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## The Irish Universities & Medical Schools Consortium

### University Medicine and Dentistry in Ireland

#### Fact Sheet 2004/2005



**Entry standards in GCE A Level, Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate, STPM Examinations (or Equivalent) for non European Union students.**

**(A) For those presenting three subjects:**

grades ABB, AAC\* or higher at the SAME sitting in Chemistry and two of the following three subjects - Physics, Biology and Mathematics - provided a minimum Grade B at GCSE/O level or equivalent examination has been attained in the remaining subject.

or

**(B) For those presenting four subjects:**

grades of ABCC\* or BBBB or higher grades at the SAME sitting in the following subjects - Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

In exceptional circumstances grades of ABC or BBB in GCE 'A' Level or equivalent examinations in (a) above and ACCC or BBCC in (b) above may be considered for admission to the five year medical course subject to the approval of individual colleges.

**Note:**

Applicants with the other A level/STPM results will be considered for admission to a six-year medical course (with the exception of UCC)

\* TCD require a minimum grade B at A level (or equivalent) in Chemistry



*University College  
Cork*



*Trinity College  
Dublin*

#### **Entry Standards in International Baccalaureate**

Minimum attainment of 36 points (excluding bonus points) in the International Baccalaureate as follows: Minimum Higher Grade 6 in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics or Biology. Minimum Subsidiary Grade 6 in the remaining three subjects.

*National University  
of Ireland, Galway*



*University College  
Dublin*



#### **Matriculation**

Students must also present passes in 6 subjects drawn from A Levels or Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate or STPM Examinations and School Certificate Examination or SPM Examinations in order to satisfy the universities' matriculation requirements. Other qualifications will be considered for admission to the six-year medical course (with the exception of UCC).

A minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (or equivalent) will be required for admission to Medicine and Dentistry in respect of all students whose first language is not English except for students taking A Levels and the International Baccalaureate.

## Fees

The fees for 2004/05 for international students from outside the European Union are as follows:

	UCC	TCD	UCD	NUIG
Medicine € (Euro)	22,365	22,365	22,365	22,365
Dentistry € (Euro)	22,365	22,365		

## Expenses in Addition to Fees

Prospective students are advised that tuition fees represent only a part of the total cost of attendance at the university.

The following approximate figures – for 2003/2004 - serve as a guide to overall expenses for ONE ACADEMIC YEAR.

Expenses	€ (Euro)
Textbooks/Academic Equipment	950
Self Catering Accommodation (inc. heat and light)	4,000-4,500
Food	3,000
Other Living Expenses	2,000-2,500
Total	9,950- 10,950

## How to apply

**Application is made directly to the individual universities' respective admissions offices.**

Applications should be made as early as possible as qualified students will be offered places on a first come first served basis. In general students who have the necessary entry requirements at the time of application may expect a decision within six weeks of the receipt of completed forms. Those awaiting current year's examination results will be notified at the earliest possible date following receipt of certified copies of their results. Provisional offers may be made on the basis of predicted results from a student's school.

An offer can only be guaranteed following:

- Written acceptance of offer
- Payment of non-refundable deposit
- Receipt of certified copies of results
- Receipt of birth certificate
- Receipt of completed health certificate form (medical screening will include a blood test for Hepatitis B being taken and a positive result will debar).

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