

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

**STATISTICAL DATA ON APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS - 2020 (MED 2024)  
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2018 & 2019**

(Website)

**Table 1  
GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

ENTERING CLASS BY GENDER				ALL APPLICANTS BY GENDER				B.C. APPLICANTS BY GENDER			
	2018	2019	2020		2018	2019	2020		2018	2019	2020
<b>WOMEN</b>	143	168	<b>176</b>	♀	1292	1385	<b>1455</b>	♀	752	846	<b>870</b>
<b>%</b>	49.7%	58.3%	<b>61.1%</b>		55.1%	57.8%	<b>56.8%</b>		53.0%	57.5%	<b>57.7%</b>
<b>MEN</b>	145	119	<b>110</b>	♂	1050	1006	<b>1094</b>	♂	664	621	<b>630</b>
<b>%</b>	50.3%	41.4%	<b>38.2%</b>		44.8%	41.9%	<b>42.8%</b>		46.9%	42.2%	<b>41.8%</b>
<b>NON-BINARY</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>	⚧	2	7	<b>7</b>	⚧	1	4	<b>6</b>
<b>%</b>	0.0%	0.3%	<b>0.3%</b>		0.1%	0.3%	<b>0.4%</b>		0.1%	0.3%	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>*TRANS</b>	N/A	N/A	<b>1</b>	♀	N/A	N/A	<b>2</b>	♀	N/A	N/A	<b>2</b>
	N/A	N/A	<b>0.3%</b>		N/A	N/A	<b>0.08%</b>		N/A	N/A	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	288	288	<b>288</b>		2344	2398	<b>2558</b>		1417	1471	<b>1508</b>

\* 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
2018	17 (6%)	133 (46%)	101 (35%)	22 (8%)	9 (3%)	4 (1%)	1 (.5%)	1 (.5%)	23.91
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

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

	2018	2019	2020
University of British Columbia	122	107	113
Simon Fraser University	22	29	23
University of Victoria	21	25	37
University of Northern BC	10	13	13
University of British Columbia - Okanagan	17	12	12
Trinity Western University	3	0	3
Thompson Rivers University	3	6	5
Other BC Universities/Colleges	9	9	6
Other Canadian Universities	74	78	65
USA Universities	6	7	7
Non-Canadian or USA Universities	1	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>

Table 4  
LOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL OF GRADUATION OF ENTERING CLASS

	2018	2019	2020
Metro Vancouver	141	130	130
Fraser Valley	20	14	10
Greater Victoria	14	15	23
Vancouver Island ( <i>Excluding Greater Victoria</i> )	13	13	18
Thompson/Okanagan	26	31	25
Kootenays	6	8	5
Cariboo/Northern Interior/North	13	13	18
Western BC/Sunshine Coast/Howe Sound	1	1	1
Yukon/NWT/Nunavut	1	1	1
Outside British Columbia	46	56	50
Outside Canada	7	6	7
TOTAL	288	288	288

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

	2018	2019	2020
<b>No Degree or 3 Years Undergraduate</b>	36	22	<b>32</b>
BA/BA(Honours)	9	6	8
BA & BSc	1	4	1
BASc/BEng	2	4	6
BCom/BBA	3	4	2
BEd (Education)	1	0	0
BHK (Kinetics)	11	11	13
BHS (Health Science)	15	18	16
BMSc(Honours) - Medical Sciences	0	1	0
BMLSc - Medical Laboratory Sciences	0	1	0
BMus - Music	0	0	0
BSc Pharmacy	7	2	4
BSc (Physical therapy)	0	0	0
BScN (Nursing)	4	3	6
BSc/BSc(Honours)	151	159	151
BSW (Social Work)	0	0	0
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>207</b>

	2018	2019	2020
MA	3	3	2
MASc/MEng	2	3	3
MBA	0	1	1
M (Medicine/Chiropractic)	0	0	1
MEd	0	0	0
MHA/MPH/MHSc	12	11	8
MRSc (Rehabilitation Science)	1	1	2
MSc	22	27	25
Other Master's Degree	5	2	5
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Doctorate Degree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Professional Doctorate Degree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>

