

AVERAGES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO YEAR 3 HONOURS SPECIALIZATION MODULES IN THE BMSc PROGRAM

Students entering **Year 4 BMSc 2025/26**: See this alternate [Chart of Minimum Averages for Admission](#)

Each Honours Specialization module has a maximum capacity in Year 3 which is determined by the number of spaces in the "capstone courses" (e.g., 4000-level Research Projects) required in the Honours Specialization modules.

An average of at least 75% on the 2000-level Admission Requirements is required for admission to an Honours Specialization module. If the number of students applying for an Honours Specialization module is greater than the maximum capacity of the module, then the module will be filled with students having an average greater than 75% on the 2000-level Admission Requirements. The average on these 2000-level courses of the **last** student admitted to the module for a given year is displayed below.


Students in Medical Sciences 2 who satisfy the conditions for assured admission to Year 3 BMSc receive priority placement in the Honours Specialization modules in Year 3. Students from the "competitive pool" are considered for admission to Honours Specialization modules if students in Medical Sciences 2 who satisfy the conditions for assured admission to Year 3 BMSc do not fill the available spaces in the module. Some Honours Specialization modules will reach their maximum capacity in Year 3 with students in Medical Sciences 2 who satisfy the conditions for assured admission and students applying from the competitive pool will not be considered for admission for these modules.

Students admitted to a particular Honours Specialization in Year 3 BMSc in 2025/26 and onward will be eligible to progress to Year 4 of the same Honours Specialization module provided they satisfy the Progression Requirements stated in the module. Admission to Year 4 of a particular Honours Specialization for BMSc students who are **not** registered in this module in Year 3 may be possible if (i) the minimum Admission and Progression Requirements are satisfied, (ii) spaces are available, and (iii) permission is granted.

Yr 3: see the purple arrow below



the "**minimum average required**" for students entering Year 3 is the average achieved on the 2000-level courses listed in the Admission Requirements by the **last** student admitted to that Honours Specialization module (or group of Honours Specialization modules) for that year. This average will never be less than 75% ([admission to Year 3 BMSc](#) requires an average of at least 75% on these courses).

Honours Specialization module	Year 3 2025/26	Year 3 2025/26	Year 3 2025/26	Year 3 2024/25	Year 3 2024/25	Year 3 2023/24	Year 3 2022/23
	maximum capacity 	minimum average required (on 2000-level Admission Reqts)	Status	maximum capacity	minimum average required (on 2000- level Admission	minimum average required (on 2000- level Admission	minimum average required (on 2000- level Admission
Biochemistry	50	85.00%	FULL+	35	75.00%	75.00%	75.00%
Biochemistry and Cancer Biology	25	79.33%	FULL	15	75.00%	82.67%	75.00%
Epidemiology and Biostatistics	30	75.00%	NOT FULL	15	75.00%	75.00%	75.00%
Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences (IMS)	70	82.17%	FULL+	192	75.00%	75.00%	76.50%
Medical Biophysics (Medical Science Conc)	40	75.00%	NOT FULL	30	75.00%	75.00%	75.00%
Medical Cell Biology	12	86.50%	FULL+	15	86.83%	89.67%	87.00%
Medical Bioinformatics	15	75.00%	FULL	10	75.00%	75.00%	75.00%
Microbiology and Immunology	35	87.83%	FULL+	30	81.67%	75.00%	88.00%
One Health	20	78.75%	FULL	12	77.25%	85.25%	82.50%
Pathology	20	86.67%	FULL+	20	89.00%	88.20%	86.80%
Physiology	80*	91.67%	FULL+	80*	91.33%	91.17%	87.17%
Physiology and Pharmacology							

* The capacity represents the maximum number of students admitted to this **group** of modules.

FULL+: the module filled with students in Medical Sciences 2 who satisfied the conditions for assured admission.