

About the MBBS course

The **University of Malaya Medical Programme (UMMP)** is a five-year professional undergraduate medical degree offering you clinical experience, research opportunities and elective placements. On successful completion of the programme, you will be conferred the **Bachelor in Medicine and Bachelor in Surgery (MBBS)** degree.

Our programme will provide you with current best practice in medical education, high teacher-student ratios and extensive educational support. The graduate of this MBBS Programme will be a medical practitioner who is responsive to the health needs of individuals, families and the society at large. The graduate will also be committed to improve the health care system at all levels.

The UMMP is centred on nurturing fresh insights through innovative educational approaches that foster interdisciplinary discovery. We also believe that by providing early and sustained clinical experience with essential communication skills give students confidence and the comfort level to excel in their duties during the clinical practice years and beyond.

To aid in the teaching and learning of our students, University Malaya has a large teaching hospital, **University Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC)**. This teaching hospital has more than 1000 beds and more than 1 million patients annually, giving our students ample opportunities to practise the art of Medicine in a safe and supervised environment. UMMC is adjacent and physically connected to the **Faculty of Medicine**, creating a large complex dedicated to teaching, learning, research and health care.

The UMMP through all five years comprises of 4 broad themes: Basic and Clinical Sciences, Patient and Doctor, Population Medicine, and Personal and Professional Development. In **Stages 1 and 2**, students work through a number of System Blocks that cover all body systems from both basic science and clinical perspectives, with an emphasis on understanding the scientific foundations of clinical reasoning and clinical practice. In **Stages 3 (Stage 3.1 and Stage 3.2)** of the programme, students cover all major aspects of clinical medicine.

This programme is open to Malaysian and International applicants. Click [here](#) for a flowchart of the admission process.

Admission Criteria and Entry Requirement

For Malaysian applicants, please go to:

<https://um.edu.my/academics/bachelor/medicine/bachelor-of-medicine-and-bachelor-of-surgery>

For International applicants, please go to:

<http://isc.um.edu.my>

Entrance Examinations and Interview

As part of the entry requirements into the MBBS programme, applicants are required to sit for an entrance examination. Options include BMAT (UMalaya), BMAT (UK), UKCAT, MCAT, GAMSAT or SAT. This process will ensure fairness in the selection of suitable applicants for this competitive MBBS course. **BMAT (UMalaya)** is a biomedical admission test usually conducted in February by University of Malaya.

Interviews will usually be conducted in May for applicants who fulfill the entry requirements and are short-listed.

For more information on BMAT (UMalaya) and the interview, please click [here](#).

How to Apply

For Malaysian applicants, please apply online to UPU (date as advertised annually by UPU) at: upu.mohe.gov.my. For applicants with A-levels/IB/Graduate entry, please apply under 'Diploma/Setaraf' .

For International applications, please apply online to University Malaya at: <https://e-application.um.edu.my>

Visa application

Please go to <http://isc.um.edu.my> for further information and assistance

Accommodations

For Malaysian applicants, please go to: <http://www.um.edu.my/student-life/accomodation>

For International applicants, please go to: <http://isc.um.edu.my>

Fees

For Malaysian and International applicants, please inquire via phone or WhatsApp:

Within Malaysia: +60183596520 or

Outside Malaysia: +60182659611 or

<https://www.um.edu.my/academics/bachelor/medicine/bachelor-of-medicine-and-bachelor-of-surgery>

