

School of Medicine: Admission Requirements
A100: Guidelines for applicants with EU Qualifications

Admissions Test: All non-graduate applicants applying to the A100 programme must take **UCAT**. Details at www.ucat.ac.uk and <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/>

The qualifications below are the minimum required for direct application to A100. If your country is not on the list 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, Chemistry and Physics) as part of their secondary education. Applicants will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English through either IELTS (with a minimum of 7.0 in any component) or TOEFL (IBT) 100 (with a minimum of 22 in writing, reading and listening and at least 24 in speaking). We do not accept other English Language qualifications. A graduate who offers the equivalent of a good 2:1 honours degree in a Biological, Biomedical or Health Science subject or who is on, or about to enter the final year of a relevant degree programme and have a degree award pending, may not need to meet the full academic criteria stated below but will be expected to sit the **GAMSAT** admissions test.

GAMSAT details can be found at <http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/gamsat-uk>

Academic qualifications:

- **AUSTRIA:** Pass Reifeprüfungszeugnis/Maturazeugnis 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:** Diploma van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs, Certificate d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur' or Abschlusszeugnis 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 would include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics plus a third academic subject.
- **CYPRUS:** Pass Cypriot Apolytirio/ Greek Apolytirio of Lykeio with a minimum average of 19 plus 19 in 3 specified (Katefthisis) subjects which would include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics plus a third academic subject.
- **ESTONIA:** Pass Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with 5 overall and with a minimum of 5 in Chemistry and 5 in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics & Riigeksamid (State Examinations) with 90% overall average with 90% in Chemistry and 90% in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.
- **FRANCE:** Pass Baccalauréat with an overall average of 14 and a minimum of 14 in 2 (year 13) speciality subjects (to include Chemistry & Physics as a specialist subject plus a 2nd science subject) plus a minimum of 14 in independent year 12 specialist subject.
- **GERMANY:** Pass Abitur with a minimum GPA of 1.5 with a minimum of 13 in 2 specific subjects (to include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics). Realschulabschluss considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **GREECE:** Pass Apolytirio of Geniko Lykeio with a minimum average of 19 plus 19 in 3 specified (Katefthisis) subjects which would include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.
- **HUNGARY:** Pass Erettségi with 5 grade 12 subjects, including 3 at higher level of grade 5, 5, 5 to 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 95% in Chemistry and 95% in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.
- **LIECHTENSTEIN:** Pass Matura with an average of grade 6 with no less than 6 in Chemistry and 6 in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.
- **LITHUANIA:** Pass Brandos Atestatas with an overall average of 10, including no less than 10 in 3 subjects (to include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics) at level A and a minimum of 90% in 3 subject specific state exams (to include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics plus a third academic subject) and either English or IELTS
- **LUXEMBOURG:** Pass Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires with a minimum of 50 points (tres bien) with a minimum of 48 achieved in Chemistry and 48 in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.
- **NETHERLANDS:** Minimum Grade 8.5 average in Diplome 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.
- **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 with an average of 17, with minimum of 18 in specified subjects (to 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). Chemistry and either Biology, Physics and Mathematics are core requirements for the programme so if not offered as part of the diploma de Bacalaureat then the subject that is not offered will need to be offered at A-level (grade A required).
- **SPAIN:** Pass Titulo de Bachiller including PAU with an average of 8.5 with 8 in specified subjects (to include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.) Graduado en Secundaria (GES) 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, no subject offered at less than grade C. Slutbetyg Från Grundskola considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE:** Grade average of 83% minimum with no less than 83% in Chemistry and 83% in either Biology, Physics or Mathematics.

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 indicative criteria are the **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and dependant on minimum academic achievement and UCAT performance. Applicants may be asked to provide year 11 school transcripts in order to support their application. 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: 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.
- **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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