

School of Medicine

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

This programme has no overseas places and does not allow deferred entry.

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 A100 programme. Applicants **must** also complete our Applicant on-line form which is available on our website from September 2025.

Applicants applying to this route are not eligible to apply to the standard A100 programme.

Our typical minimum requirements:

Minimum Academic criteria:

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 A101 Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy. Applications made through UCAS in the normal way. An **additional on-line form** must 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 website: 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>
- **UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ Tel: 0371 468 0 468**