Or submit your inquiries at: <http://study.um.edu.my/inquiry>

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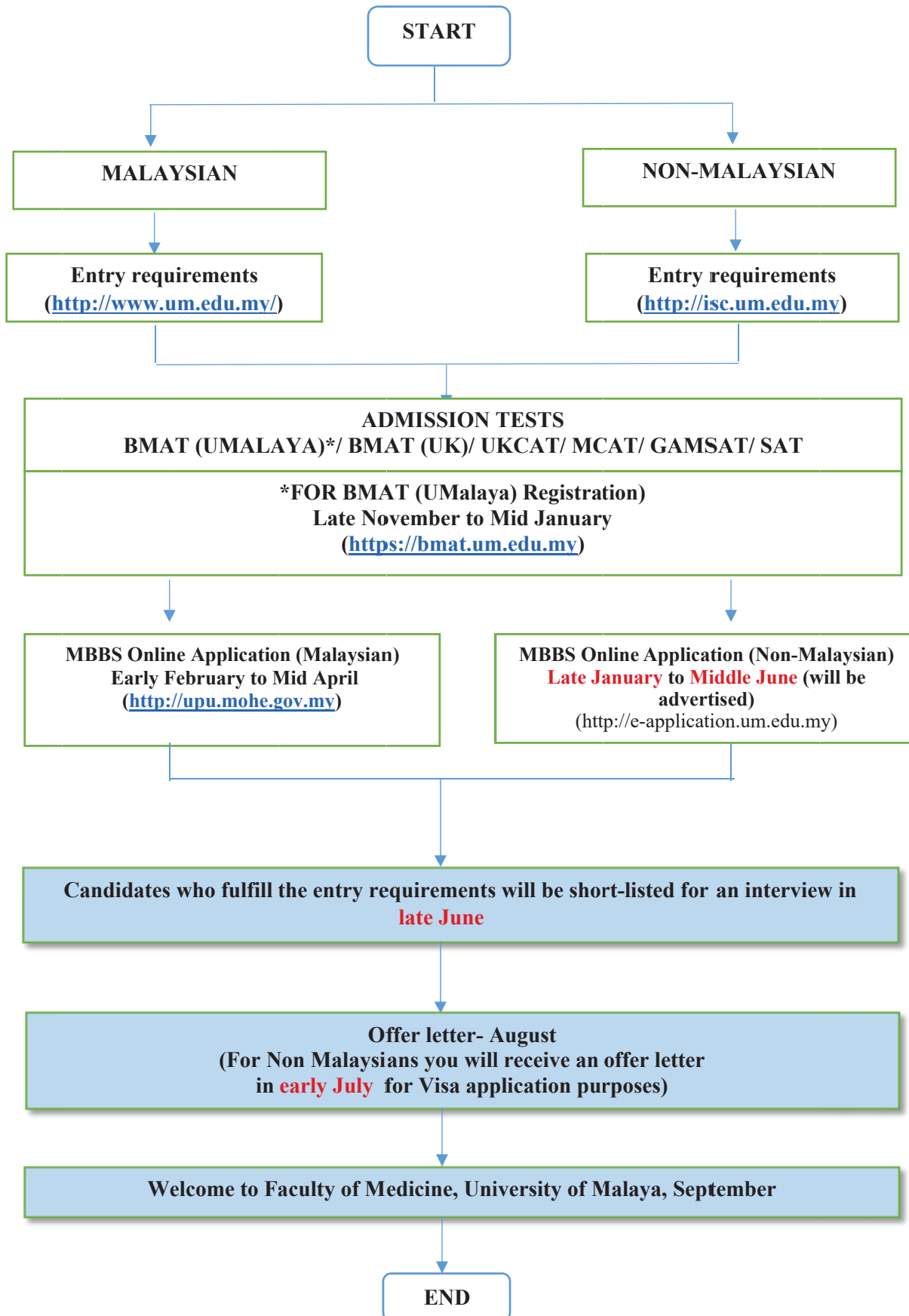
Faculty of Medicine: <http://medicine.um.edu.my>

University Malaya: <http://um.edu.my>

International Student Centre: <http://isc.um.edu.my>

Marketing & Recruitment Centre (MRC): <http://study.um.edu.my/>

**Flow-chart of Admission Process to
University of Malaya's MBBS Programme**



BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT UMalaya)

BMAT (UMalaya) is a pre-requisite entrance test for all candidates who wish to apply for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Programme. This test is one of the criteria used to ensure fairness in selection of suitable candidates for the competitive MBBS programme.

Application for BMAT (UMalaya)

The application for the test is open only **once a year, usually in the month of February**. **Application will commence in the month of November to January annually**. All late applications will **not** be entertained.

Please ensure that all details provided during the online registration are complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Go to www.medicine.um.edu.my for registration link (open only for specific time during the year).

Preparing for BMAT (UMalaya)

BMAT (UMalaya) is a 2-hour, pen-and-paper test divided into three sections assessing multiple different components. Details about the format of the test are as follow:

Sections	Component Tested	Number of Questions	Timing
Section 1: Aptitude and Skills	Generic skills in problem solving, understanding arguments and data analysis and inference.	35 multiple-choice questions.	60 minutes
Section 2: Scientific Knowledge and Applications	The ability to apply scientific knowledge covered up to Pre-U Science and Mathematics.	27 multiple-choice questions.	30 minutes
Section 3: Writing Task	The ability to select, develop and organise ideas, and to communicate them in writing, concisely and effectively.	One writing task from a choice of four questions.	30 minutes

Please visit <http://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat-umalaya/> for more information on test format and samples of past question papers.

Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI)

Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) is conducted for candidates who wish to apply for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Programme. Candidates are invited to attend the interview (usually conducted in the months of May/June).

The interview emphasizes on candidate's demonstration of preferred non-cognitive characteristics. The non-cognitive characteristics identified as favourable traits in medical students are as follows but not limited to the following components:

- (a) Giving instructions
- (b) Receiving instructions
- (c) Emotional communication
- (d) Problem solving
- (e) Resilience and maturity
- (f) Enthusiasm for medicine
- (g) Ethics
- (h) Awareness of common issues in medicine

Candidates are expected to spend a total of approximately 40 minutes to complete the interview. Interviewers seek spontaneous and genuine responses from candidates during the sessions.

Candidates will be awarded marks based on the following criteria:

1. Quality of content
2. Expression of opinion
3. Body Posture
4. Facial expression
5. Use of eye contact
6. Use of gestures
7. Language fluency