

## IMPORTANT website notice – December 2023

### HST SEM Programme

### Change to scoring system ahead of July 2025 intake

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#### **Research & Academia category (25% of overall scoring system)**

Currently, applicants to the HST SEM programme need to meet the minimum score requirement of 5% (out of a 25% maximum score) in the Research and Academia category to be eligible to apply for the programme, and this requirement remains in place for the current intake (July 2024).

However, this requirement will change from the July 2025 intake onwards. Candidates will now need to meet the minimum score requirement in that category of either:

- 5% in SEM research,
- OR
- 10% in non-SEM research

Candidates who do not meet this new requirement as part of the July 2025 intake (and onwards) will see their application being declined by the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine at the time of short-listing.

The revised HST SEM application pack for the July 2025 intake will be made available on the website in November 2024.

**Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine**

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