

APPENDIX B

Revised Academic Board Resolution on Selection for the Bachelor of Optometry Course (additions underlined)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria –
 - VCE units 3 and 4 (or equivalent) – a study score of at least 25 in each of English (any), mathematical methods and chemistry, and in one of biology, physics or additional mathematics and;
 - Performance on the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) or (for 2006 only) performance at a formal interview to assess a range of non-academic personal qualities considered important for the study and practice of Optometry.
2. The Selection Committee may call for referee reports and employer references to assist in the selection process. Results in the UMAT (or, for 2006 only, the formal interview) will be weighted against the ENTER score in selecting students into the course.

OR

Entry after First Year Science

Applicants must have successfully completed at least the first year of a Bachelor of Science course at the University of Melbourne (or in an equivalent course), including the following subjects (or equivalents):

600-141 Biology of Cells and Organisms
600-142 Genetics & the Evolution of Life
610-141 Chemistry
610-142 Chemistry
640-141 Physics A
640-142 Physics B
620-160 Experimental Design and Data Analysis
655-111 Vision: How the Eye Sees the World.

Applicants who have not completed this subject, but who have performed strongly in the other prerequisites, may still apply as waivers may be granted in some circumstances. If selected, such students would be required to undertake this subject in addition to the normal subject load.