

## School of Medicine

## Admission Requirements

**A100 or A101: Guidelines for graduates offering Irish Leaving Certificate**

The University of Liverpool now requires a GAMSAT result as part of the entry requirements for graduates applying to the A100 or A101 programmes.

Our typical minimum requirements:

Academic qualifications:

Applicants with Irish Leaving Certificate (ILC) only are not considered. Applicants must offer an honours degree as below, plus ILC attainment of:

**For both A100 and A101:**

- **A101:** Six subjects at Higher Level; three at H2 and three at H3 (or minimum of three at B1 and three at B2) to include Chemistry together with one of either Biology, Maths or Physics at H2 (or B1)
- **A100:** Six subjects at Higher Level; four at H3 and two at H4 (minimum of four at B2 and two at B3) to include Chemistry together with one of either Biology, Maths or Physics at H3 (or B2).
- English Language and Mathematics must be offered at Ordinary Level/ minimum of Grade D.

**Evidence of excellent attainment in higher education:**

- A minimum of a good Upper Second Class honours degree (or a predicted Upper Second Class degree or above if you are about to graduate) in a Biological, Biomedical, or Health Science subject.
- Dental graduates must already hold MJDF (Portfolio plus Part 1 and Part 2 exams). Dental graduates who hold a BDS degree from outside the EU will need ORE/LDS. BDS degrees will need to be registered with the General Dental Council.
- Performance above cut-off in the **GAMSAT** entrance exam.

**Evidence of appropriate experience, aptitude, and communication:**

Candidates must demonstrate suitable evidence of:

- health care career awareness/insight **and**
- a caring contribution to the community **and**
- a critical, coherent, and informative approach to written communication **and**
- the values that embody and underpin good healthcare practice

## Please note:

- Applicants **must** read our Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy. Applications made through UCAS in the normal way. An **additional on-line form** will need to be completed by certain groups of applicants. Please refer to [www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/) for details.
- The above indicative criteria are the usual **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and both academic and non-academic criteria inform the selection process. Because of the competition, meeting minimum academic and non-academic requirements does not guarantee that you will receive an offer of an interview. No candidate will be made an offer without interview. The medical school reserves the right to vary offer conditions depending on a candidate's application.
- The selection process at Liverpool is a three stage process which is competitive at each stage. The threshold for progressing through each stage varies from year to year depending upon the quality and quantity of applications that year.
- If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A101 or A100 programmes they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
- We do not usually consider transfers into the medicine programmes but we commit to reviewing all new applications on an individual basis.
- Information on GAMSAT at: <http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/gamsat-uk>
- Further information at web-site: [www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/)
- Information relevant to funding your study can be found at <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/considering-or-university/financial-support-university>
- **The A101 programme has no overseas places and does not allow deferred entry.**
- **The A101 program starts in mid-August. Please see our 'Further Notes for Applicants' if you plan to apply while studying for a Masters or PhD qualification.**
- **UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ Tel: 0870 1122211**  
**Web-site: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)**