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Tēnā koe Alex

I refer to your information request dated 25 November 2023 made under the Official Information Act 1982. You have requested the UCAT thresholds for entry to the 2024 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB) programme at the University of Otago.

Please see below our response to your request.

#### **1. UCAT thresholds set for MB ChB entry for 2024**

The MB ChB UCAT criteria is set annually by the University of Otago's Medical Admissions Committee. Where UCAT is used as a threshold for admission, the thresholds for entry to the 2024 MB ChB programme have been set as follows:

- Verbal Reasoning: threshold set at or above the 20<sup>th</sup> percentile.
- Situational Judgement: threshold set above the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile.
- Scores for Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning are not considered.

It is important to note that the set thresholds are minimum thresholds – achieving the UCAT thresholds does not guarantee an offer to the programme. Further information on the entry requirements for the MB ChB programme are available at the [Medicine: Guidelines for Admission](#) webpage.

I trust that this information will be helpful.

Ngā mihi

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