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By email: fyi-request-14160-8a9cfd37@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Sara

We refer to your request under the Official Information Act dated 18 November 2020. You have requested information regarding the 2020 UCAT Threshold for each of the 5 sections for admission into the MB ChB programme at the University at Otago for 2021.

The UCAT selection criteria was review by the University's Medical Admissions Committee last month and it was decided that the criteria remain unchanged from the previous year. Where UCAT is used as a threshold for admission, the University requires that students meet a threshold for two of the five sections:

- Verbal Reasoning – threshold set at the 20th Percentile (scores in the bottom 20% are declined)
- Situational Judgement – threshold set at the 10th Percentile (scores in the bottom 10% are declined)
- No threshold was set for Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M. Mendis'.

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