

## Direct Entry FAQs

Please note that the below information is subject to change as the COVID-19 situation develops.

**Q. Will I receive a COVID-19 vaccination from the University if required?**

- A. Yes, your clinical education campus will arrange for your vaccination on entry to Year 3 if you have not already received these.

**Q. When will CAS numbers be sent out for international students?**

- A. The CAS process will start three months before the term begins.

**Q. Will overseas students have to fly in early for a two-week quarantine period?**

- A. Students are advised to check the government's [coronavirus website](#) to see the latest policies, as they are likely to change as the situation evolves.

**Q. Will we have to cover the cost of accommodation if there is a mandatory quarantine period?**

- A. Yes, currently the government has not allocated any funds which would be available for this. However, this may change depending on government policy.

**Q. When will we get our timetables for the academic year and login details for 1Med?**

- A. As the situation in relation to COVID-19 changes, the NHS is responding. This means your clinical learning environments are constantly adjusting. Understandably, this means your detailed day-day timetables will also need to change to accommodate this. Students must note that timetables may change at short notice as a result of the pandemic, and must be prepared for this.

Login details for 1Med and University email addresses will be available at the end of July/beginning of August, when your student records are activated.

**Q. Do students need to be present for induction?**

- A. Yes, all students are required to attend the induction without exception.

**Q. What will the group sizes be in Year 3?**

- A. The group sizes will be determined by the government rules on distancing in conjunction with Trust policy at the time, and may change depending on the COVID-19 situation. The Clinical Education Campuses (CECs) are currently working on timetables and group sizes, and this information will be provided as soon as it is available.

**Q. Will COVID-19 affect whether we are sent to other hospitals?**

- A. No. We continue to use all our allied hospitals for your placements. Students will be expected to attend these and will be provided the appropriate PPE by the staff to be able to undertake clinical placements safely. Our students have been attending clinical placements throughout 2020-21.

**Q. Will we be expected to do night shifts?**

- A. No. In Year 3, you will not be expected to do night shifts. If you wish to have these experiences, you may discuss this with your placement supervisor individually.

**Q. Do we also get paired up with a personal tutor to guide us?**

- A. Yes. All students at Manchester have an Academic Advisor who will see you through your journey on the MB ChB programme.