



**Strategic
Application
Guide**

For 2024 Medicine Entry

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We have created this eBook to provide you with the admissions statistics from the most recent Medicine application cycles for every medical school in the UK. In order to ensure that all the information in this guide is as accurate as possible, we have sent Freedom of Information requests to every university in this guide, meaning that the statistics shown are directly provided by each medical school's admissions services.

We understand that the Medicine application cycle is incredibly competitive, so we want to give you the information and confidence necessary to apply strategically using your strengths. In doing this, we hope to give you the best chances of receiving an interview invitation from a medical school.

However, we must also highlight the following disclaimer. While we have designed this guide to provide you with detailed information about each medical school, we cannot guarantee that you will be successful in your Medicine applications based on this information alone. Our aim with this guide is to give you access to accurate and often unseen statistics that can help you apply strategically according to your strengths. We don't accept responsibility for application decisions you make as a result of the free 1:1 Strategic Application consultation or the use of this eBook.

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University of Aberdeen

A city university located in northeast Scotland. Aberdeen runs an integrated medical programme with early patient contact and the opportunity to integrate at the end of year three or year four.

Selection Criteria

Applications are assessed and scored objectively by:

Pre-interview selection:

- Academic achievement/predicted grades (30%)
- UCAT score (20%)

Academic and UCAT score is added together, then inviting the highest scoring applicants to interview.

Post-interview selection

- Interview performance (50%) is added to the already achieved score.
- Offers are made to applicants who have the highest combined score after the interview.

UCAT

There is no minimum UCAT cut-off. In the 2023, the lowest UCAT scores invited for an interview (School Leavers) were:

- Home (Scotland): 2340
- Rest of UK: 2500
- International: 2700

When applying I would advise taking the average as the UCAT cut-off as the applicants with the lowest UCAT scores are likely to be contextual students or have very strong academics to compensate. The average UCAT for RUK applicants was around 2750 but likely required to have A*A*A* predicted.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Chemistry (required) and one of Biology, Maths or Physics at the same time achieved at the same time.

IB - 36 points; three subjects at HL at Grade 6 or higher including Chemistry (required) and one of Biology, Physics or Maths. Three at SL with an average of Grade 6 including one science if three not offered at HL.

SQA Higher Level - AAAAB including Chemistry (required) and two from Biology, Maths or Physics and two further Highers in most subjects.

S6 - Three full academic courses in Advanced Highers or a mix of two Advanced Highers and one new Higher at BBB grade.

GCSEs - Grade 6 in English and Maths and combination of grades 6-9 especially in science subjects.



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Personal Statement

Is reviewed prior to interview for evidence of preparation for medicine. Personal Statement is not scored but is assessed at interview.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Offers are based on the combination of academic and UCAT worth 150 points and interview score is worth 150 totalling to a maximum score of 300.

For 2023 entry to receive an offer students needed;

- OS Score - 253 out of 300
- RUK Score - 239 out of 300
- Home Score - 184 out of 300

Admissions Statistics 2023

2022/23	Available Places	Applications	Invited to Interview	Number of offers made	Entrants	Lowest UCAT Invited to Interview	Average UCAT Invited to Interview
Scottish/EU Home Fees							
School Leavers	254	702	633	494		2340	2670
Graduates		148	124	101		2360	2630
Total		850	757	595			
RUK							
School Leavers	25	213	97	43		2500	2760
Graduates		101	37	15		2590	2660
Total		314	136	58			
International							
School Leavers	19	449	93	33		2700	2800
Graduates		58	6	0		2680	2770
Total		507	99	33			

Rest of UK (RUK) Statistics 2023 (School Leavers)

Number of applications made	213
Number of applicant interviewed	97
Number of offers given out for RUK Status	43
% of RUK applicants who received an offer	20.2%
% of RUK applicants who received an offer post-interview	44.3%

Anglia Ruskin University

A new campus university, which opened in 2018, provides an integrated course. Early on into the course there are placements in primary and secondary care. The course is split up into three phases over five years where students master practical and clinical skills through clinical exposure, private study, small group work, lectures and laboratory work.



Selection Criteria

Anglia Ruskin run a UCAT cut-off for an invite to an interview. With further points given for living or studying in the East of England region, with further points for Essex. Applicants are automatically rejected with Band 4 SJT.

Year	UCAT cut-off regular home applicants	UCAT cut-off applicants living in local area	UCAT cut-off - East of England
2023	2690	2550	2620
2022	2640	2610	2610
2021	2420	2370	2370
2020	2430	2410	Not known

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA include Chemistry or Biology and one of either Chemistry, Biology, Maths or Physics. For the 3rd A-Level can be any subject except General Studies & Critical Thinking.

IB - 36 points; 666 at Higher Level in Biology and/or Chemistry plus one other science and including Mathematics or English.

GCSEs - A minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 9-6 required including English Language, Maths and two science subjects.

Personal Statement

Not used directly in the selection process, applicants should be prepared to discuss or use aspects of their statement at interview.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

The cut-off for non-graduates to get an offer for 2023 entry was 65.5. The maximum score possible each year is 90. <https://www.aru.ac.uk/health-education-medicine-and-social-care/medicine/multiple-mini-interviews>

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Admissions Statistics 2023

Number of applications made	1113
Number of applicant interviewed	426
Number of offers given out	208
Number of contextual offers	14
% of applicants who received an offer	18.7%
% of applicants who received an offer post-interview	48.8%

Aston University

Located in the city of Birmingham, Aston provides a very patient-focused programme. As a result students will get very early clinical exposure giving them insight into the work carried out in healthcare. Their curriculum is split into two phases: first science education and the second clinical practise.



Selection Criteria

Aston comparatively has a very small intake of just 100 places for Home Students and 20 places for international students (EU students count as international fee payers). Aston offers up to 40% of their UK places to students who meet specific widening participation criteria. Aston gives preference to local students including those who are on the Sir Doug Ellis Pathway to Healthcare Programme.

