

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
MD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

**STATISTICAL DATA ON APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS - 2021 (MED 2025)
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2019 & 2020**

(Website)

**Table 1
GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

ENTERING CLASS BY GENDER				ALL APPLICANTS BY GENDER				B.C. APPLICANTS BY GENDER			
	2019	2020	2021		2019	2020	2021		2019	2020	2021
WOMEN	168	176	180	♀	1385	1455	1693	♀	846	870	980
%	58.3%	61.1%	62.5%		57.8%	56.8%	59.0%		57.5%	57.7%	57.5%
MEN	119	110	107	♂	1006	1094	1164	♂	621	630	714
%	41.4%	38.2%	37.2%		41.9%	42.8%	40.6%		42.2%	41.8%	41.9%
NON-BINARY	1	1	1	⚧	7	7	10	⚧	4	6	7
%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%		0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
*TRANS	N/A	1	0	⚧	N/A	2	2	⚧	N/A	2	2
	N/A	0.3%	0.0%		N/A	0.1%	0.1%		N/A	0.1%	0.1%
TOTAL	288	288	288	Total	2398	2558	2869	Total	1471	1508	1703

* New identification added in 2020

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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
2019	3 (1%)	141 (49%)	97 (33%)	32 (11%)	8 (3%)	5 (2%)	1 (.5%)	1 (.5%)	24.16
2020	5 (2%)	135 (46%)	104 (36%)	26 (9%)	8 (3%)	5 (2%)	2 (1%)	3 (1%)	24.36
2021	9 (3%)	137 (48%)	94 (33%)	32 (11.1%)	11 (4%)	4 (1%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.3%)	24.10

Table 3

UNIVERSITY ATTENDED BY ENTERING CLASS FOR MOST RECENT DEGREE

(Applicants may have attended more than 1 institution)

	2019	2020	2021
University of British Columbia	107	113	119
Simon Fraser University	29	23	11
University of Victoria	25	37	15
University of Northern BC	13	13	23
University of British Columbia - Okanagan	12	12	14
Trinity Western University	0	3	2
Thompson Rivers University	6	5	3
Other BC Universities/Colleges	9	6	8
Other Canadian Universities	78	65	79
USA Universities	7	7	10
Non-Canadian or USA Universities	2	4	4
TOTAL	288	288	288

Table 4
 LOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL OF GRADUATION OF ENTERING CLASS

	2019	2020	2021
Metro Vancouver	130	130	132
Fraser Valley	14	10	12
Greater Victoria	15	23	13
Vancouver Island (<i>Excluding Greater Victoria</i>)	13	18	8
Thompson/Okanagan	31	25	16
Kootenays	8	5	11
Cariboo/Northern Interior/North	13	18	27
Western BC/Sunshine Coast/Howe Sound	1	1	0
Yukon/NWT/Nunavut	1	1	0
Outside British Columbia	56	50	58
Outside Canada	6	7	11
TOTAL	288	288	288

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

	2019	2020	2021		2019	2020	2021
No Degree or 3 Years Undergraduate	22	32	36				
BA/BA(Honours)	6	8	7				
BA & BSc	4	1	3				
BASc/BEng	4	6	4				
BCom/BBA	4	2	1				
BEd (Education)	0	0	0				
BHK (Kinetics)	11	13	13				
BHS (Health Science)	18	16	22				
BMSc(Honours) - Medical Sciences	1	0	1				
BMLSc - Medical Laboratory Sciences	1	0	0				
BMus - Music	0	0	0				
BSc Pharmacy	2	4	2				
BSc (Physical therapy)	0	0	0				
BScN (Nursing)	3	6	4				
BSc/BSc(Honours)	159	151	151				
BSW (Social Work)	0	0	0				
Bachelor's Degree	213	207	208				
				MA	3	2	0
				MASc/MEng	3	3	5
				MBA	1	1	0
				M (Medicine/Chiropractic)	0	1	0
				MEd	0	0	0
				MHA/MPH/MHSc	11	8	8
				MRSc (Rehabilitation Science)	1	2	0
				MSc	27	25	25
				Other Master's Degree	2	5	2
				Master's Degree	48	47	40
				Doctorate Degree	4	1	4
				Professional Doctorate Degree	1	1	0
				TOTAL	288	288	288

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Table 6

OVERALL AVERAGES OF THE ENTERING CLASS*

CATEGORY		2019	2020	2021
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	88 (31%)	98 (34%)	107 (37%)
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	135 (47%)	136 (47%)	133 (46%)
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	56 (19%)	52 (18%)	40 (14%)
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	6 (2%)	2 (1%)	5 (2%)
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)

Table 7

AVERAGES OF THE MARKS OF THE ENTERING CLASS*

	2019	2020	2021
OGPA or AGPA**	88.62%	89.29%	89.14%
Overall	87.69%	88.30%	88.14%

* 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		
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	82	77	101	207	263	309
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	317	357	410	388	445	461
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	427	427	511	145	146	202
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	165	179	233	28	26	29
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	39	25	29	9	10	4

* 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

New MCAT

CARS¹

CPBS²

PSBB³

BBFL⁴

Average MCAT

2019	2020	2021
127.23	127.10	127.34
128.72	128.63	128.63
128.72	129.31	129.43
128.98	128.99	129.09
513.65	514.03	514.49

Table 10
MEAN MCAT SCORES OF
REFUSED APPLICANTS

2019	2020	2021
126.63	126.64	126.71
127.86	127.89	128.00
128.27	128.40	128.71
128.19	128.32	128.38
510.95	511.25	511.80

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	2019	2020	2021
Accepted & Enrolled	288	288	288
Total Applicants	2398	2558	2869
Admissions Rate	12.0%	11.3%	10.0%

Table 12
ADMISSIONS RATE B.C. APPLICANTS

2019	2020	2021
266	268	259
1471	1508	1547
18.1%	17.8%	16.7%

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

CATEGORY	2019	2020	2021
Female Applicants	1385	1455	1693
Accepted & Enrolled	168	176	180
Admissions Rate-Women	12.1%	12.1%	10.6%
Male Applicants	1006	1094	1164
Accepted & Enrolled	119	110	107
Admissions Rate-Men	11.8%	10.1%	9.2%
Non-Binary Applicants	7	7	10
Accepted & Enrolled	1	1	1
Admissions Rate- Non-Binary	14.3%	14.3%	10.0%
Trans Applicants*	N/A	2	2
Accepted & Enrolled	N/A	1	0
Admissions Rate- Trans	N/A	50.0%	0.0%

* New identification added in 2020

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

2019	2020	2021
846	870	980
158	164	160
18.7%	18.9%	16.3%
621	630	714
107	102	98
17.2%	16.2%	13.7%
4	6	7
1	1	1
25.0%	16.7%	14.3%
N/A	2	2
N/A	1	0
N/A	50.0%	0.0%

Table 15
DISPOSITION OF APPLICANTS - BY RESIDENCE

CATEGORY	Accepted & Enrolled			Declined Offer		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
B.C. Residents	266	268	259	12	7	16
Out-of-Province	22	20	29	31	30	40
TOTAL	288	288	288	43	37	56
	Regrets			Total*		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
B.C. Residents	1030	1066	1289	1471	1508	1703
Out-of-Province	777	891	1005	927	1050	1166
TOTAL	1807	1957	2294	2398	2558	2869

* includes: ineligible and withdrawn