

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
 FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
 MD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

STATISTICAL DATA ON APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS - 2008  
 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2006 & 2007  
 (Website)

Table 1  
 GENDER DISTRIBUTION

ENTERING CLASS BY GENDER			ALL APPLICANTS BY GENDER			B.C. APPLICANTS BY GENDER					
	2006	2007	2008		2006	2007	2008		2006	2007	2008
WOMEN	128	137	148	WOMEN	952	860	986	WOMEN	577	585	646
	57.1%	53.5%	57.8%		53.3%	54.4%	54.6%		52.0%	54.1%	55.0%
MEN	96	119	108	MEN	815	720	820	MEN	532	496	528
	42.9%	46.5%	42.2%		46.7%	45.6%	45.4%		48.0%	45.9%	45.0%
TOTAL	224	256	256		1767	1580	1806		1109	1081	1174

Table 2  
 AGE DISTRIBUTION

AGE	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
2005	0	0	10	25	44	44	37	29	17	14	13	7	5	8	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2006	0	0	7	20	33	59	30	14	13	13	2	9	3	4	5	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	1
2007	0	1	5	27	42	41	41	23	22	10	9	4	8	4	7	3	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	5	23	45	47	34	30	23	18	10	6	2	4	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0

Mean Age
24.43
24.71
24.7
24.43

Table 3  
 UNIVERSITY ATTENDED BY ENTERING CLASS FOR MOST RECENT DEGREE  
 (Students may have attended more than 1 institution)

	2006	2007	2008
University of British Columbia	125	130	140
Simon Fraser University	17	16	19
University of Victoria	19	23	23
University of Northern BC	5	11	12
Trinity Western University	3	6	2
Okanagan University College*	0	2	1
Thomson River University**	1	2	3
Other BC Universities***	-	-	3
Other Canadian Universities	43	53	43
USA Universities****	-	9	7
Non-Canadian/USA Universities	11	4	3
TOTAL	224	256	256

\* Became UBC in 2006

\*\* Formerly: University College of the Cariboo

\*\*\* New category in 2008

\*\*\*\* New category in 2007

Table 4  
 LOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL OF GRADUATION OF ENTERING CLASS

	2006	2007	2008
Greater Vancouver	117	117	134
Fraser Valley	13	13	13
Greater Victoria	12	13	12
Vancouver Island ( <i>Excluding Greater Victoria</i> ,	13	8	13
Thompson/Okanagan	13	17	14
Kootenays	2	6	7
Cariboo/Northern Interior/North	11	17	17
Western BC/Sunshine Coast/Howe Sound	0	6	3
Yukon/NWT/Nunavut	1	1	3
Outside of British Columbia	32	51	30
Outside of Canada	10	7	10
TOTAL	224	256	256

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

	2006	2007	2008		
No Degree and 3 Years Undergraduate				15	18
BA/BA(Honours)	7	13	6		
BA & BSc	0	0	0		
BASc/BEng	11	9	9		
BA & BASc	0	0	0		
BCom/BBA	2	0	1		
BEcon	0	0	2		
BEd (Education)	2	7	9		
BHK (Kinetics)	2	0	1		
BHS (Health Science)	1	0	0		
BMSc(Honours) - Medical Sciences	0	0	1		
BMLSc - Medical Laboratory Sciences	1	1	3		
BMus - Music	0	0	0		
BSc Pharmacy*	-	8	12		
BSc (Physical Therapy)*	-	1	0		
BScN (Nursing)	1	3	3		
BSc/BSc(Honours)	144	160	149		
BSW (Social Work)	0	1	0		
<b>Bachelors Degree</b>		171	203		196
MA	1	1	3		
MASc	3	0	1		
MBA	2	0	1		
M (Chiropractic)*	-	1	0		
MEd	1	0	1		
MEng*	-	3	0		
M (Forestry)*	-	1	0		
MHA (Health Adm.)/MPH (Public Health)	1	1	3		
MRM (Resource Management)	0	0	0		
MSc	22	29	26		
<b>Masters Degree</b>		30	36		35
PhD	8	3	7		
<b>Doctorate Degree</b>		8	3		7
Other		0	0		0
<b>TOTAL</b>		224	256		256

