Change of residency

International applicants for the MD and students who change from international to domestic status should refer to clause 49 of the University’s Coursework Policy 2021 and the rules below:

1. An international applicant’s status changes before an offer is made:

International applicants who change to domestic status before an offer is made, will have their application assessed as a domestic applicant.

2. An international applicant’s status changes after an offer is made and prior to enrolling in the MD:

International applicants who change to domestic status after an offer is made and prior to enrolling in the MD, will have their offer cancelled and their application assessed as a domestic applicant.

3. A student’s status changes after enrolling in the MD:

International students who change to domestic status after enrolling in the MD, will be handled in accordance with sub-clauses 49(8), and 49(9) of the Coursework Policy 2021:

3.1 Sub-clause 49(8)

If an international postgraduate student changes from international to domestic status before the census date for their course, the student will be transferred to a domestic fee-paying place.

3.2 Sub-clause 49(9)

If an international postgraduate student changes from international to domestic status after the census date for their course, the student will continue as an international fee-paying student for that semester and transfer to a domestic fee-paying place in the subsequent semester.

4. The assessment referred to in points 1 and 2 above will be conducted by Sydney Medical School in accordance with the selection criteria for admission by domestic applicants to the MD in the year of the application. Applicants must therefore submit Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) results at the time of application to be eligible for admission to the MD as a domestic student. Please note that MCAT results or other admissions test results cannot be accepted for admission as a domestic applicant.

5. Following the assessment referred to in points 1 and 2 above, international applicants may be offered a standard Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) or a Bonded Medical Place (BMP). The type of CSP offered will be based on the standard of the applicant’s academic
qualifications, the applicant’s performance in the GAMSAT and Interview (if applicable) and the availability of places. Further information about BMP places can be obtained from https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/bonded-medical-places-scheme.