

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 and www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions

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 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. For other core subjects equivalency to GCSE and A-level requirements may need to be determined. 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 5.5 achieved in State Maturity Exams.
- **CROATIA:** Pass Svjedodzba o Maturi (both basic and extended level) with an overall average of 5 with a min of 5 in 2 extended subjects, Biology and Chemistry.
- **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 Baccalaureate with an average of 15 and a minimum of 15 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 Apolytirion 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 Eretsegi with 5 subjects taken in grade 12 with 5, 5, 5 to include Biology and Chemistry as specified subjects.
- **ICELAND:** Pass Studentsprof with a minimum of 7.25 in every subject. Biology and Chemistry must be included.
- **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).
- **LUXEMBOURG:** Pass Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires with a minimum of 50 points (tres bien) with 50 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 education 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 fran Grundskola considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE:** Grade average of 83% minimum with no less than 83% 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:

- 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.
- If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A100 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
- Applicants who are currently registered on a degree programme should usually finish their degree prior to applying or be in the final year of their degree programme (i.e. degree pending).
- The selection procedure 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. **Thus is it possible that only the most academically competitive applicants will progress to the second stage of the admissions process.** No candidate will be made an offer without interview. Further details of our selection procedure at: <http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions>
- Applications should be made through UCAS in the normal way:
UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ, Tel: 0870 1122211 Web-site: www.ucas.com