Candidates are considered on an based on the following factors:

- All previous qualifications
- Predicted qualifications
- Experience
- Reference
- Personal Statement (motivation)

Aston first assesses academic qualifications and UCAT score. Applicants are then ranked and invited for an interview based on their position in ranking. Aston then produces a final ranking based on performance in academics, UCAT score and interview.

The lowest UCAT score invited for an interview in 2021 entry was 2150 for a non-widening participation student and the highest was 3110.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA include Chemistry and Biology. For the 3rd A-Level can be any subject except General Studies & Critical Thinking.

IB - 36 points; 666 at Higher Level in three subjects which must include Chemistry (HL 6) and Biology (HL6) and the rest from three subjects at Standard Level.

GCSEs - A minimum of 5 GCSEs at 6 or above, this must include English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Double Science.

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Personal Statement

All personal statements are read but not scored or used in ranking of applicants. References are taken into consideration and used in selecting applicants for interviews.

Admissions test

UCAT - the total score is used in ranking of the applicants for invitation to MMIs but there is no cutoff for UCAT or SJT as it is considered alongside all other entry requirements.

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2020

	2020/21		
	Home / EU		International
	WP	Non-WP	
Number of applications	303	763	227
Of which eligible candidates*	290	541	139
Number of Interviews	161	202	78
Min/Max UKCAT Score of interviewed	1190/2990	2150/3100	1690/3120
Number of offers	111	152	59
Min/Max UKCAT Score of offered	2080/2990	2150/3110	2060/3120
Number of Acceptance	69	87	34
UCAT Scores (in bands)	35 B1 137 B2 116 B3 16 B4	72 B1 292 B2 288 B3 82 B4	5 B1 66 B2 85 B3 32 B4
GCSE Grades (no. at each grade)	A* - 445 A - 959 B - 828 C - 570	A* - 1148 A - 2148 B - 1872 C - 1003	A* - 76 A - 66 B - 44 C - 29
A-Level Predicted Grades (no. at each grade)	A* - 128 A - 554 B - 136 C - 24	A* - 228 A - 1097 B - 245 C - 58	A* - 66 A - 89 B - 27 C - 3
Number of applications (no. at each grade)	A* - 9 A - 51 B - 41 C - 41	A* - 30 A - 194 B - 208 C - 150	A* - 5 A - 15 B - 15 C - 5
Number of applications	6	29	5

Number of applications made	1293
Number of applicant interviewed	441
Number of offers given out	322
% of applicants who received an offer	24.9%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	73.0%

Selection Criteria (Continued)

Aston has a points based system out 36. With 12 points for UCAT and 24 for GCSEs. The cut-off for 2022 entry non-contextual was 32.

Aston's GCSE Scoring System

6 GCSEs with Maths, English Language, Biology and Chemistry being compulsory. The highest two grades in the remaining subjects are included to make up 6 in total. The grades are given a score:

- A* (9/8) = 4,
- A (7) = 3,
- B (6) = 2,
- C (5) = 1.

Predicted A levels are not scored. Achieved A Levels are scored.

- A* = 4
- A = 3
- B = 2.

Aston's UCAT Scoring System

Aston do not have a cut off score for the UCAT and they accept all four SJT bands (1-4). The total possible range of UCAT scores are divided into equal deciles from 3600 to 1200 with points, in 0.5 gradations awarded.

Barts & The London: Queen Mary

Barts & The London is part of Queen Mary University London. Barts provides an integrated course split into three phases designed to provide students with the medical knowledge, clinical and professional skills to become a doctor. Barts offers a wide range of Student Selected Components (SSCs) completed over the five years.



Selection Criteria

Barts selects students for interviews based on a 50:50 split between the academic requirements and UCAT score. Entry is based on the following criteria:

- Academic qualifications - A*AA is required or other accepted qualifications.
 - GCSE Grade Requirements - 777666 in any order in Biology, Chemistry, English Language, Mathematics
- UCAT - minimum score in the third decile or above
- Age - must be 18 years old
- English Language Requirement - GCSE English Language Grade 6 or IELTS score 7.0 overall.
- The average applicant invited to interview was 2730 (for 2021 entry) in UCAT and the lowest score for an applicant invited to interview was 2360 for 2022 entry.
- The lowest UCAS Tariff score for School Leavers that received offers for interview was 152 which is equivalent to A*AA - you would need a high UCAT score to compensate for UCAT Tariff.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - A*AA with the 1st A-Level being Chemistry or Biology, the 2nd A-Level in another science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths) and the 3rd A-Level in any A-Level except General Studies, Critical Thinking or Further Maths if Mathematics is taken.

IB - 38 points; 666 at Higher Level in three subjects which must include Chemistry (HL 6) or Biology (HL6) and another science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths) at higher level.

GCSEs - All applicants must have Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Mathematics at grade 777666 in any order. Double Science Award may substitute all sciences at GCSE.

Personal Statement

Referred to at interview but not part of the initial assessment process.

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Admissions test

Applicants will be selected for interview on the basis of a weighted score compared to other applicants who apply in the same year, and may be comprised of UCAT score, UCAS tariff of qualifications predicted or achieved or weighted scoring of degree for graduates. Selection after interview may consider all assessment factors: interview score, situational judgement test, UCAS tariff points from predicted or achieved qualifications or weighted scoring of degree for graduates and UCAT score.

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/fmd/study/undergraduate/courses/admissions-statistics-for-medicine--dentistry/>

Interview method: Panel

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	2068
Number of applicant interviewed	1010
Number of offers given out	Approximately 500
% of applicants who received an offer	24.1%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	49.5%

University of Birmingham

Birmingham is a Russell Group University and is located on Birmingham's outskirts. Birmingham provides learning in a myriad of forms: lectures, seminars, tutorials, practicals, bedside demonstration and some problem based learning (PBL). Birmingham's selection criteria is a 45:40:15 split between academics, UCAT and contextual data.



Selection Criteria

Birmingham apply the following selection process to all standard applicants:

- Applicants will receive an overall score which is the sum of the weighted scores for each of the three components: academic, UCAT and contextual
- The weighting will be: 45% academic, 40% UCAT and 15% contextual.
- Personal statements are not scored, but most provide evidence of commitment to medicine.

