

**CLINICAL TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH  
FROM  
THE UNIVERSITIES OF CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD**

The following can be considered for admission to the final three years of our six-year MBChB medicine programme commencing with Year 4:

- **Cambridge** University students in their last pre-clinical year. To be eligible for entry, applicants must achieve a satisfactory completion of their (3 years) Honours degree.
- **Oxford** University students in their last pre-clinical year. To be eligible for entry, applicants must achieve a satisfactory completion of their (3 years) Honours degree

In common with the majority of UK Medical Schools Edinburgh has adopted a curriculum that includes some introductory clinical skills teaching in the first two years of the curriculum. Year 4 entrants will be encouraged to undertake preparatory reading.

An application form is attached for you to complete, together with instructions. If you decide to apply for entry to Edinburgh, you should complete the application form and pass it to your Tutor, who should provide a reference following the given guidelines. They in turn should then send both the application and reference to this office by 1st November 2026. We will notify you via email by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026 as to whether you should attend one of our assessment days (interviews) and thereafter we aim to make all decisions, where possible, by the end of March 2026 (if not before) regarding admission in August 2027.

An applicant accepting an offer from Edinburgh should not participate in the Joint Application / Admission Scheme operated by the Cambridge, London and Oxford Medical Schools commencing the following January.

Further information about the University and the MBChB is also available in the University's prospectus (online at [www.ed.ac.uk/studying/](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/)) and on the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine website ([www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/undergraduate/medicine](http://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/undergraduate/medicine) ).

We should make it clear that there are usually a very limited number of places available each year for Year 4 entry to our programme.

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### Application to transfer to MBChB programme at The University of Edinburgh

The completed application form to be returned to the Undergraduate Admissions Office with, if possible, a completed reference and a transcript of the course that you are attending.

Please read attached instructions and make sure all the information requested is included.

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#### Section 1 – Personal Details

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

FORENAMES \_\_\_\_\_

KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER                      Female                      Male                      Prefer not to say

Correspondence Address	Home Address
Post Code	Post Code
Telephone	Telephone
Mobile phone no	Email Address

Date of Birth	Nationality
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FEE STATUS:              Scotland/EU Pre/Settled Status              Rest of UK/Republic of Ireland  
EU (EU domiciled)/Overseas

Source of fees to be paid to University of Edinburgh (if made offer)
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Disabilities or special needs (see instructions)
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#### Section 2 – Higher Education

University and Course attended (Please include UCAS code)
University enrolment number or equivalent:





**Section 4 – Personal Statement**

Personal Statement

Signature of applicant

Date

## Instructions for applicant

Please note that the numbers of places available for applicants wishing to transfer to the MBChB programme at the University of Edinburgh varies from year to year. Very few offers have been made in the past few years.

All applications must be correctly and fully completed; otherwise, the application may be rejected without going to the Selectors. Applications will usually be assessed, and then decisions about offers or rejection will be made by the Head of Admissions & Recruitment for the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine (CMVM) and the Director of Undergraduate Medicine Admissions. The Head of Admissions & Recruitment, CMVM, reserves the right to reject applications before assessment if it is deemed to be very unlikely to be made an offer.

### Section 1

Complete all the personal details.

The section where the source of fees is asked for must be completed. A fee guarantee form will be required to be completed and signed for all overseas applicants offered a place.

Please complete the section on disabilities but if you are in doubt about this section please contact the CMVM Undergraduate Admissions office at: [medug@ed.ac.uk](mailto:medug@ed.ac.uk).

### Section 2

When completing the University, please state the main title of the programme and degree to be awarded followed by UCAS code if known, e.g. Medicine MBChB (A100).

List courses and examinations being taken this year and please ask your referee to predict your grades.

Please complete the name and other requested information about your referee. Do not forget to ask the referee's permission first. It is suggested that the completed form should be given to the referee to allow him to see the form before the reference is written. Instructions to the referee are at the end of these instructions.

### Section 3

It is only necessary to include secondary schools in the first part of this section.

Please complete all the school examinations taken with dates, awarding body, subjects and grades. The type of examination should be included where relevant. Any other examinations taken should be included in the last section on page two.

### Section 4

The last page is for a statement by yourself to convince the selectors why you should be offered a place at Edinburgh. The information should include why you wish to continue in medicine, what medical or social work or other experience you have. Lastly you should include some background about interests and activities which tell us more about you as a person.

## **Instructions for referee**

There is no form to complete nor any formal requests for lay out. You are asked to write a reference in letter format and it should be submitted on headed paper and signed. The applicant has been asked to show you the application form so that you can complement the information they have supplied.

### **Academic Ability**

You are asked to comment on the applicant's current academic ability and their future potential. Was the applicant stretched in achieving their present results or could they have improved their results? Does the applicant appreciate the demands of continuing learning which is a characteristic of the medical profession?

Please predict the outcome of any outstanding examinations listed in Section 2 of the application.

### **Future Career**

It is important to comment on the applicant's suitability for a career in either medicine or medical research. Have they the necessary motivation to both study and subsequently practice medicine?

### **Other Activities**

If you have information about other activities that you know the applicant has undertaken this would be useful information. This should include positions of responsibilities and contributions to the community.

### **Personal Characteristics**

It is important to comment on the integrity, reliability, maturity, responsibility, industry, determination, perseverance, independence and initiative of the applicant. It is important to comment on their relationship with their peers and with authority.

On completion of the reference the form and the reference should be emailed to:-

[medug@ed.ac.uk](mailto:medug@ed.ac.uk)