**Med Sci 2 – What Ifs:**

**Do I need an 80% average to get into Year 3 BMSc?**

- You need an 80% average on the 2000 level admission requirement courses with a minimum of 60% in each, and cannot fail any of the 5.0 courses (electives or required).
- If you are worried you will fail an elective, or fail/not get a 60% in an admission requirement course, visit Academic Counselling in WSC 140 to discuss your options before the course drop deadline.
  - If it is in A term, you may be able to drop the course and overload in the second term to maintain the required 5.0 course load required for admission.
  - **NOTE:** You do not require an 80% final grade in each course.

**What if I receive 50-59% in one of the 2000 level admission requirements?**

- You will not be eligible for assured admission to Year 3 BMSc. You are allowed, however, to repeat one half course during year 2 (or in the summer after) to be considered through the competitive pool. The average of the first and second attempt for the half course will be used in calculating the average used to determine your eligibility for Year 3 BMSc admission.

**Can I fail (<50%) an admission requirement or an elective course in Year 2?**

- No, you will not be admitted to Year 3 BMSc if you fail a course in Year 2, even if it is only an elective. If you fail a course in Year 2, visit Academic Counselling in WSC 140 to discuss your program options.

**I was admitted to Year 3 BMSc; what if I fail a summer course after Year 2?**

- You cannot fail a course in the summer between Year 2 and 3. If you were admitted to Year 3 BMSc and fail a course during the summer, you will lose your admission, even if it is an elective course. Visit Academic Counselling in WSC 140 to discuss your program options.

**What if I do not satisfy the Med Sci 2 requirements to enter Year 3 BMSc?**

- Admission to Year 3 BMSc is assured to those Med Sci 2 students who satisfy admission conditions. If you do not satisfy the conditions by April, but do after upgrading/taking one summer course you can still be considered through the competitive pool.
- You will not be considered if you fail ANY course in Year 2 or the summer after Year 2.

**I’m worried I may fail a first term course, what do I do?**

- You cannot be admitted to Year 3 BMSc with any failures in Year 2. Watch the course drop deadlines and visit Academic Counselling in WSC 140 to discuss dropping without penalty and whether overloading in second term to maintain a 5.0 course load is advisable.
Admission to Year 3 BMSc

I’m in Year 2 general science, can I try for BMSc through the competitive pool if I fail a course?

- No, you will not be admitted to Year 3 BMSc if you fail a course in Year 2 or in the summer immediately following Year 2. If you fail a course, visit Academic Counselling in WSC 140 to discuss your program options.

The Competitive Pool:

- Admission to Year 3 BMSc is assured for Med Sci 2 students who satisfy module admission requirements and satisfy the conditions outlined in Admission to the (BMSc) Program.
- It is unlikely Med Sci 2 students will fill the ~500 spots, leaving spots available for non-Med Sci 2 students and Med Sci 2 students who did not satisfy requirements by April.
- The following conditions must be satisfied prior to Year 3 for competitive pool admission:
  - A maximum of one of the 0.5 2000-level Admission Requirements can be repeated and the average on the two attempts will be used in the calculation of the average.
    - **NOTE:** The original grade must be a passing grade as you cannot fail any course in Year 2 and be considered for Year 3 BMSc.
  - Must have 60% in each of the first year courses in Bio/Chem/Math/Physics.
  - Must have a minimum 75% average on all second year course attempts (the minimum does not guarantee entrance).
    - Even if spots remain open, averages under 75% will not be considered.
  - Must have a minimum of 8.0 completed courses.
  - No failures allowed during Year 2 or in the summer following Year 2.
- Priority for module selection will be given to Med Sci 2 students who satisfy their requirements, and the remaining modules will be filled with students admitted through the competitive pool.
- There is only one round of the competitive pool, and students taking a summer course who satisfy all other conditions may be admitted conditionally, pending your final grade in the summer course. You will be contacted by the BMSc coordinator if this is the case.
- If you are admitted to a BMSc module you did not request don’t panic! Your goal is to be admitted to BMSc, and you can plan Year 3 according to the module you wish to enter.
- Entrance to Year 4 BMSc modules is based on the Weighted Average Chart, available on the BMSc website. No priority for Year 4 modules is given to students who were admitted to that particular module in Year 3.