

School of Medicine

A100: Guidelines for applicants offering an honours degree

The University of Liverpool requires a GAMSAT result as part of the entry requirements for graduates applying for the 5 year programme (A100).

Our typical minimum requirements are:

Academic qualifications:

- **GCSEs** Mathematics and English Language at a minimum of grade C (score 4) or equivalent.
- **A-levels** in three subjects taken at one sitting after 2 years of study:
Usually an A level minimum of **BCC**, 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
- **Or** International Baccalaureate at a minimum of 31 points, offering 6 independent subjects; which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths at a minimum of grade 4 at Higher Level (HL) together with a third academic subject at HL. No less than grade 3 accepted in any HL or Standard Level (SL) subject.
- **Or** Approved access to medicine course as defined in our guidelines for applicants with non-traditional Qualifications (details at www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/)

Higher education:

- A minimum Upper Second Class (2:1) honours degree (or a predicted upper second class degree or above if you are on, or about to enter the final year of your degree programme) in a Biological, Biomedical, or Health Science subject. If you have doubts about the acceptability of your degree subject please contact mbchb@liverpool.ac.uk for advice.
- **Or** an Upper Second Class (2:1) honours degree in another subject, in which case there are additional requirements. A levels at **BBC**. B grades to include Chemistry together with Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Grade **C** is accepted in third subject.
- Performance above cut-off in the **GAMSAT** entrance exam.

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 both written and verbal 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/
- The selection procedure at Liverpool is a competitive process. The indicative criteria is the usual **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and dependant on GAMSAT performance and academic success (both achieved and predicted). Non-academic attributes will be assessed at interview. The threshold for progressing through each stage varies from year to year depending upon the quality and quantity of applications that year. No candidate will be made an offer without interview. 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.
- We do not usually consider transfers to our programme, but are committed to reviewing all new applications on an individual basis.
- Information on GAMSAT at: <http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/gamsat-uk>
- 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>
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