School of Medicine: Admission Requirements for A100: Guidelines for international applicants

- **Admissions Tests**: **All non-graduate** applicants applying to the A100 programme **must take UCAT within the same year of their UCAS application**. Details at www.ucat.ac.uk and https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/
  All Graduate applicants (i.e. those who already hold a minimum of a 2:1 honours degree or who are on or about to enter the final year of a degree programme and have a degree award pending) **must sit the GAMSAT** admissions test. Details at http://gamsat.acer.org
- 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 able to offer GCSEs/Science based A-levels or IB will usually be expected to meet our standard entry criteria for A100 and Graduates will be assessed in line with our A100 graduate entry guidelines.
- Applicants from any of the countries listed below will be expected to offer qualifications in our core subjects of **English Language, Maths** and **Sciences** (to include **Biology and Chemistry**).
- Applicants **must** read our A100 Departmental Supplement (PDF) to the Admissions Policy.
- Applications made through UCAS in the normal way. An **additional online Form A** will need to be completed by certain groups of applicants, for example, **applicants not offering GCSEs/a full range of GCSEs must** provide year 10/11 school transcripts, or equivalent qualifications, in order to support their application. Please refer to: Admissions information - School of Medicine - University of Liverpool (link)
- Applicants (including international graduates) 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.
- Please note that the guidelines below assume that grades will be achieved at first sitting.
- **Applications for deferred entry for international places will not be considered.**

Academic Requirements:
Australia: Usually, a minimum ATAR score of 92.00, or in Queensland an Overall Position (OP) score of at least 5, both to include subjects of Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Depending on region 5 or 6 subjects must be offered in total.
Canada: Usually, successful completion of Secondary/High/Senior School Diploma with 85% average and 80%, 80%, 80%, 70%, 70% in grade 12 subjects (British Columbia AAABB) to include level 12 Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics and English. Applicants from Ontario must offer 6 subjects in total (AAABBB). 80% or A grades to be offered in Chemistry and at least one of Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Applicants offering a degree would usually require a GPA in the region of 3.5. Transcripts reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
Hong Kong: HKDSE to include 5, 5, 5 in 3 electives, or 5, 5 from 2 electives plus one core subject, to include Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Mathematics, (excluding Citizenship and Social Development) and a minimum grade 4 in core Mathematics. Grade 4 (with no component less than 4) in HKDSE English
India: Usually, successful completion of Standard XII with a minimum overall average of at least 85% from 4 core subjects, to include a minimum of 80% in Chemistry and 80% from one of either Biology, Physics or Mathematics, and a minimum of 75% in English (not including Hindi, Regional Language, Environmental Education and PE).
Malaysia: STPM grades AAA including Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Mathematics, plus a third academic subject OR pass UEC Senior Middle Level with grades of AAAAA (to include Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Mathematics excluding Chinese, Bahasa Malay and Bookkeeping and Commerce). SPMs may be considered in lieu of GCSEs on a subject basis (1A, 2A grades required)
New Zealand: NCEA Level 3 with at least 60 credits at Level 3 and excellent achieved in Chemistry and Biology. Subjects studied also to include English and Maths. Excellent expected in most subject areas.
Singapore: Singapore Cambridge A levels AAA at H2 level, to include Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Mathematics, plus a third academic subject. IB considered (refer to IB guidelines). Applications from students following the Integrated Programme will be considered. O levels are acceptable in lieu of GCSEs.
South Africa: National Senior Certificate (with Matriculation Endorsement) or Independent Exam Board (IEB) considered if offering English Language, Maths, Chemistry and Biology. 7 required in Chemistry and one of either Biology, Maths or Physics. Grades 77666, excluding Life Orientation.
Sri Lanka: GCSEs (at a minimum of grade B, to include English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology) or equivalent, plus A levels (Cambridge or Sri Lankan) at grades AAA, to include Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Mathematics, plus a third academic subject. IB considered (refer to IB guidelines).
USA: Excellence demonstrated in high school diploma, GPA minimum of 3.0 required and 3 College Board AP exams (5, 5, 5 to include Chemistry and one of Biology/Maths/Physics and a third academic subject), plus SAT1 Reasoning Test at 1290+ (minimum Math Section 620+, Evidence–Based Reading and Writing 660+)
Potential applicants who only hold Senior High School Certificates/ Diplomas from the following countries are not eligible for direct entry to year one of Liverpool University's undergraduate programmes. Students may be considered for entry to Liverpool International College (link): Bahrain; China; Egypt; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Nepal, Nigeria; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Taiwan; Thailand; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; Vietnam; Zambia.

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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