GCSES:

Each applicant will receive a score for academic achievement based on seven GCSE subjects. The subjects scored are: English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, plus two additional GCSEs in any subject. For all the subjects specified a minimum of Grade 6 is required and the scores allocated to the different grades are as follows:

- Grade 8 or Grade 9 or A* = 4
- Grade 7 or A = 2
- Grade 6 or B = 1

For each of the two unspecified subjects a score of 2 will be allocated when a Grade 8 or Grade 9 or A* has been obtained. Lower grades will not receive a score.

The total GCSE score will be scaled to a maximum of 4.5. Applicants are then ranked according to a total score.

UCAT

There is no minimum UCAT cut-off score. Your total UCAT score will be ranked among all applicants. The scores will be segregated into deciles and Birmingham will allocate their own score to each decile. For 2022 entry Birmingham's decile range was:

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Total UCAT Score	Decile	Converted Score
2860+	10th	4.000
2740 - 2850	9th	3.556
2650 - 2730	8th	3.111
2580 - 2640	7th	2.667
2510 - 2570	6th	2.222
2440 - 2500	5th	1.778
2370 - 2430	4th	1.333
2280 - 2360	3rd	0.889
2160 - 2270	2nd	0.444
2150 and below	1st	0.000

Note: The UCAT thresholds for each decile will be different for a new set of applicants but will likely be similar.

The band score for SJT will be used at the interview stage.

Contextual

Applicants must have attended a contextual school to receive a score for this element. POLAR4 data is incorporated into this process.

Contextual School: If you studied at one of these schools for GCSEs and/or A-Levels, you will receive a score for the contextual element. Applicants from state (non-independent) schools in Wales will receive a contextual score. <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/documents/college-mds/courses/undergraduate/medicine-and-surgery-mbchb/medicine-contextual-institutions-2020-21.pdf>

POLAR 4 Scoring Scheme

POLAR4 Quintile	1	2	3	4	5
Allocate Score	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.6

How does Birmingham select interview candidates?

Selection for the interview is determined by ranking applicants according to the total application score (combination of GCSE, UCAT, and contextual scores, with a maximum score of 10). Birmingham interviewed over 1,100 standard applicants and gave out 800 offers.

If this ranking doesn't allow Birmingham to identify an exact cut-off, we will rank applicants with the same score according to their UCAT results (focusing on Verbal Reasoning).

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - A*AA with Chemistry and Biology being compulsory and any 3rd subject excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. You can apply with AAA predicted.

IB - 32 points; 666 at Higher Level in three subjects which must include Chemistry (HL 6) and Biology (HL6) and one other subject.

GCSEs - Minimum of seven GCSEs must be offered, which will be scored as part of the process of calculating an application score. They must all be at Grade 6 or higher. The required subjects are: English Language and English Literature, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry.

Personal Statement

The personal statement is not scored but sufficient evidence of commitment to Medicine must be described.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2022

*Interview selection process: Home/EU ranking by application score (45% GCSE, 35% UCAT and 20% contextual score):

Category of Applicant	Applications	Interview Invitation	Offers	% of Applicants Receiving an Offer
Home (All)	2186	1150	617	28.2%
International	666	79	44	6.60%

Category of Interview Candidate	Total Score (Threshold)	Total Score (Median)	UCAT Score Threshold	GCSE Score (Threshold)
Standard	8.00	8.00	2850	4.5
Contextual	7.63	8.44	2360	2.63

*The UCAT score (median) for standard applicants was 2980 and for contextual applicants it was 2720, The GCSE score (median) was for standard applicants was 4.50 and for contextual applicants it was 4.125.

Brighton & Sussex University

Brighton & Sussex (BSMS), offer an integrated course that combines traditional methods with the latest innovations in teaching and research. There is early clinical experience within days of starting the course. Within BSMS's course there's a compulsory research project and the opportunity to intercalate.



BMAT

BSMS scores the BMAT out of 37 (9 marks for Section 1; 18 marks for Section 2 and 5 marks for each element of Section 3). Applicants are then ranked according to their total score out of 37 and work down the ranking to fill our interview places. In previous cycles it was scored out of 28 with Section 2 being worth 9 marks instead of 18.

BSMS doesn't consider applicants, without contextual data, whose BMAT scores does not fulfil all of the following criteria:

- Section one: a score of at least 3 or higher
- Section two: a score of at least 6 or higher
- Section three: a score of at least 2.5C or higher

Year	Cut-off
2023	21.4
2022	17.3
2021	17.8
2020	14.7
2019	16.1
2018	16.4

The cut-off was 19.5 for contextual students and 24 for International Students for 2023 entry

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Biology and Chemistry and one other subject. This cannot include General Studies, Critical Thinking or if you're a non-speaker of English, an A-Level in your original language.

IB - 36 points including Biology and Chemistry at Grade 6 at Higher Level.

GCSEs - Maths and English at Grade 6

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Personal Statement

It is not used in any part of the selection process.

Admissions test: BMAT

Interview method: MMI

For 2022 entry for Home and International students interviews had the following format - five 10 minute stations with one assessor on each station each awarding a score out of 40.

To get an offer post-interview a Home student needed 64 out of 100 whereas an International student needed 68 out of 100 to get an offer.

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	2295
Number of applicant interviewed	466
Number of offers given out	356
% of applicants who received an offer	15.5%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	76.4%

University of Bristol



Bristol University offers an integrated course with the first year split into 29% lectures and seminars; 64% independent study and 7% placements. Bristol is a research heavy university as there's a compulsory research project that every student is required to complete.

UCAT Home Cutoff

- 2023 - 2910 or above (Home) & 2960 (International)
- 2022 - 2870 or above
- 2021 - 2830 or above
- 2020- 2690 or above

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA at A-Level including A in Chemistry and A in one of Biology, Physics or Maths.

IB - 36 overall with 18 in three Higher Level subjects including a 6 in HL Chemistry and 6 in one of HL Biology, Physics or Mathematics.

GCSEs - A minimum of a Grade 7/A in Mathematics and Grade 4/C in English Language.

