

School of Medicine

Admission Requirements

A100 or A101: Guidelines for graduates offering Irish Leaving Certificate

The University of Liverpool now requires a GAMSAT result as part of the entry requirements for graduates applying to the A100 or A101 programmes.

We usually require:

Academic qualifications:

Evidence of excellent attainment in general and advanced secondary education:

Applicants with Irish Leaving Certificate (ILC) only are not considered. In the absence of other appropriate evidence of advanced secondary education, applicants must offer an honours degree as below, plus ILC attainment of:

For both A100 and A101:

- Five subjects at Higher Level. **A101** at a minimum of B1 to include Biology, Chemistry and Physics. **A100** at a minimum of B3 to include Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- English Language and Mathematics must be offered at Ordinary Level/ minimum of Grade D.

Evidence of excellent attainment in higher education:

- A minimum of a good Upper Second Class honours degree (or a predicted upper class degree or above if you are about to graduate) in a Biological, Biomedical, or Health Science subject. Dental graduates must already hold MJDF (Portfolio plus Part 1 and Part 2 exams). Dental graduates who hold a BDS degree from outside the EU will need ORE/LDS. BDS degrees will need to be registered with the General Dental Council.
- Performance above cut-off in the **GAMSAT** entrance exam.

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. However for the 2018-19 admissions cycle an **additional on-line form** will need to be completed by certain groups of applicants. Please check our web-pages and Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy. www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/
- 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.
- The selection process at Liverpool is a three stage process which is competitive at each stage. The threshold for progressing through each stage varies from year to year depending upon the quality and quantity of applications that year.
- If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A101 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
- Information on GAMSAT at: <http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/gamsat-uk>
- Further information at Web-site: www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/
- **UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ Tel: 0870 1122211 Web-site: www.ucas.com**
- Information relevant to funding your study can be found at <http://www.nhscareers.nhs.u/details/default.aspx?id=557>
- Please note that different funding arrangements may be applicable to Welsh, Irish and Scottish students.
- **This programme has no overseas places and does not allow deferred entry.**
- **This program starts in mid-August. Please see our 'Further Notes for Applicants' if you plan to apply while studying for a Masters or PhD qualification.**