Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/ Master of Optometry (Year 3 entry)

The Flinders University Optometry program, Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/ Master of Optometry currently has 2 pathways for admission: entry from Year 12, or as a Higher Education Transfer.

From the 2011-2012 admissions cycle, eligible students enrolled in the Bachelor of Medical Science (BMS) at Flinders University will also have the opportunity to apply for transfer to Optometry after completing Year 2 of the BMS. This intake will be a special cohort of approximately 11 places which aims to attract students who have achieved a high level of performance at Flinders University.

Further to the above as a one off arrangement, there will now be an additional intake of up to 5 places for entry to the Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/ Master of Optometry in Semester 2, 2012.

Entry Requirements
Eligibility to apply for the Semester 1, 2012 and the Semester 2, 2012 cohorts is subject to students having completed the following program of study as part of the Bachelor of Medical Science and gained a minimum GPA of 5.

Semester 1
BIOL1102 Molecular Basis of Life
CHEM1201 Introduction to Chemistry A or CHEM 1101 Chemistry 1A
MMED1005 How Your Body Works: Human Physiology and Structure
MDSC1102 Skills for Medical Science 1

Semester 2
BIOL1101 Evolution of Biological Diversity
CHEM1202 Introduction to Chemistry B or CHEM1102 Chemistry 1B
PHYS1202 Physics for Life Sciences B
ENGL1012 Professional English for Medical Scientists or HLTH1003 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care

Semester 1
MMED2931 Human Physiology
BIOL2771 Biochemistry
MMED2933 Fundamental Neuroscience
PHYS2711 Physical Optics for Vision Science

Semester 2
BIOL2772 Molecular Biology
MMED2935 Human Immunology and Infectious Diseases
MMED2932 Integrative Human Physiology
MDSC2000 Skills for Medical Scientists 2
**Application Process**

Applications will be managed by the Admissions/Prospective Students Office. Indicative application dates are as follows:

- **Semester 1 2012 entry**
  - Applications will close 9th December 2011.
  - Interviews will be conducted in November/December.
  - Offers will be made by the Admissions/prospective students Office in early January 2012

- **Semester 2 2012 entry**
  - Applications will open in early May and close in early June 2012.
  - Interviews will be conducted in June.
  - Offers will be made by the Admissions/prospective students Office in early July 2012

**Selection Process**

Selection for admission to the Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/ Master of Optometry is competitive and for each cohort will be based on:

- completion of the required prerequisite subjects
- your academic performance in the Bachelor of Medical Science at Flinders as measured by your Grade Point Average (GPA) and
- performance in the formal interview.

Further advice on the study requirements is available from Michael McKay, Administrative Officer, Faculty of Health Sciences on 8201 3913 or email: michael.mckay@flinders.edu.au.

To receive notification when the application process opens email: admissions@flinders.edu.au with 'Internal transfer Optometry' in the subject line and we will forward the information and application form to you when it is available.

**Contact us**

If you have any enquiries about courses and admissions you may contact the Admissions/Prospective Students Office

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