Personal Statement

Not used in the selection criteria. It is used as a tie-breaker to differentiate between applicants that have identical scores at interview when making offers, the personal statement will be used after UCAT scores.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

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Admissions Statistics 2021 (Home)

Number of applications made	2280
Number of applicant interviewed	940
Number of offers given out	570
% of applicants who received an offer	25.0%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	60.6%

University of Buckingham

The University of Buckingham offers a 4.5 year course that is divided into two Phase 1 and 2. Phase 1 consists of integrated and interdisciplinary units based on the systems of the body in a clinical context. Whereas, Phase 2 builds on Phase 1 through learning in a clinical environment. Buckingham is a private University and tuition fees are £38,000 a year.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - ABB including Chemistry & Biology

IB - 34 points with Higher Level 6 in Chemistry & Biology. This overall point total doesn't include Theory of Knowledge (TOK) or Extended Essay (EE).

GCSEs - No specific requirements

Personal Statement

Buckingham may consider all information provided within a candidate's application including academic qualifications, personal statement and references before a final decision is made to interview or offer a place on the course.

Admissions test: None

Interview method: MMI



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- Campus
- No admissions exam
- MMI
- 4.5 years

University of Cambridge



Cambridge offers a traditional course. In the first three years (pre-clinical studies) involve lectures, practicals classes, dissections and supervisions. Whereas, in the last three years (clinical studies) learning takes place in clinical settings: at the bedside, in GP surgeries and in outpatient clinics. Cambridge offers a collegiate system with 31 colleges all which offer supervisions that require frequent essay writing. In addition to this, intercalation is compulsory.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - A*A*A applicants must have Chemistry and at least one of Biology, Physics and Maths (two are required by some colleges). The success rate for students offering three or more Science/Maths A-Levels has often been greater than those without.

- In the last three admissions rounds, 95% of applicants offered three or more science/mathematics A-Levels; of these, 23% were successful in obtaining a place. Of 4% of applicants who offered only two science/mathematics A-Levels, just 3% were successful in gaining a place.
- Cambridge interviews around 75% of their applicants. This varies between the different colleges at Cambridge.

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GCSEs

		Applications	Offers
Apply Year	Course	Average Number of A* at GCSE	Average Number of A* at GCSE
2018	A100	7.3	9.2
2019	A100	7.0	9.0
2020	A100	7.8	9.4
2021	A100	7.8	9.7
2022	A100	8.2	9.7

BMAT

Apply Year	Course	Offer Holders	Fee Status	BMAT Section 1 Average	BMAT Section 2 Average	BMAT Section 3 Average
2021	A100	Yes	Home	6.5	6.5	3.5
2022	A100	Yes	Home	6.3	6.3	3.4

Admissions test: BMAT

Interview method: Panel

Admissions Statistics 2022

Course	Domicile	Apply Year	Entry Year	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Medicine A100	Home	2020	2020	1208	252	248
			2021	29	16	13
		2021	2021	1403	253	243
			2022	26	5	5
		2022	2022	1396	250	N/A
			2023	22	6	N/A

Number of applications made	1396
Number of offers given out	250
% of applicants who received an offer	18%

Cardiff University

Cardiff runs a five year spiral curriculum that is split into three phases. During Phase 1 (Year 1 and 2) students will learn the core science and clinical practice via case based learning (CBL). Phase 2 (Year 3 and 4) students learn to care by integrated clinical experience, while in Phase 3 (Year 5) students will learn from and at work, in preparation for clinical practice.



Selection Criteria

Cardiff assign points for achieved qualifications. Points are awarded for nine GCSE subjects which must include Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Maths. Achieved A-Level grade and honours degrees give you additional points.

GCSEs

- Grade 9, 8, A* = 3 points
- Grade 7/A = 2 points
- Grade 6/B = 1 point

A-Levels

- A* = 3 points
- A = 2 points

Degree (alongside the minimum GCSE & A-Level grade)
Gives you 27 points in total

The maximum points you can achieve are 27. The cut-off varies each year. However, for the 2022 and 2023 admission cycle the cut-off was 27 points. Cardiff then uses UCAT score as a tie-breaker between two applications.

Welsh-domiciled applicants are under-represented in applications to UK medical schools; additional consideration will be given to their applications.

Personal statement:

Evidence is sought for insight into a career in medicine, experience and reflection of personal responsibility, experience and reflection in a caring environment, a balanced approach to life, self-directed learning and a sense of social awareness, in addition to positive referee's comments.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

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Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA where Chemistry and Biology are required. Welsh Baccalaureate is accepted in place of a 3rd A-Level.

IB - 36 and 766 in three Higher level subjects. This must include Grade 6 in HL Biology or Chemistry and Grade 6 in one other HL science from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Statistics. Must include Grade 7 in SL Biology or Chemistry if not taken at HL. All offers exclude Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and the Extended Essay (EE).

GCSEs - Eight GCSEs at Grade 6 including Biology, Chemistry, Maths and English Language.

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	4064
Number of applicant interviewed	1098
Number of offers given out	413
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	37.6%
% of applicants receiving an offer	10.2%

UCAT Scores of those interviewed for 2022 entry

Average	2641
Median	2630
Lowest	1670
Lowest score with no contextual flags	1980

University of Dundee

Dundee runs a five year spiral curriculum that helps students build on knowledge in relevant areas year-on-year. The curriculum starts with the fundamental science behind medicine learning about body systems, examining normal and abnormal function in the first three years of the course. After three years, students have the option to intercalate and gain a BSc, or they can decide not to and move into Level 4 and 5 where they move into the clearing phase.



Selection Criteria

Dundee focuses mainly on academics and UCAT score when choosing candidates for interview. There is a 60% weighting on academics and 40% on UCAT score. There is no minimum UCAT cut-off score, however, a higher score boosts the likelihood of being invited to interview. There's only 15 places for RUK which are applicants based in any part of the UK aside from Scotland, therefore a very strong UCAT, GCSEs and Predicted Grades are needed and minimum SJT Band 3.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA to include Chemistry and another science.

IB - 37 points to include 6,6,6 at Higher Level, to include Chemistry and another science (from Biology, Physics or Mathematics) at Higher Level, plus three subjects at Standard Level with an average of Grade 6, to include Biology at least to Standard Level 6.

