A100: Guidelines for applicants with EU Qualifications

Since 2021 EU applicants are typically classified as International applicants.
Applications for deferred entry for international places will not be considered.

Admissions Test:

- **All non-graduate** applicants applying to the A100 programme must take **UCAT.** Details at www.ucat.ac.uk
- **Graduate** applicants must take GAMSAT http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/gamsat-uk, and consult our guidelines for graduates applying to the A100 programme. Admissions information - School of Medicine - University of Liverpool

The qualifications below are the **minimum** required for non-graduate application to A100.

If your country is not listed below, please contact mbchb@liverpool.ac.uk for advice.

Applicants are usually expected to have studied our core subjects of English Language, Maths and Sciences (to include some level of study in Biology and Chemistry) as part of their secondary education.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English through IELTS (with a minimum of 7.0 in any component). IELTS One Skill Retake is accepted. We do not consider other English Language qualifications.

Applicants **must** read our A100 Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy.

Applications made through UCAS in the normal way. An **additional Applicant Online Form A** (available on our website from September 2026) will need to be completed by certain groups of applicants, for example, those applicants **not offering GCSEs or a full range of GCSEs must provide year 10/11 school transcripts** in order to support their application. Please refer to: Admissions information - School of Medicine - University of Liverpool

Academic qualifications:

- **AUSTRIA**: Pass Reifeprufung/Matura with a score of 1 (sehr gut) in the majority of subjects taken. 1 must be achieved in Chemistry and 1 in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.
- **BELGIUM**: Pass Diploma van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs, Certificate d'Enseignement Secondaire Superieur' or Abschlusszeuterrichs with an overall score of at least 80% and no less than 80% in Chemistry and 80% in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.
- **BULGARIA**: Successfully complete the Diploma Za Sredno Obrazovaine with a minimum GPA of 5.5 with 6 in 3 specified subjects which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics plus a third academic subject, in addition to achieving an average of 5.5 in State Maturity Exams.
- **CYPRUS:** Pass Upper Secondary School (Lykeio) Leaving Certificate (Apolytirio) with a minimum average of 19 plus 19 in 3 specified (Katefthinis) subjects which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics plus a third academic subject.
- **EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE:** Achieve overall grade average of 83% minimum with no less than 8 in Chemistry, 8 in Biology, Physics or Mathematics and 8 in a third academic subject.
- **FRANCE**: Pass Baccalaureate General Internationale du Baccalaureat with an overall average of 14.5 (BFI overall 14) and a minimum of 14 in 2 (year 13) speciality subjects which must include Chemistry & Physics plus a minimum of 14 in a third independent year 12 specialist subject.
- **GERMANY**: Pass Arbitur with a minimum GPA of 1.5 with a minimum of 13 in two Leistungkurse (advanced) subjects which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Realschulabschluss considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **GREECE**: Pass Apolytirio Geniko Lykeio/General Lyceum Apolytirio with a minimum average of 19, plus 19 in 3 specified (Katefthinis) subjects which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics plus a third academic subject.
- **HUNGARY**: Pass Erettsegi with 5 grade 12 subjects, including 3 at higher level of grade 5, 5, 5 which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics plus a third academic subject.
- **ITALY**: Pass Diploma di Esamo di Stato with minimum overall average 95% with no less than 9 in Chemistry and 9 in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics and 9 in a third academic subject
- **LITHUANIA**: Pass Brandos Atestatas with an overall average of 10, including no less than 10 in 3 subjects at level A (to include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics) and a minimum of 90% in 3 subject specific state exams which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics plus a third academic subject (excluding English Language).
- **NETHERLANDS**: Achieve a minimum Grade 8.5 average in Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) with a minimum of 8.0 in Chemistry and 8.0 in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics and 8.0 in at least one other academic subject.
- **NORWAY**: Minimum overall GPA of 4.5 in Vitnemal–Videregaene Opplaering with at least 5.0 in Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Mathematics, plus a third academic subject. Vitnemal–grunnskolen considered in lieu of GCSEs. Grade 4.0 in Vitnemal - Videregaende Opplaering (VVO) English can be accepted from Norwegian nationals in lieu of IELTs.
- **POLAND**: Pass Matura (Basic and Extended level) with an average of 80%, with 80% in at least 2 extended level subjects which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.
- **PORTUGAL**: Pass Diploma de Ensino Secundario (or equivalent), with an average of 17, with a minimum achievement of 18 in 3 specified subjects which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics, and one other academic subject.
- **ROMANIA**: Pass Diploma de Bacalaureat with an overall score of 9 (with 9 in Chemistry and 9 in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics).
- **SPAIN**: Pass Titulo de Bachiller with an average of 8.5 with 8 in specified subjects which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Graduado en Secundaria (GES)/ Titulo de Graduado en Educacion Secundaria Obligatoria considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **SWEDEN**: Pass Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskola with 2500 credits, with 18 overall average and no failed subjects, plus grade A in Chemistry and grade A in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics, and no subject offered at less than grade C. Slutbetyg Från Grundskola considered in lieu of GCSEs.

Other attributes:

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 verbal and written communication **and**
- the values that embody and underpin good healthcare practice.

Please note:

- The indicative criteria are the **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and dependent on minimum academic achievement and UCAT performance. Non-academic attributes will be assessed at interview and offers made to the most competitive applicants. The Medical School reserves the right to vary offer conditions depending on a candidate's application. Further details at: Admissions information - School of Medicine - University of Liverpool
- If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A100 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
- Applications may be considered from students entering the final year of study in degree programmes. However, please be advised that we do have specific criteria for A100 graduate applicants who are applying with pending or achieved degrees.
- We do not usually consider transfers into the medicine programmes, but we commit to reviewing all new applications on an individual basis.
- **Applicants should make sure that their UCAS form is completed as fully as possible with details given of subjects studied and grades obtained throughout their secondary education. Full details of study/qualifications in our core subjects should be given, and an academic reference must be supplied. Failure to do so will potentially lead to the rejection of the application based on insufficient information.**
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