How To Apply

MedEdPath is the admissions representative for The University of Queensland 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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> New York, NY 10005
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- The following documents are required for your application:
  - ✓ Application form, including Deed of Acknowledgment and Consent and Applicant Authority Form
  - ✓ Official transcripts for ALL courses, including transfer credits and post-baccalaureate courses, undertaken to date
  - ✓ MCAT Score Report
  - ✓ Copy of your US Passport or US Permanent Resident Card
- An interview is required for admission into the program. All complete applications will be considered for interview eligibility.
- Applications are not accepted through the AMCAS system.
- The application fee is waived for Ochsner Cohort applicants.

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 applicants for the MD application.
- Australian English has its own colloquialisms. 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 mail 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 asked for *Order of names*, provide the order as you want your names to appear on your Offer of Admission letter and Confirmation of Enrolment document. 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 US citizens and US permanent residents. Please email us a copy of your US Passport or US Permanent Resident card as a separate PDF attachment, or mail a paper copy of it.

Note 2 — Contact Details

- A permanent address outside Australia must be provided. This is required as part of the proof that you satisfy the requirements as 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 February*; 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. Updated scholarship information can be provided at a later date.

Note 5	English Proficiency

- If you were born in the US and your most recent degree was awarded more than 5 years ago, please have an official transcript from your high school sent to our NYC office. If English is not your first language and your most recent degree is more than 5 years old, you may be required to submit valid IELTS exam scores.

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 awarded.
- Work experience and referee reports (Résumé and Recommendations) are not accepted.
- All applicants 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 51 months of Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC; health insurance) as a requirement of the Australian Student Visa. You may arrange for such health insurance yourself. However, it is much easier to have UQ arrange health insurance for you through their preferred provider, Allianz Global Assistance. 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. If you plan to bring your family, please indicate that here.
- A list of OSHC providers and information about OSHC can be found at:
  https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/healthinsurance/overseas/oshc.htm

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 Acknowledgment 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 Form

- 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.
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Additional Required Documents

In addition to the application form and copy of your passport, an MCAT Score Report and official transcripts are required in order to complete your application.

MCAT Scores
- Requirements: MCATs must have been taken during the three years prior to the start date of the program (for example, for the class beginning in February 2020, MCATs must have been taken from January 2017 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 (not photo-copies or student copies) from all institutions attended must be sent directly to MedEdPath. Please have transcripts for all coursework 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 year of entry, the applicant will be considered for an interview. Interviews are conducted in New Orleans at the UQ Ochsner Clinical School campus or via Skype. Detailed information about the interviews will be provided when applicants are invited.