GCSEs - Biology, English and Mathematics at least at Grade 6, if not studied at A-Level

Scottish Nationals - Biology is required at grade A at National 5 and Mathematics and English at least to grade B at National 5, if not studied at Higher.

Personal statement:

Is discussed at interview but isn't scored, ranked or taken into account for interview selection.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

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Edge Hill University



Edge Hill runs a spiral curriculum that teaches using case-based learning and team-based learning in the first two years. Each year of the course carries an overarching theme: Year 1 is (Understanding the Person & the Community), Year 2 (Understanding where and when people receive healthcare), Year 3 (Integrative care within multidisciplinary teams), Year 4 (The patient journey - primary and secondary interface) and Year 5 (preparedness for practice).

Selection Criteria

Edge Hill run a UCAT cut-off for an invite to an interview which was 2640 for 2023 entry. The average UCAT of applicants given an interview was 2750. Please note that there's only approximately 100 interviews for 30 places. Any candidate Band 4 SJT is rejected.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Biology and Chemistry, with passes in the practical elements of both subjects. If an A* is achieved in either Biology or Chemistry, the 3rd subject will be accepted at Grade B or above.

IB - 36 points to include Biology and Chemistry at Grade 6 in Higher Level. Plus three further subjects at standard level with a minimum of 5 points each.

GCSEs - At least five GCSEs at Grade B or Grade 6 including Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Mathematics. Double Science will be accepted in lieu of separate Biology and Chemistry.

Personal statement:

Not used in selection for interview but it may be used to differentiate between candidates if there are ties in ranking at cut-offs for interview selection, and to check for predicted grades or clarification of qualifications studied.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

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Admissions Statistics 2023

Number of applications made	339
Number of applicant interviewed	115
Number of offers given out	31
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	26.9%
% of applicants receiving an offer	9.1%

University of East Anglia



University of East Anglia (UEA) is a campus university that offers clinical experience from the first month of the course. UEA has world-class facilities including anatomy facilities and the Bob Champion Research and Education Building.

Selection Criteria

If the number of applications received exceeds the number of interview places UCAT scores are ranked against the applicant cohort, with the strongest applicants invited to interview. Following the completion of interviews, interviewed applicants are ranked by interview score which includes UCAT SJT subsection score and UCAT overall scores within the applicant cohort. The top ranking applicants will receive offers.

The average UCAT score of those given an interview was 2662. The median UCAT score was 2730. This was not the cut-off as the lowest score was 2510 and I was invited to an interview. Applicants with over 2660 in the UCAT have a good chance of interview.

Note: This information is for 2022 entry.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Biology or Chemistry. All science A-Levels must include a pass in the practical element.

IB - 36 points overall with Higher Level 6,6,6 including Biology or Chemistry

GCSEs - Six GCSEs at Grade 7/A above in Mathematics and either two science subjects (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) or double sciences. GCSE English Language Grade 6/B.

Personal statement:

Is considered alongside the application but isn't scored.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

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Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	Not known
Number of applicant interviewed	626
Number of offers given out	385
% of applicants who received an offer post interview	61.5%

University of Edinburgh



Edinburgh is a city university that provides an integrated course with compulsory intercalation in Year 3. Its course aims for graduates to become doctors that are team-players, competent, ethical, reflective and excellent communicators. They teach this through a combination of lectures, tutorials, clinical placements, computer-assisted learning, lab and project work.

Selection Criteria

Applications are assessed and scored by four factors:

- Academic results,
- UCAT deciles
- SJT Band - any applicant with Band 4 is automatically rejected
- Minimum UCAT score - any applicant with a score less than 2470 will automatically be rejected.

Once all the scores are received we rank them, divide the cohort into deciles (ten equal groups) and allocate a score. We also allocate a score to your situational judgement banding. The points are then added to your academic score to contribute towards your final ranking for shortlisting and possible invitation to one of our Assessment Days. The total score an applicant achieved may be looked at again when final decisions are made and there are applicants with the same ranked score and limited places left to offer.

Approximately 700 applicants are invited to the Assessment Day.

To see in detail how Edinburgh's pre-assessment day scoring process click the following link:
<https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/edinburgh-medical-school/medicine/applying/assessment-selection-and-statistics/pre-assessment-day-scoring-process>

Decisions following interview:

Following completion of the Assessment Day, applications will be reviewed by members of the Admissions Executive and Admissions team. The final score you attain will be based on the following: your academic score, UCAT decile and SJT band, as well as your interview score.

Medicine 2021 Entry Admissions Statistics Link:

https://www.ed.ac.uk/sites/default/files/atoms/files/mbchb_admissions_statistics_2021__0.pdf

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Each of the areas are weighted as follows:

Academic Score (achieved and predicted)	25%
UCAT Score (by decile)	17.5%
Situational Judgement Test Banding	7.5%
Assessment Day Score	50%

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Chemistry and one from Biology, Physics and Mathematics.

Scottish Advanced Highers - AAAAB including Chemistry and two from Biology, Physics and Mathematics.

IB - 37 points overall with Higher Level 7,6,6 including Chemistry and at least other science subjects (Biology, Physics, Maths). SL: Mathematics and English at 5 and Biology at 5 (if not at HL)

GCSEs - Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Mathematics at Grade 6.

Scottish Nationals - Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Mathematics at Grade B

Personal statement:

Is not scored however are reviewed as part of the interview process.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method:

Assessment days for the top 650 applicants. The day involves four stations each scored separately by two selectors, marking independently.

