**What to expect during your Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)**

The Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) at BSMS will consist of five discussions, each lasting ten minutes, with a minute between each discussion.

Applicants will move from each discussion in turn, until they have completed a full circuit – this will take 54 minutes.

Before the beginning of the circuit each applicant will be assigned a starting discussion which are numbered 1 – 5 (see figure 1).



*Figure 1: An example diagram of the room layout for the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs)*

The MMI will start with an audible warning and the timekeeper will announce that the first discussion should begin. You may then take your seat and the assessor will confirm your name.

At the half way stage of the discussion (after five minutes) there will be an audible warning and the timekeeper will announce that the half way point has been reached.

After nine minutes there will be an audible warning and the timekeeper will announce that there is one minute remaining.

After ten minutes there will be an audible warning and the timekeeper will announce that the discussion is over. You should vacate your chair and move on to the next discussion – Please make sure you have your back to the examiner and DO NOT take your seat until you are instructed to.

There will be a one-minute pause before the start of the next discussion. After the one-minute has passed, there will an audible warning and the timekeeper will announce that you should begin the next discussion.

This timing structure will be applied to all 5 discussions you will have. At the end of the final discussion there will be an audible warning and the timekeeper will announce that the MMI is finished. Please vacate your chair and wait until you are instructed to leave the room.

Each discussion will be assessed and scored separately. Please do not be put off by interviewers taking notes or looking at guidance during your discussion, it is simply a required part of the scoring process. At the end of the circuit the scores for each individual applicant will be collated and applicants will receive a global score for the MMI, which will then be used to offer places to candidates.

To view an example of the type of discussion that you could expect to have and to see what is expected from the very best applicants, following the link here; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7xf6q4JUGY>

BSMS will assess each discussion as -

**Excellent, Good, Adequate, Inadequate**

The example in the video would likely be assessed as **Excellent**.

Please note that it is expected that applicants achieving **Good** in each station will be offered a place to study with BSMS.