

School of Medicine: Admission Requirements
A100: Guidelines for international applicants

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 able to offer GCSEs/Science based A-levels will usually be expected to meet our standard entry criteria for A100 as outlined at www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions Applicants from any of the countries listed below will usually be expected to offer qualifications in our core subjects of **English, Maths and Sciences** (to include **Biology, Chemistry and Physics**). Graduate applicants (i.e. those who already hold a minimum of a good 2:1 honours degree or who are on or about to enter the final year of a degree programme and have a degree award pending) will usually be expected to sit the GAMSAT admissions test. Details at <http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/gamsat-uk> 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. Please note that the guidelines below assume that grades will be achieved at first sitting. Applications for deferred entry for international places will not be considered.

Academic Requirements:

Australia: Usually a minimum UAI/ENTER/TER score of 92 to include Biology and Chemistry. Scores must be achieved at a single sitting.

Canada: Usually at least 80% in Grade 12 High School Diploma, achieved over all year 12 subjects taken and with a minimum of 80% in Biology and Chemistry. English, Maths and Physics would also be required. Graduates offering a degree would usually require a GPA in the region of 3.5.

India: Usually at least 85% in CBSE/CISCE. Percentage based on best of 4 core subjects to include English, Maths, Chemistry and Biology with a minimum of 85% in Chemistry and Biology.

Iran: Diplom-Metevaseth is considered in lieu of GCSEs on a subject basis. This would need to be supplemented by appropriate GCE A levels. Students offering a Pre-university certificate may be considered.

Hong Kong: HKDSE to include 5, 5 in two elective subjects, plus 4 in each of core English Language (with no component score less than 4) and core Maths.

Malaysia: SPMs may be considered in lieu of GCSEs on a subject basis (1A, 2A grades required). STPM grade AAA including Biology A and Chemistry A, taken in a single sitting. UEC grades of AAAAAA at Senior Middle Level (to include Chemistry and Biology and excluding Chinese, Bahasa Malay and Book Keeping and Commerce).

New Zealand: NCEA Level 3 with at least 80 credits at Level 3 and excellent achieved in all subjects studied to include English, Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

NORWAY: GPA of 4.75+ in Vitnemal –videregaene opplæring with 5 in Chemistry and Biology and one other subject. Vitnemal –grunnskolen considered in lieu of GCSEs.

Singapore: O levels are acceptable in lieu of GCSEs. A levels (AAA) and IB accepted. Applications from students following the Integrated Programme will be considered.

Sri Lanka: GCSEs or equivalent, A levels and IB qualifications usually offered.

USA: Excellence demonstrated in high school transcript, GPA minimum of 3.0 required. **PLUS** either SAT I Reasoning Test at 1290+ (minimum Math Section 620+, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 660+) **OR** ACT Composite Score at 27 or above **PLUS** either 3 Group 'A' AP exams (5, 5, 5) or 3 SAT II Subject Test 2100 (700, 700, 700)

South Africa: Senior certificate at Higher Grade considered if offering English Language, Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Physics. 77666 excluding Life Orientation required. 7 required in Chemistry and Biology. Standard grade considered in lieu of GCSEs on a subject for subject basis.

Potential applicants who only hold Senior High School Certificates/ Diplomas from the following countries are not eligible for direct entry to year one of Liverpool University's undergraduate programmes. Students may be considered for entry to Liverpool International College Please see www.kic.org.uk/liverpool/ :Bahrain; China; Egypt; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Nepal, Nigeria; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Taiwan; Thailand; United Arab Emirates; Vietnam; Zambia.

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:

1. 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.
2. **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.**
3. If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A100 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
4. 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).
5. 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>
6. 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.co.uk
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