Admissions Statistics 2022

Decile	
1st	3600 - 3040
2nd	2980 - 2880
3rd	2870 - 2780
4th	2770 - 2700
5th	2690 - 2630
6th	2620 - 2560
7th	2550 - 2490
8th	2480 - 2400
9th	2390 - 2290
10th	2280 - 1200

Application Type	Applications	Invited to Assessment Day (Interview)	Offers	% Applicants receiving an offer
Scotland / EU	1017	444	411	40.4%
RUK	1239	138	104	8.39%
International	619	59	46	7.43%
Graduates	338	61	49	14.5%
Contextual	730	316	251	34.4%
Entire Cohort	2938	641	563	19.2%
UCAT	Scotland / EU	RUK	International	
Applications	2630	2700	2600	
Interview	2790	2940	2840	
Offer	2800	3090	3090	
Situational Judgement Test(SJT)	Applications	Invited to Assessment Day (Interview)	Offers	% Receiving Offers based on SJT
Applicants achieving SJT Band 1	614	239	228	37.1%
Applicants achieving SJT Band 2	1213	290	256	21.1%
Applicants achieving SJT Band 3	796	112	77	9.67%
Applicants achieving SJT Band4	108	0	0	0%

University of Exeter



Exeter offers a PBL course with varied clinical placement from the first months including hospital, general practice and the wider community.. Students will learn in small groups of 8-9 using real clinical examples. There is an opportunity to intercalate between the 4th and 5th year at either Bachelors or Master level. Selection for the interview is 25% UCAT and 75% achieved/predicted grades.

Selection Criteria

Applicants who meet the published entry requirements will have their UCAT and Academic qualifications weighted to assign a score out of 100. Weightings will be 25% UCAT and 75% Academic achievement.

Decile / Grade	A*A*A*	A*A*A	A*AA	AAA	AAB	ABB	BBB	BBC	BCC	CCC or below
9th	100	93	85	78	70	63	55	48	40	0
8th	98	90	83	75	68	60	53	45	38	0
7th	95	88	80	73	65	58	50	43	35	0
6th	93	85	78	70	63	55	48	40	33	0
5th	90	83	75	68	60	53	45	38	30	0
4th	88	80	73	65	58	50	43	35	28	0
3rd	85	78	70	63	55	48	40	33	25	0
2nd	83	75	68	60	53	45	38	30	23	0
1st	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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All Home applicants will be ranked and the highest 350 or so will be selected for an interview. We anticipate that the cut-off will be 98 or 100. If the cut-off is 100, Exeter will rank applicants by their UCAT score and give interview to those with the highest score.

For 2022 entry: Applicants who achieved an Exeter score of 100 and achieved a minimum UCAT score of 2790+ were invited to interview. To get an offer post interview students needed an interview score of 85 or above out of 105. Whereas, for International students they need a score of 94 out of 105.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Biology and Chemistry

IB - 36 points with (6, 6, 6) required in Three Higher Level subjects of which Biology and Chemistry are required.

GCSEs - Minimum GCSE Grade 4/C in English Language

Personal statement:

It will be considered, but mainly to identify any mitigating or extenuating circumstances that may have affected your achieved or predicted grades

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Current Interviews consist of 3 stations, the 3 station currently used are, Why Exeter?, Personal Qualities and Problem Solving. Each station will be assessing 7 attributes, of which each can achieve a maximum score of 5. The maximum score achievable across the 3 stations is 105.

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	1665
Number of applicant interviewed	588
Number of offers given out	401
% of applicants who received an offer	24.0%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	68.2%

University of Glasgow



Glasgow offers an integrated course delivered through a range of teaching styles which includes small-group teaching, PBL, lectures, labs, e-learning and vocational and clinical studies. Students gain clinical experience from Year 1 and follow a spiral curriculum where subject material is revisited at different stages of the curriculum with increasing depth and clinical focus.

Selection Criteria

In 2022 entry applicants who meet the UCAT threshold will be invited to interview. This was 2900 for International students, 2870 for RUK students and 2640 for Home (Scottish) students. SJT isn't taken into consideration. Glasgow interviews around 1000 students

Interviews are scored out of 80 and the cut-off to receive an offer was 67 out of 80 in 2021 entry for International and RUK and 60 for Home students.

Admission Data: https://www.gla.ac.uk/media/Media_892304_smxx.pdf

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Chemistry and Biology or Physics or Mathematics

SQA Higher Level - AAAAA Higher at end of S5 + BBB Advanced Higher or AB Advanced Higher + B Higher in S6

IB - 38 points (6,6,6 at Higher Level) including Chemistry and Biology. Standard Level Physics or Mathematics at 6 (Higher Level recommended) and Standard Level English at 6.

GCSEs - English Grade 6

SQA Nationals - 5 English at grade B

Personal statement:

Read but not scored.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: Panel interview, semi structured

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Admissions Statistics 2022 (RUK Non-Graduates)

Number of applications made	687
Number of applicant interviewed	145
Number of offers given out	93
% of applicants who received an offer	13.5%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	64.1%

Hull York Medical School



Hull-York offers an integrated course split into three phases. In Phase 1 (Year 1 and 2), PBL is used in addition to clinical placement, anatomy sessions, clinical and communication skills sessions, lectures, workshops and your own self-directed learning. In Phase 2 (Year 3 and 4), students will be on full-time clinical placements in GP surgeries, primary and secondary care. In Phase 3 (Year 5), there will be more clinical placements except students will be involved in multidisciplinary teams, and gain experience of on-call and out-of-hours duties.

Selection Criteria

Applicants who meet HYMS minimum academic requirements and eligibility criteria are ranked for interview. Applicants are ranked numerically and invite the top scoring 830 applicants to interview.

Applicants are scored out of 100 in the following criteria:

- GCSE results (30 points) - based upon the best six achieved grades at GCSE - Grade 9/8 = 5 points; Grade 7 = 4 points; Grade 6 = 3 points
- UCAT score (40 points) - based upon the applicant's total UCAT score - Top decile gives 40 points, each decile down takes away 4 points e.g. 9th decile = 40; 8th decile = 36, 7th decile = 32
- UCAT SJT (15 points) - are allocated depending on the SJT band achieved - Band 1 = 15 points; Band 2 = 10 points and Band 3 = 5 points.
- Contextual data (15 points) - will be awarded to candidates who meet at least two of the following criteria:
 - Candidate's home postcode is in an area of low participation (POLAR 1 is 4 points and POLAR 2 is 3 points)
 - First in your family to go to university - 3 points
 - Candidate is in receipt of the UCAT Bursary - 8 points
 - Care experience or care leaver - 15 points
 - Refugee status - 15 points
 - Widening participation programme - 7 points
 - Widening participation programme and one criteria - 7 points and criteria points

The cut-off for 2021 entry was 69. The cut-off for 2022 entry was 73.

