

### 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 **UKCAT**. Details at [www.ukcat.ac.uk](http://www.ukcat.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](mailto:mbchb@liverpool.ac.uk) for advice. **Applicants are usually expected to have studied our core subjects of English, 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 only) 100 (with a minimum of 24 in writing and reading, minimum of 22 in listening and at least 25 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. Details 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 both Biology and Chemistry.
- **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 both Chemistry and Biology.
- **Bulgaria:** Successfully complete the Diploma Za Sredno Obrazovaine with a minimum GPA of 5.5 with 6 in 3 specified subjects which would include Biology and Chemistry. In addition minimum of 80% achieved in State Maturity Exams.
- **CYPRUS:** Pass Cypriot Apolytirio/ Greek Apolytirio of Lykeio with a minimum average of 19 plus 19 in 3 specified (Katefthinis) subjects which would include both Biology and Chemistry.
- **ESTONIA:** Pass Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with 5 overall and with a minimum of 5 in both Chemistry and Biology & Riigieksamid (State Examinations) with 90% overall average with 90 in both Biology and Chemistry.
- **FRANCE:** Pass Baccalauréat with an average of 14 and a minimum of 14 in 3 specified subjects (to include Biology and Chemistry)
- **GERMANY:** Pass Abitur with a minimum GPA of 1.5 with a minimum of 13 in 3 specific subject grades (to include Biology and Chemistry). Realschulabschluss considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **GREECE:** Pass Apolytirio of Lykeio with a minimum average of 19 plus 19 in 3 specified subjects which would include both Chemistry and Biology. Apolyterio of Gymnasio considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **HUNGARY:** Pass Erettségi with 5 subjects taken in grade 12 with 5, 5, 5 to include Biology and Chemistry as specified subjects at higher level.
- **ITALY:** Pass Diploma di Esamo di Stato with minimum average 95% with no less than 95% in Chemistry and Biology.
- **LIECHTENSTEIN:** Pass Matura with an average of grade 6 with no less than 6 in both Chemistry and Biology.
- **LITHUANIA:** Pass Brandos Atestatas with an overall average of 10, including no less than 10 in 3 subjects (to include Chemistry and Biology) at level A and a minimum of 90% in 3 subject specific state exams (to include Chemistry and Biology) and either English or IELTS
- **LUXEMBOURG:** Pass Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires with a minimum of 50 points (tres bien) with 48 achieved in both Chemistry and Biology.
- **NETHERLANDS:** Minimum Grade 8.5 average in Diplome Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) with a minimum of 8.5 in Chemistry and Biology and 8.5 in at least one other subject.
- **POLAND:** Pass Matura (Basic and Extended level) with an average of 80% with at least 2 extended level subjects which must include Chemistry and Biology.
- **PORTUGAL:** Pass Diploma de Ensino Secundario with an average of 17 with minimum of 18 in specified subjects (to include Chemistry and Biology and one other).
- **ROMANIA:** Pass Diploma de Bacalaureat with an overall score of 9 (with 9 in Biology and Chemistry). Biology and Chemistry 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 8.5 in specified subjects (to include Biology and Chemistry) Graduado en educación Secundaria (GES) considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **SWEDEN:** Pass Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola with 2500 credits, 70% of subjects at grade 'A' (including Biology and Chemistry) and 30% at a minimum of grade 'C' including English. Slutbetyg från Grundskola considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE:** Grade average of 84 % minimum with no less than 84% in both Chemistry and Biology.

#### 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. 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/](http://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 the minimum academic and non-academic requirements does not guarantee that you will receive an offer of an interview. The Medical School reserves the right to vary offer conditions depending on a candidate's application.
- **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. Failure to do so will potentially lead to the rejection of the application based on insufficient information.**
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