How To Apply

MedEdPath is the admissions representative for The University of Queensland School of Medicine Ochsner Clinical School. Following are instructions on how to apply. If you have any questions or need additional information along the way, don't hesitate to contact us at MedEdPath.

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General Instructions

- The following documents are required for your application:
  - Application form
  - Official transcripts for ALL courses, including transfer credits and post-bacc courses, undertaken to date
  - MCAT scores
- The application fee is waived for Ochsner cohort applicants.
- The medical school does not accept applications through the AMCAS system.

Notes for Completing the Application Form

- The correct application form is titled:
  International Student Application for Graduate Coursework Studies
  This is the form used by international students for the MD graduate level entry application.
- You will learn that Australian English has its own colloquialisms. Among them, on the application, please note, 'tick' means 'check'.
- You may either fill out the form electronically, print and sign it, or print it first and fill it out in black ink. If you choose to hand-write the form, please write clearly, preferably in all capital letters. Retain a copy for your files. Complete the application form, **sign and date it**, and mail it to MedEdPath at:
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- It is recommended that you send your application using a method that allows you to track its delivery.
- The numbered notes below correspond with the numbered items on the application.

Note 1   Personal Details

- Enter your names exactly as they appear on your passport (family = last, given = first and middle).
- Where it asks for **Order of names**, give the order in which you want your names to appear on your Offer letter and Confirmation of Enrolment. Typically, First Name followed by Last Name.
- **Date of Birth (and generally writing dates on documents in Australia)** - Enter your date of birth in **DAY - MONTH - YEAR** sequence. This is not the sequence used in the United States, where we enter the month first. Incorrectly entering your birthdate will delay your application.
- **Country of Birth**. The UQ Ochsner program is open only to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. If you were born outside of the U.S., please email us a copy of your U.S. Passport or Permanent Resident card as a separate PDF attachment, or mail a paper copy of it with your application.

Note 2   Applicant Contact Details

- A permanent address outside Australia must be given, as well as any separate mailing address. This is required as part of the proof that you satisfy the requirements of being an international student. This cannot be a PO Box address.

Note 3   Program of Study

- Indicate the year in which you wish to begin. The rest of this section is already filled in (the commencement is Semester 1: the MD program starts **once per year in January**; the program code is 5579; the program name is MD Ochsner).

Note 4   Scholarship Details

- The University does not offer scholarships for the UQ Ochsner MD program. If you have confirmation that you will be receiving a scholarship from another provider, please attach official documentation from your funding organization, including duration of scholarship, expenses covered by scholarship (e.g. tuition fees, living allowance, OSHC) and details of any restrictions.

Note 5	English Proficiency

- If English is not your first language but you have earned your Bachelor's degree in the U.S., it is not necessary to demonstrate your English proficiency through separate testing. Tick 'Yes'. Your Verbal MCAT score will suffice to demonstrate your proficiency.

Note 7	Academic Qualifications and Experience

- 'Course/award' signifies the degree(s) you were granted or are studying for (e.g. B.A., B.S., M.S.).
- If you have not yet received your Bachelor's degree, or are working on a higher degree such as a Master's, check 'Yes' after '*Are you currently studying?*'
- Under 'Date results expected', enter the date your degree will be granted.
- Work experience and referee reports (Résumé and Recommendations) are not required of the UQ Ochsner MD program.
- All students check 'No' after '*Do you wish to claim credit or exemptions on the basis of your previous tertiary study?*' as the medical school does not accept transfer credits.
- Check 'Yes' after '*Would you prefer an offer even if the credit assessment has not been completed?*' if you would like to receive a conditional offer of admission from the medical school subject to successful completion of your required degree.

Note 8	Overseas Student Health Cover

- International students are required to enrol in Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC; health insurance) as a requirement of the Australian Student Visa. You may arrange for such health insurance yourself. It is, however, much easier to have UQ arrange health insurance for you through their preferred provider, Allianz Global Assistance, formerly OSHC Worldcare. If you choose to arrange it yourself, you must select one of the OSHC providers approved by the Australian Government and submit documentation of your paid enrolment for the period of your degree. This must occur before your Confirmation of Enrolment can be issued or your Student Visa be processed.
- A list of OSHC providers and information about OSHC can be found at: http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/Publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1#insurersofferoshc

Note 9	Permission to Release Information

- If you wish a third party, such as a relative, to have access to your application information, please fill in this section.

Note 10	Declaration and Signature

- Please read the declaration carefully.
- You must **hand-sign your name** on the signature line. A typed-in name or electronic signature cannot be accepted.
- The application form is not considered complete without a valid signature.

Deed	Deed of Acknowledgement and Consent

- Please read the Deed carefully.
- You must **hand-sign your name** on the signature line. A typed-in name or electronic signature cannot be accepted.
- The application form is not considered complete without a valid signature.

AADA	Applicant Authority Declaration and Agreement

- Please read the form and Terms of Use carefully.
- You must **hand-sign your name** on the signature line. A typed-in name or electronic signature cannot be accepted.
- The application form is not considered complete without a valid signature.

Additional Required Documents

In addition to the application form, MCAT scores and official transcripts are required in order to complete your application.

MCAT Scores

- Requirements: MCATs must have been taken during the three years previous to the start date of the program (for example, for the cohort beginning in February 2019, MCATs must have been taken from January 2016 forward.)
- To Submit MCATs: Please either mail your Score Report (Verification Code and AAMC ID number at the top), or email a PDF of your Score Report to: applications@mededpath.org. You must include the Verification Code and AAMC ID.

Transcript(s)

- Official transcripts only (not photo-copies or student copies) must be sent directly from all institutions attended to MedEdPath. Please have transcripts for all course work leading to your degree, including summer study and course credits transferred to your degree-granting institution, sent to our office. E-transcripts must be sent to applications@mededpath.org.

Interviews

- When all required documents have been received and deemed to have met the minimum standards for that entry year, the student will be considered for an interview. Interviews are conducted in New Orleans at the UQ Ochsner Clinical School campus or via video conference. Detailed information about the interviews will be provided with students are invited.