

Selection Criteria for entrance into the Master of Orthopaedic Surgery programme

Candidates must:

1. possess a medical degree (MD, MBBS, MBBCh or equivalent medical qualification).
2. be registered for medical practice by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) under the Medical (Amendment) Act 2012 and Medical Regulations 2017.
Non-Malaysian candidates must obtain a Temporary Practicing Certificate from MMC.
3. have a minimum of 6 months experience in Orthopaedics.
4. be below 40 years of age at the time of registration for the programme. However, candidates applying to the training programme at University of Malaya must be below 37 years of age at the time of registration for the programme.
5. fulfill the criteria set by the respective sponsoring body e.g Ministry of Health, Universities, Ministry of Defense etc. (Applicable to Malaysian candidates (excluding private candidates)).
6. fulfill the minimum grade at the Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination (MedEx) OR passed an equivalent examination as determined by the Orthopaedic Specialty Committee, i.e. BSE, OSC Part 1 – This exemption is only applicable up to postgraduate intake in 2025. For intake 2026 onwards, ALL candidates must attempt MedEx.
7. undergo a further entrance evaluation, Selection for Postgraduate Orthopaedic Training (SPOT), the components of which are determined by the Orthopaedic Specialty Committee. Candidates who were exempted from MedEx (who have passed BSE, OSC Part 1) must go through SPOT to determine their eligibility for entry into the Masters programme.

International candidates, in addition to the above:

- must achieve acceptable level of English proficiency (IELTS / TOEFL / MUET) as defined by each university.
- must be fully registered with and have Certificate of Good Standing from respective country Medical Council/Board/Authority