

School of Medicine

Guidelines for applicants interested in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)

Please note: Applicants to this route must apply to **year 2** of the A101 programme via UCAS and must declare their wish to be considered for this route in the first line of the personal statement. Students will undertake the last three years of the standard 4 year A101 programme.

Applicants applying to this route are not eligible to apply to the standard A101 programme.

Our typical minimum requirements:Minimum Academic criteria:

- **GCSEs:** Mathematics or English Language at a minimum of grade C (score 4) or equivalent
- **A-levels** in one sitting after 2 years of study – minimum of grades **BBB** to include Chemistry together with either Biology, Physics or Mathematics and a third academic subject. The Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Certificate is accepted in lieu of a third academic subject.
- International Baccalaureate at a minimum of 32 points, offering 6 independent subjects; which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths at a minimum of grade 5 at Higher Level (HL) together with a third academic subject at HL. No less than grade 3 accepted in any HL or SL subject.

NB

- (i) General Studies and Critical Thinking not considered.
- (ii) Only one of Maths or Further Maths will be considered.

Higher education:

- BDS degree. Dental graduates who hold a degree from outside the EU will need ORE/LDS
- Full GDC registration
- Pass in MJDF / MFDS
- UK experience of at least one year OMFS inpatient experience plus one other relevant year in dental postgraduate training (that may also be OMFS)

Desirable Criteria:

- Demonstration of the values that embody and underpin good healthcare practice
- Trajectory/career progression; e.g. post graduate exams passed in minimum (appropriate) time frame.
- Prizes, Honours, Distinctions at BDS
- Peer reviewed publications or peer-reviewed presentations/posters relevant to OMFS

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 applicants applying to the OMFS route. Please refer to 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.
- If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A101 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
- Further information at web-site: 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>
- **This programme has no overseas places and does not allow deferred entry.**
- **This program starts in mid-August. Please see our 'Further Notes for Applicants'**
- **UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ Tel: 0870 1122211**
Web-site: www.ucas.com