

MASTER OF SURGERY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH SCIENCES



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

- Application Procedure:** Applicants should submit an application to the relevant Head of Department of the discipline concerned, for consideration. Application forms are available from the Research Development Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, the School of Medicine Office or the School of Medicine website:
<http://www.medicine.unimelb.edu.au/docs/MSurgApplicationForm.pdf> . Applications should be completed and should be returned to the Head of Department through which you wish to apply for endorsement. The application and accompanying documentation should then be forwarded to the **Manager, Research Higher Degrees, Faculty Research Unit, Level 4, 766 Elizabeth Street, Parkville VIC 3010**. Applicants who are not graduates of The University of Melbourne must attach original or certified documentary evidence of their medical qualifications. All applicants should attach a detailed curriculum vitae and research proposal. Applicants trained overseas must attach proof of meeting the university's English language requirements.
- Fees:** **Full or part-time local students:** [Research Training Scheme](#). **International students:** Please refer to the University's Admissions Website for detailed information on fees and how they are calculated: <http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/courses/fees.html>
- Admission Requirements:** An approved MBBS degree or recognised equivalent of at least two years' standing, and not less than two years' experience as a medical officer in a hospital affiliated to The University of Melbourne or some other appropriate University for the purposes of teaching.
- Exemption from Part I:** Applicants may be granted exemption from Part I of the examination for the Degree of Master of Surgery if they have passed a comparable examination offered by an approved body. The following have been approved to date as exemptions for the purpose of proceeding straight to Part II candidature and other relevant experience or examinations may also be approved for this purpose from time to time:
- Part I Fellowship of:
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
 - Royal College of Surgeons of England
 - Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
 - Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland
- Part I Examination in Surgery of:
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
 - College of Medicine of South Africa

PART II - BY RESEARCH

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Exemption from Part I.

Has been approved for admission by the Faculty.

Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

Course Details: An approved program of not less than one year full-time research (or equivalent part-time) on a specific aspect of surgery will be undertaken by candidates.

Assessment: Examination of a thesis embodying observations made by the candidate and including a critical review of the literature in the relevant field.

The thesis for the degree of Master of Surgery will ordinarily represent the equivalent of not less than one year full-time research and, except with the special permission of the Standing Committee on Graduate Studies of the Faculty, is to be submitted not later than 12 months following completion of the research.

The thesis should contain a preface stating the extent to which the candidate is reporting work to which others have contributed. A candidate may not present in the thesis work for which a degree has been conferred at this or another university.

Where it is appropriate, an applicant for enrolment as a higher degree candidate or an applicant submitting a thesis for examination must submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Faculty that all ethical requirements associated with the research have been approved by the appropriate body of the institution or institutions involved.

Notwithstanding the above, a candidate who fulfills all the other requirements of Regulation 3.6 and has completed a period of not less than twelve months of appropriately supervised research undertaken full-time (or a period which is deemed by the Faculty to be its equivalent if undertaken part-time) may seek approval of such research experience and may submit for examination a thesis for the degree of Master of Surgery. The candidate may be a MBBS graduate of The University of Melbourne or a graduate with an equivalent degree from another approved institution with an association with this University approved by Faculty of not less than one year.

More information: More information on the degree may be found on the School of Medicine website: <http://www.medicine.unimelb.edu.au/future/rhd.html> . More information about how to apply for entry, information about other programs, about the University or the student experience at Melbourne, can be found on the Future Students website: <http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/grad/> .

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SURGERY

Candidates are required, before being admitted to the degree, to be medical graduates of not less than five years standing, and to have devoted at least three years since graduating to the practice and study of Surgery.

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