

## **Admissions from program 3181 to 8095: FAQ**

**Q:** Will the 3181 BVisSci WAM considered for entry be the overall WAM following T2 or T3?

**A:** The Admissions guide for MClinOptom program 8095 states that the WAM for the program 3181 at the application deadline will be considered. For current Stage 3 students enrolled in the BVisSci program 3181, the program WAM at the end of T2 will be considered for entry into MClinOptom program 8095. For students who have already completed the BVisSci program 3181, the entire program 3181 WAM will be considered in their application for the MClinOptom program 8095.

**Q:** Who will be selected for the interview?

**A:** In the 2020 round for entry in 2021, the interview shortlist will include all applicants who have a WAM of 65 or greater and have submitted a complete application by the application deadline. These applicants must be able to fulfill the requirements for entry into the MClinOptom program 8095 by the end of the calendar year, including completion of the BVisSci program 3181.

**Q:** Do referee reports take a big count in selecting successful applicants in the final consideration?

**A:** All the required elements for admission into MClinOptom program 8095 outlined in the Admissions guide, including referee reports, academic performance and the interview, will be considered together when assessing the applications.

**Q:** How many students can be selected for the master course?

**A:** In 2021, 1 to 6 places will be available for entry into the MClinOptom program 8095. The number of places available for entry into the MClinOptom program 8095 will vary each year. The UNSW Handbook will be updated regularly to reflect the most up to date information.

**Q:** Could you please tell an estimated competing rate too?

**A:** The number of students applying and places available for entry into MClinOptom program 8095 will vary each year depending on several factors. We are unable to estimate the competition rate for applicants each year.

**Q:** For referee reports, what should be included in it such as referees' titles? Could you please give me some more specific information and guides?

**A:** Please refer to the Admissions guide for MClinOptom program 8095 for more information about referee reports.

**Q:** For the interview, how should I prepare for it? What kind of questions would be asked?

**A:** An information sheet providing more detail about the interview process will be available soon.