

Dear MD1 students,

You will have received your final results for Foundations of Biomedical Science. A breakdown of your mark will be released on the grade centre soon.

The mean score for the subject is  $71.6 \pm 8.2$ . The results in this year are comparable to the mean score across the cohort in previous years.

### **FBS 2016: Results summary (before supplementary and special examinations)**

	MSEs	Pop Hlth	MCQ	SAQ	Tutor	Total
Median	75.4	84.3	74.5	62.0	85.0	72.0
Mean	74.2	83.9	73.5	61.3	83.2	71.6
Std. dev.	9.9	4.4	10.9	9.0	9.0	8.2
Max.	95.2	92.5	95	79	100	90

#### **Notes:**

All values in the table are percentages. They are rounded to 0 (first 4 columns) or 1 (last two columns) decimal place.

The weighting was: MSEs (0.35); Pop Health (0.05); MCQ (0.2); SAQ (0.3); Tutor mark (0.1).

As in previous years, in the final integrated examinations (MCQ/EMQ and SAQ papers), a process of 'standard setting' was used to determine the 'cutscore' on each paper, allowing the pass mark (conventionally set at 50%) to equate to the level determined to be the minimum expected standard. Marks were adjusted accordingly once the cutscore was determined. The process has been applied to both the SAQ and the MCQ/EMQ papers.

Congratulations on successfully negotiating a long year.

We wish you well next year and the rest of the course.

Kind regards,

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