22
	n/a*	n/a*
	11.01	10.75
	31	30

	2016	2017	2018
	126.47	126.70	<b>126.75</b>
	127.97	128.00	<b>127.92</b>
	127.95	128.00	<b>128.22</b>
	128.21	128.28	<b>128.30</b>
	510.6	510.98	<b>511.19</b>

\*Old MCAT not accepted after 2017

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

<sup>1</sup>Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills

<sup>2</sup>Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems

<sup>3</sup>Psychological, Social and Biological Foundations of Behaviour

<sup>4</sup>Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems

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**Table 11**  
**OVERALL ADMISSIONS RATE**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Accepted & Enrolled	288	288	288
Total Applicants	2124	2485	2344
Admissions Rate	13.5%	11.6%	12.3%

**Table 12**  
**ADMISSIONS RATE B.C. APPLICANTS**

<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
268	259	261
1467	1554	1417
19.6%	16.7%	18.4%

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

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Female Applicants	1066	1273	1292
Accepted & Enrolled	155	131	143
Admissions Rate - Women	14.5%	10.3%	11.1%
Male Applicants	1056	1207	1050
Accepted & Enrolled	133	156	145
Admissions Rate - Men	12.6%	12.9%	13.8%
Non-Binary Applicants	2	5	2
Accepted & Enrolled	0	1	0
Admissions Rate - Non-Binary	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%

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

<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
741	774	752
144	120	130
19.4%	15.5%	17.3%
724	775	664
124	138	131
17.1%	17.8%	19.7%
2	5	1
0	1	0
0.0%	20.0%	0.0%



Table 15  
 DISPOSITION OF APPLICANTS - BY RESIDENCE

CATEGORY	Accepted & Enrolled			Declined Offer		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
B.C. Residents	268	259	261	15	19	25
Out-of-Province	20	29	27	26	24	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>
	Regrets			Total*		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
B.C. Residents	1031	1063	949	1467	1554	1417
Out-of-Province	520	770	759	657	931	927
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1551</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>1708</b>	<b>2124</b>	<b>2485</b>	<b>2344</b>

\* includes: ineligible, offer rescinded and withdrawn