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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your email of 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see the responses to each of your questions below:

**MMI is the acronym for Multi Mini Interviews.**

**1. How are International students ranked in the process of short-listing applicants for the MMIs? Is this solely based off the UCAT score and if so, can you provide the average UCAT score achieved by International students who were 'short-listed' for interview?**

The College of Medicine and Health requires its school leaving candidates to sit the Universities Clinical Aptitude test (UCAT) admissions test. Both predicted and/or achieved A Level (or equivalent) qualifications as well as the overall UCAT score are used in the shortlisting process. In the first instance, candidates are tiered according to their predicted/achieved qualifications. A threshold score will be set for the overall UCAT score and this will be used where there are too many candidates in a given tier. Any candidate who falls in the relevant tiers will be invited to interview.

**2. Is the International GCSEs (IGCSE) accepted and used when shortlisting International applicants? Is there a point-scoring system based on how well one does at IGCSE?**

Candidates will be selected according to their predicted or achieved A Level or equivalent qualifications as well as their performance in the UCAT. We do not employ the use of GCSEs in our interview shortlisting process.

**3. How will international candidates be interviewed in light of the current pandemic? Can you confirm whether the MMIs will take place on campus, or will they go 'virtual'?**

MMI interviews will take place online. Most likely through Zoom.

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