

School of Medicine

A100: Guidelines for applicants offering the Irish Leaving Certificate

Our typical minimum requirements are:

Admissions Test: All non-graduate applicants applying to the A100 programme must take UCAT.

Details at www.ucat.ac.uk

and www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information

Academic qualifications:

- Six Higher Level subjects must be offered at a single sitting. Grades of H1 in two subjects to include Chemistry and either Biology, Maths or Physics. Grades of H2 in four further academic subjects. Subjects offered must include English Language, Biology, Maths or Physics if these subjects are not offered at GCSE equivalent.
- If an applicant can offer GCSEs at a minimum of B grade in English Language, Biology, Maths and Physics (or their equivalent) these subjects may not be required at higher level. However, five higher level subjects to include Chemistry and one of Biology, Maths or Physics will be required.
- Note: Where GCSEs are scored; 6 = B grade, 7 = A grade, 8/9 = A*.
- Resitting candidates: Please note that candidates sitting the Irish Leaving Certificate written examination following receipt of calculated grades awarded in 2020 are not considered as resitting candidates. However, candidates are expected to take these examinations at the first opportunity made available to them. Other resitting candidates are advised to consult our Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy.

Other attributes: 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** may need to be completed by certain groups of applicants. Please refer to www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/ for details.
- The selection procedure at Liverpool is a competitive process. The indicative criteria are the **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and dependant on ranking of academic achievement and UCAT performance. Non-academic attributes will be assessed at interview and offers made to the most competitive applicants. No applicant will be made an offer without interview. The threshold for progressing through each stage varies annually, depending upon the quality and quantity of applications. The Medical School reserves the right to vary offer conditions depending on a candidate's application. Further details at: www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/
- 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. Please be advised that we do have specific criteria for A100 graduate applicants, and this can be found on our Admissions page.
- We do not usually consider transfers into the medicine programmes, but we commit to reviewing all new applications on an individual basis.
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