Your scores from the separate components of the interview process are collated, in addition to points allocated depending on the UCAT SJT Band achieved, and your contextual data, up to a maximum of 10 points each. This gives a maximum possible score out of 100.

They then rank applicants in order of total score and make offers. HYMS make offers after all the interviews are completed.

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In-Person Interviews Scoring

In-person interviews are scored as follows (Home/EU candidate):

- Group exercise - up to 20 points
- Mini interview 1 - up to 20 points
- Mini interview 2 - up to 20 points
- Scenario station - up to 10 points
- Student station - up to 10 points

In-Person Interviews Scoring

Your scores are collated as follows:

- Overall interview score
- SJT Band - up to 10 points (BrightMed applicants via UKWPMED will have an upscaled overall score)
- Contextual data - up to 10 points (scores are factored on interview performance)

Applicants are ranked in order of total score and make offer. Offers are made after all interviews are completed.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Biology and Chemistry. Should be predicted AAB to apply

IB - 36 points. Must have 6,6,5 in three Higher Level subjects including Biology and Chemistry

GCSEs - Six GCSEs Grade 9/A*-4/C including English grade 6 and maths grade 6

Personal statement:

Read but not scored but may be considered upon borderline applications holistically

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2021 (Home)

Number of applications made	1555
Number of applicant interviewed	700
Number of offers given out	445
% of applicants who received an offer	28.6%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	63.5%

Imperial College School of Medicine



Imperial offers an integrated course split into three phases. Phase 1 (Year 1 to Year 3) involves a spiral curriculum that focuses on the scientific basics of health and disease and the foundations of clinical practice, including early clinical exposure. In Phase 2 (Year 4), students work towards a BSc by completing a series of modules and supervised research projects in a scientific/medical subject of their choice. In Phase 3 (Year 5 & 6), involves clinical placements in preparation for clinical practice.

Selection Criteria

Invitations to an interview are based on:

- The content of the applicant's UCAS application
- The applicant's performance in all three sections of BMAT

The BMAT cut-off score is calculated each year, as a result of ranked candidate BMAT scores versus number of expected interview sessions. As a result, the cut-off changes each year. For 2023 Entry, Home candidates were required to score a minimum of 3.5 in Section 1 and 2, with the sum of score in these two Sections being at least 10.3. They were required to score a minimum of 2.5C in Section 3. The cut-off for WP candidates was 9.5.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Chemistry and Biology. Standard offer likely to be A*AA with A in one of two previously mentioned subjects

IB - Min. 38 points including 6 in Biology and Chemistry at Higher Level. Grade 5 in English required. Standard offer likely to be 39 points overall including 7 and 6 in Biology and Chemistry at Higher Level

GCSEs - Min grade B in English Language or equivalent qualification. No other requirement for GCSEs or Scottish Highers

Personal statement:

Evidence of motivation to study medicine, understanding of medicine as a career, community activities, leadership qualities and teamwork and interests

Admissions test: BMAT

Interview method: MMI

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Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	3937
Number of applicant interviewed	902
Number of offers given out	425
% of applicants who received an offer	10.8%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	47.1%

Keele University

School of Medicine



Keele offers a spiral, highly-integrated curriculum that combines a range of learning strategies, including: early clinical experience, integrated communication and clinical skills teaching, practical sessions, lectures, seminars and problem-based learning. Students will have extensive experience of clinical placements in both primary and secondary care settings and in the community sector.

Selection Criteria

- For selection for interview for 2024 entry Keele accepted applicants with a total UCAT score over 2280 or with an SJT score of at least Band 3.
- Applicants are first screened to see if it meets the minimum requirements, and then applicants are then shortlisted based on the roles and responsibilities form.
- The personal statement is used in one of the stations in the MMI interview. The interviewer can ask candidates about any part of the applicant's personal statement.

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- UCAT / BMAT
- MMI
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Subject Requirements

A-Levels - A*AA including chemistry or biology plus one from list: biology, chemistry, economics, maths/further maths/statistics (only one considered), physics, psychology. Grades AAB are accepted with an EPQ at A or A*

IB - 35 points from 6 subjects to include chemistry or biology plus a second science at Higher Level. Expected score at Higher Level 6,6,6. Standard score 6,6,5. Requirements may be adjusted for extended essay grade A but no subject grade below 5 will be accepted

GCSEs - Min five GCSEs at grade 7/A. Min 6 in English Language, maths and sciences

Personal statement:

May be referred to in MMI station

Admissions test: UCAT (home applicants), BMAT (international applicants)

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2021

Number of applications made	1691
Number of applicant interviewed	467
Number of offers given out	237
% of applicants who received an offer	14.1%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	50.7%

Kent and Medway Medical School



Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS) is the newest medical school in the United Kingdom, accepting its first cohort of medical students in September 2020. Based in Kent, KMMS was created as a collaboration between the University of Kent, Canterbury Christ Church University, and Brighton and Sussex Medical School. Consequently, the KMMS Medicine programme is strongly based on Brighton and Sussex Medical School's curriculum, offering an integrated teaching style that is focused on patient-centred care.

Selection Criteria

Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS) has differing entry requirements and selection policies for applicants at different stages of education, so applicants will first be sorted into 1 of the 4, depending on the qualifications that each applicant has. The applicants in each of these groups will then undergo different stages, depending on the qualifications available:

- Group A: Pre A-Level / IB students

Applicants in this group should have GCSEs results, with a minimum of five subjects at grade 6 to 9 (B - A*); further details about the subject requirements for GCSEs can be found below.

- Group B: Post A-Level / IB students OR Pre graduate students in final year of their Bachelor's Degree

Applicants in this group should have A-Levels / IBs results, with a minimum of AAB for A-Levels or 34 points for IBs; further details about the subject requirements for A-Levels and IBs can be found below.

