

School of Medicine

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

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 A101 programme. **Applicants applying to this route are not eligible to apply to the standard A101 programme.** UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ Tel: 0870 1122211 Web-site: www.ucas.com

We usually require:

Minimum Academic criteria: *Evidence of excellent attainment in general and advanced secondary education.*

- **GCSEs:** Mathematics or English Language at a minimum of grade C or equivalent
- **A-levels:** In three subjects taken at one sitting after 2 years of study (plus a 4th subject to at least AS level): comprising B in Biology, B in Chemistry and at least B in one other A-level and 4th AS level subject. Usually a minimum of **BBB(b)**.
 1. General Studies and Critical Thinking only considered as 4th Subject
 2. Only one of Maths or Further Maths will be considered
 3. International Baccalaureate at a minimum of 32 points with no less than 5 in Chemistry and Biology at HL and no less than 3 in any subject offered.

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:

- 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.
- Further information at: <http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions>

- **This programme has no overseas places, and does not allow deferred entry**
- **As appropriate, candidates might be asked to provide a degree transcript of marks**