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Table 6  
 OVERALL AVERAGES OF THE ENTERING CLASS\*

CATEGORY		2018	2019	2020
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	84 (29%)	88 (31%)	<b>98 (34%)</b>
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	139 (48%)	135 (47%)	<b>136 (47%)</b>
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	57 (20%)	56 (19%)	<b>52 (18%)</b>
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	8 (3%)	6 (2%)	<b>2 (1%)</b>
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	<b>0 (0%)</b>

Table 7  
 AVERAGES OF THE MARKS OF THE ENTERING CLASS\*

	2018	2019	2020
OGPA or AGPA**	88.64%	88.62%	<b>89.29%</b>
Overall	87.75%	87.69%	<b>88.30%</b>

\* 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		
		2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
90.00 - 100%	(A+)	65	82	77	215	207	263
85.00 - 89.99%	(A)	271	317	357	386	388	445
80.00 - 84.99%	(A-)	389	427	427	135	145	146
75.00 - 79.99%	(B+)	192	165	179	21	28	26
70.00 - 74.99%	(B)	32	39	25	2	9	10

\* Total applicants less (accepted and registered, accepted and declined, deferred, eligible applicants who withdrew, or rejected due to ineligibility)

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**Table 9**  
**MEAN MCAT SCORES OF**  
**THE ENTERING CLASS**

<b><u>New MCAT</u></b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>CARS<sup>1</sup></b>	127.27	127.23	<b>127.10</b>
<b>CPBS<sup>2</sup></b>	128.88	128.72	<b>128.63</b>
<b>PSBB<sup>3</sup></b>	128.88	128.72	<b>129.31</b>
<b>BBFL<sup>4</sup></b>	129.06	128.98	<b>128.99</b>
<b>Average MCAT</b>	514.09	513.65	<b>514.03</b>

**Table 10**  
**MEAN MCAT SCORES OF**  
**REFUSED APPLICANTS**

<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
126.75	126.63	<b>126.64</b>
127.92	127.86	<b>127.89</b>
128.22	128.27	<b>128.40</b>
128.30	128.19	<b>128.32</b>
511.19	510.95	<b>511.25</b>

<sup>1</sup>Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills

<sup>2</sup>Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems

<sup>3</sup>Psychological, Social and Biological Foundations of Behaviour

<sup>4</sup>Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems

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**Table 11  
 OVERALL ADMISSIONS RATE**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Accepted & Enrolled	288	288	288
Total Applicants	2344	2398	2558
Admissions Rate	12.3%	12.0%	11.3%

**Table 12  
 ADMISSIONS RATE B.C. APPLICANTS**

<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
261	266	268
1417	1471	1508
18.4%	18.1%	17.8%

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

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Female Applicants	1292	1385	1455
Accepted & Enrolled	143	168	176
Admissions Rate - Women	11.1%	12.1%	12.1%
Male Applicants	1050	1006	1094
Accepted & Enrolled	145	119	110
Admissions Rate - Men	13.8%	11.8%	10.1%
Non-Binary Applicants	2	7	8
Trans*	NA	NA	1
Accepted & Enrolled	0	1	2
Admissions Rate - Non-Binary	0.00%	14.30%	12.5%
Admissions Rate - Trans*	N/A	N/A	12.5%

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

<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
752	846	870
130	158	164
17.3%	18.7%	18.9%
664	621	630
131	107	102
19.7%	17.2%	16.2%
1	4	7
NA	NA	1
0	1	2
0.0%	25.0%	14.2%
N/A	N/A	14.2%

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Table 15  
 DISPOSITION OF APPLICANTS - BY RESIDENCE

CATEGORY	Accepted & Enrolled			Declined Offer		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
B.C. Residents	261	266	268	25	12	7
Out-of-Province	27	22	20	20	31	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>
	Regrets			Total*		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
B.C. Residents	949	1030	1066	1417	1471	1508
Out-of-Province	759	777	891	927	927	1050
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1708</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>2344</b>	<b>2398</b>	<b>2558</b>

\* includes: ineligible, offer rescinded and withdrawn