\* New category in 2007

Table 6

OVERALL PREMEDICAL AVERAGES OF THE ENTERING CLASS\*

	2006	2007	2008
90.00 - 100% (A+)	15 (7%)	11 (4%)	11 (4%)
85.00 - 89.99% (A)	68 (30%)	63 (25%)	71 (28%)
80.00 - 84.99% (A-)	81 (36%)	114 (45%)	120 (47%)
75.00 - 79.99% (B+)	55 (25%)	62 (24%)	45 (18%)
70.00 - 74.99% (B)	5 (2%)	6 (2%)	9 (3%)

Table 7

AVERAGES OF THE MARKS OF THE ENTERING CLASS\*

	2006	2007	2008
Prerequisite	80.82%	80.58%	80.95%
Last 60 credits	85.80%	85.08%	85.80%
Overall	83.16%	82.81%	83.15%

Notes: \* GPAs are based on grades received at time of application

Table 8

OVERALL AVERAGES OF REFUSED APPLICANTS\*\*

CATEGORY	B.C.		
	2006	2007	2008
90.00 - 100% (A+)	11	5	7
85.00 - 89.99% (A)	64	83	96
80.00 - 84.99% (A-)	217	223	257
75.00 - 79.99% (B+)	328	299	333
70.00 - 74.99% (B)	168	139	140
	788	749	833

OUT-OF-PROVINCE		
2006	2007	2008
10	15	17
132	125	152
192	168	176
164	93	128
45	31	35
543	432	508

Notes:

\*\*Total Applicants less:

accepted and registered, or deferred  
 accepted and declined  
 alternates admitted by registration date

rejected due to ineligibility  
 eligible applicants who withdrew

Table 9  
 MEAN MCAT SCORES OF  
 THE ENTERING CLASS

SUBJECT	2006	2007	2008
Verbal Reasoning	9.30	9.16	9.34
Physical Sciences	10.39	10.35	10.3
Writing Skills	P	P	P
Biological Sciences	10.95	10.90	11.04
Average MCAT	10.21	10.14	10.23

Table 10  
 MEAN MCAT SCORES OF  
REFUSED APPLICANTS

	2006	2007	2008
	8.84	8.83	8.89
	9.80	10.03	10.09
	P	P	P
	10.38	10.48	10.63
	9.67	9.78	9.87

Table 11  
 OVERALL ADMISSIONS RATE

CATEGORY	2006	2007	2008
Accepted & Enrolled	224	256	256
Total Applicants	1767	1580	1806
Admissions Rate	12.7%	16.2%	14.2%

Table 12  
 ADMISSIONS RATE B.C. APPLICANTS

	2006	2007	2008
	214	246	244
	1109	1081	1174
	19.3%	22.8%	20.8%

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

CATEGORY	2006	2007	2008
Female Applicants	952	860	893
Accepted & Enrolled	128	137	148
Admissions Rate - Women	13.4%	15.9%	16.6%
Male Applicants	815	720	755
Accepted & Enrolled	96	119	108
Admissions Rate - Men	11.8%	16.5%	14.3%

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

	2006	2007	2008
	577	585	646
	120	129	140
	20.7%	22.1%	21.7%
	532	496	528
	94	111	104
	17.6%	22.4%	19.7%

Table 15  
 DISPOSITION OF APPLICANTS - BY RESIDENCE

CATEGORY	Accepted & Enrolled			Deferred Entry			Declined Offer			Regrets			Total*		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
B.C. Residents	214	246	244	1	5	2	21	15	21	788	749	906	1109	1081	1174
Out-of-Province	10	10	12	0	0	0	6	21	14	543	432	607	658	499	632
TOTAL	224	256	256	1	5	2	27	36	35	1331	1181	1513	1767	1580	1806

\*Includes: ineligible, offer rescinded and withdraw.