

What are the different types of Medsoc membership?

There are three main types of Medsoc membership: ordinary, subscribing, and then a membership to join a Medsoc group.

- **Ordinary membership** is automatically given to all students within the Medical and Dental Sciences College. Ordinary members can attend Med Ball and all Medsoc social events but do not have access to join Medsoc groups.
- **Subscribing membership** is when students need to pay a subscription rate per year of study at a fee set by the Medsoc Committee. On becoming a subscribing member of Medsoc, students are granted access to join any Medsoc group. Subscribing memberships can be purchased via the following links:
 - 5 Year membership: <https://www.guildofstudents.com/shop/product/10071830/>
 - 4 Year membership: <https://www.guildofstudents.com/shop/product/10071820/>
 - 3 Year membership: <https://www.guildofstudents.com/shop/product/10071810/>
 - 2 Year membership: <https://www.guildofstudents.com/shop/product/10071800/>
 - 1 Year membership: <https://www.guildofstudents.com/shop/product/10071790/>
- **Medsoc group membership:** in order to purchase this membership, you need to first be a subscribing member of Medsoc (see above). You are then eligible to join a Medsoc group by clicking on the group's membership link available on the group's webpage via the Medsoc website: <https://birminghammedsoc.co.uk/>.

How much does membership cost?

The cost of membership for each Medsoc group is different as it depends on each group's constitution but will be made clear on the group's membership link which can be found on the group's webpage via <https://birminghammedsoc.co.uk/>.

Can I be a member of more than 1 Medsoc group?

Yes! You can be a member of as many Medsoc groups as you wish - although we would recommend that you have a think about the amount of time you can dedicate to each group you are part of so that you're not taking on too much.

How long does membership last?

Subscribing memberships will last 1 year to 5 years, depending on the subscription you have purchased. Medsoc group memberships only last for 1 academic year (Sept-July) and you would need to re-join every year if you would like to continue to be a member of the group.

I'm having problems with purchasing memberships – who should I contact?

If you experience any problems with memberships, please email website@guild.bham.ac.uk and we will be happy to help out!