

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
MD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

STATISTICAL DATA ON APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS - 2019 (MED 2023)

WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2017 & 2018

(Website)

Table 1
GENDER DISTRIBUTION

ENTERING CLASS BY GENDER				ALL APPLICANTS BY GENDER				B.C. APPLICANTS BY GENDER			
	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019
WOMEN	131	143	168	♀	1273	1292	1385	♀	774	752	846
%	45.5%	49.7%	58.3%		51.2%	55.1%	57.8%		49.8%	53.0%	57.5%
MEN	156	145	119	♂	1207	1050	1006	♂	775	664	621
%	54.2%	50.3%	41.4%		48.6%	44.8%	41.9%		49.9%	46.9%	42.2%
NON-BINARY	1	0	1	⚧	5	2	7	⚧	5	1	4
%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%		0.2%	0.1%	0.3%		0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
TOTAL	288	288	288		2485	2344	2398		1554	1417	1471

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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
2017	10 (4%)	148 (51%)	94 (33%)	23 (8%)	7 (2%)	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	23.92
2018	17 (6%)	133 (46%)	101 (35%)	22 (8%)	9 (3%)	4 (1%)	1 (.5%)	1 (.5%)	23.91
2019	3 (1%)	141 (49%)	97 (33%)	32 (11%)	8 (3%)	5 (2%)	1 (.5%)	1 (.5%)	24.16

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

	2017	2018	2019
University of British Columbia	104	122	107
Simon Fraser University	19	22	29
University of Victoria	28	21	25
University of Northern BC	14	10	13
University of British Columbia - Okanagan	10	17	12
Trinity Western University	6	3	0
Thompson Rivers University	6	3	6
Other BC Universities/Colleges	9	9	9
Other Canadian Universities	86	74	78
USA Universities	3	6	7
Non-Canadian or USA Universities	3	1	2
TOTAL	288	288	288

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Table 4
 LOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL OF GRADUATION OF ENTERING CLASS

	2017	2018	2019
Metro Vancouver	136	141	130
Fraser Valley	27	20	14
Greater Victoria	6	14	15
Vancouver Island (<i>Excluding Greater Victoria</i>)	13	13	13
Thompson/Okanagan	25	26	31
Kootenays	5	6	8
Cariboo/Northern Interior/North	17	13	13
Western BC/Sunshine Coast/Howe Sound	1	1	1
Yukon/NWT/Nunavut	2	1	1
Outside British Columbia	52	46	56
Outside Canada	4	7	6
TOTAL	288	288	288

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

	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019
No Degree or 3 Years Undergraduate	23	36	22	MA	3	3	3
BA/BA(Honours)	13	9	6	MASc/MEng	3	2	3
BA & BSc	2	1	4	MBA	0	0	1
BASc/BEng	0	2	4	M (Medicine/Chiropractic)	0	0	0
BCom/BBA	0	3	4	MEd	0	0	0
BEd (Education)	0	1	0	MHA/MPH/MHSc	9	12	11
BHK (Kinetics)	9	11	11	MRSc (Rehabilitation Science)	1	1	1
BHS (Health Science)	17	15	18	MSc	20	22	27
BMSc(Honours) - Medical Sciences	0	0	1	Other Master's Degree	1	5	2
BMLSc - Medical Laboratory Sciences	2	0	1	Master's Degree	37	45	48
BMus - Music	2	0	0	Doctorate Degree	3	2	4
BSc Pharmacy	6	7	2	Professional Doctorate Degree	0	1	1
BSc (Physical therapy)	0	0	0	TOTAL	288	288	288
BScN (Nursing)	5	4	3				
BSc/BSc(Honours)	169	151	159				
BSW (Social Work)	0	0	0				
Bachelor's Degree	225	204	213				

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Table 6
 OVERALL AVERAGES OF THE ENTERING CLASS*

CATEGORY		2017	2018	2019
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	81 (28%)	84 (29%)	88 (31%)
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	139 (48%)	139 (48%)	135 (47%)
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	59 (21%)	57 (20%)	56 (19%)
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	9 (3%)	8 (3%)	6 (2%)
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)

Table 7
 AVERAGES OF THE MARKS OF THE ENTERING CLASS*

	2017	2018	2019
OGPA or AGPA**	88.62%	88.64%	88.62%
Overall	87.61%	87.75%	87.69%

* GPAs are based on grades received at time of application

** AGPA used if applicable

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Table 8
OVERALL AVERAGES OF REFUSED APPLICANTS*

CATEGORY		B.C.			Out-of-Province		
		2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	62	65	82	183	215	207
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	309	271	317	398	386	388
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	420	389	427	154	135	145
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	223	192	165	29	21	28
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	49	32	39	6	2	9

* 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

2017
9.77
11.02
n/a**
11.30
32

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

2017
9.41
10.22
n/a*
10.75
30

New MCAT
CARS¹
CPBS²
PSBB³
BBFL⁴
Average MCAT

2017	2018	2019
127.19	127.27	127.23
128.76	128.88	128.72
128.59	128.88	128.72
128.94	129.06	128.98
513.48	514.09	513.65

2017	2018	2019
126.70	126.75	126.63
128.00	127.92	127.86
128.00	128.22	128.27
128.28	128.30	128.19
510.98	511.19	510.95

*Old MCAT not accepted after 2017

**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	2017	2018	2019
Accepted & Enrolled	288	288	288
Total Applicants	2485	2344	2398
Admissions Rate	11.6%	12.3%	12.0%

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

2017	2018	2019
259	261	266
1554	1417	1471
16.7%	18.4%	18.1%

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

CATEGORY	2017	2018	2019
Female Applicants	1273	1292	1385
Accepted & Enrolled	131	143	168
Admissions Rate - Women	10.3%	11.1%	12.1%
Male Applicants	1207	1050	1006
Accepted & Enrolled	156	145	119
Admissions Rate - Men	12.9%	13.8%	11.8%
Non-Binary Applicants	5	2	7
Accepted & Enrolled	1	0	1
Admissions Rate - Non-Binary	20.0%	0.0%	14.3%

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

2017	2018	2019
774	752	846
120	130	158
15.5%	17.3%	18.7%
775	664	621
138	131	107
17.8%	19.7%	17.2%
5	1	4
1	0	1
20.0%	0.0%	25.0%

Table 15
 DISPOSITION OF APPLICANTS - BY RESIDENCE

CATEGORY	Accepted & Enrolled			Declined Offer		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
B.C. Residents	259	261	266	19	25	12
Out-of-Province	29	27	22	24	20	31
TOTAL	288	288	288	43	45	43
	Regrets			Total*		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
B.C. Residents	1063	949	1030	1554	1417	1471
Out-of-Province	770	759	777	931	927	927
TOTAL	1833	1708	1807	2485	2344	2398

* includes: ineligible, offer rescinded and withdrawn