

MD Program

Deferred Registration Policy

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Requests for deferred registration will be considered by the MD Admissions Committee from highly qualified students for exceptional/unforeseen circumstance(s) only as deemed by the MD Program.

Deferred registration requests can only be for one year.

Students requesting a deferral must do so in writing and address the request to the Assistant Dean of Admissions, MD Program. The request must include:

- The reason for the deferral, and the intake the student would like to join.

If the reason for the deferral request is to complete the requirements for their graduate degree, this request will only be considered if the deferral request is due to unforeseen circumstance(s) that has prevented them from completing said degree before enrolling in the MD Program and all related and/or applicable programs, pathways or streams, etc. The deferral request must include the letter to the Assistant Dean of Admissions, MD Program as specified above as well as the following:

- An explanation as to why they applied for an intake to our program before being able to complete their graduate degree
- An official letter from their supervisor verifying that the situation is due to unforeseen circumstances.

The MD program reserves the right to request additional information should they choose to.

Requests for deferral must be received within 7 days of acceptance of your offer to be considered. Deferral requests after June 30, before the commencement of medical school, will generally not be accepted.