- Group C: Post Graduate students

Applicants in this group should have a degree that is 2:1 or above in one of the following subjects: Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Physiological Sciences, Psychology, Clinical Studies, Medical Science, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Operating Department Practice, Clinical Psychology, Dentistry, Radiography, Paramedic Science, Optometry.

- Group D: Others (Scottish qualifications, International qualifications, no GCSEs)

Applicants in this group may have SQA qualifications (including SQA Highers and SQA National 5s) and other international qualifications. Applicants without GCSEs and/or school data to allow for contextualisation will also be placed in this group.

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- UCAT
- MMI + group
- 5 years

Further key points about KMMS's 20242 entry requirements are as follows:

- KMMS strictly applies minimum criteria during selection.
- KMMS does not use predicted grades of applicants at all.
- KMMS contextualises the academic results of all English pre A-Level, post A-Level, and pre graduate applicants against their schools' average performance, where data is available.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAB minimum, including either Biology or Chemistry, plus one from Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics or Psychology if both are not available. Critical Thinking and/or General Studies are not accepted.

IB - 34 points minimum. This must include a Grade 6 in either Higher Level Biology or Chemistry, and Grade 6 in one other Higher Level science from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics.

GCSEs - Five subjects at grade 6 to 9 (B - A*), including English Language and Maths, plus a combination of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics or Double Science and another subject.

Personal statement:

Is considered for all borderline applicants (based on Groups A to D) in order to see if it is possible to promote them on to the interview stage.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method:

In 2023 KMMS ran the MMIs for home students in person in Canterbury. The interview consisted of six short stations labelled as data handling, problem analysis, situational judgement, roleplay, task, and values-based. The six short stations were 7 minutes each, with 3 minute intervals, followed by a 40 minute group station, in which applicants were individually assessed.

KMMS does not commit to the same number or type of stations for 2024 entry.

Admissions Statistics 2021

Number of applications made	986
Number of applicant interviewed	404
Number of offers given out	207
% of applicants who received an offer	21.0%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	51.2%

KMMS operated a selection threshold of total UCAT score 2470 or above (corresponding to the 44th centile) and UCAT SJT band 3 or above, for 2024 entry.

* KMMS operates a 'contextualise everyone' policy, which involves directly comparing each applicant's achievements against their school's average, where data is possible. This mainly applies to English schools, where data for GCSEs and A-Levels is available. They contextualise applicants achieved GCSE grades to the GCSE average for your school for 2017-2019. To access data use the link: <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=all-england&for=secondary&orderby=ks4.0.ATT8SCR&orderdir=asc>

King's College London



King's College London is a campus university that provides an integrated course that is split into 3 distinct stages. Stage 1 provides students with a foundation in biomedical sciences and population sciences. Stage 2 brings together science and clinical practice in blocks organised around the human-life cycle and common pathological processes. Stage 3 is oriented towards future practice and includes the opportunity to undertake elective study abroad. There is the opportunity to intercalate between Stage 2 and Stage 3.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be shortlisted for interview based on the following factors:

- GCSEs - 40%
- Predicted or achieved A-Level grades
- Personal statement
- Reference
- UCAT score - 50%
- Contextual Factors - 10%

King's College assesses candidates holistically, taking into account all the factors above and performance in the context of your educational background. Examination results and the UCAT are the most important factors. The average UCAT of applicants invited to interview was 2910 for 2021 entry.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - A*AA including biology and chemistry

IB - 35 points with three Higher Level subjects at 766 including Chemistry and Biology

GCSEs - Grade 6 in both English Language and Maths

Personal statement:

One of many factors in overall assessment; it is mainly used as part of the shortlisting process for interviews.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

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- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

Admissions Statistics 2021 (Home)

Number of applications made	2167
Number of applicant interviewed	942
Number of offers given out	608
% of applicants who received an offer	64.5%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	43.7%

The average UCAT of those given an interview	2910
The median UCAT of those given an interview	2890
The lowest UCAT of those given an interview that wasn't contextual	2510

King's Selection Method

Applications which met the entry requirements were ranked according to their UCAT score (average score and SJT band) compared to other applicants with improvement given for GCSE results (number of A*s) and School performance as well as an improvement on ranking if considered a Widening Participation applicant. The UCAT component has been calculated by multiplying their UKCAT score percentile rank (compared to other KCL applicants in that cycle) by 100 with points added according to the SJT Band: 10 points for Band 1, 5 for Band 2, and 0 for Bands 3 and 4.

For GCSEs, points were awarded according to the number of A*s achieved at GCSE (subject is not considered). Less than 5 scored 0, 5 scored 10, 6 scored 20, 7 scored 30, 8+ scored 40. Scores were adjusted according to the GCSE attainment quintile of the school. If the school performance sat within one of the lowest two quintiles, then we also counted A grades achieved at GCSE towards the A* count mentioned above. For schools in the 3rd quintile, each A grade is considered equivalent to 0.5 of an A*. For schools in the top two quintiles, no adjustment is made.

Personal statements have been used to review an applicant's commitment to study for a programme of their choice, as well as allowing for an applicant to demonstrate their prior knowledge.

Lancaster University



Lancaster offers a student-focused learning environment within a highly supportive community. Lancaster delivers their course through problem-based learning, lectures and clinical anatomy teaching. Lancaster offers early patient contact in Year 1. In addition to that, Lancaster utilises new technologies to aid its teaching as it is a modern medical school.

Selection Criteria

GCSE requirements

In order to be selected for an interview there is a minimum GCSE requirement and a BMAT cut-off score. This is at least 13 points from eight GCSEs where:

- Grade 9-7 or A*-A = 2 points
- Grade 6 or B = 1 point

A minimum of a Grade 6 or B is required in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Language and Mathematics. In addition if Biology or Chemistry is not studied at A-Level, then GCSE must be at least Grade 7 or A. All other subjects must be at least a Grade 4 or C.

BMAT

Lancaster scores the BMAT out of 28 (9 marks for Section 1; 9 marks for Section 2 and 5 marks for each element of Section 3). Applicants are then ranked according to their total score out of 28 and work down the ranking to fill our interview places. The cut-off BMAT score is typically around 10.5 however will fluctuate depending on the cohort. However, we anticipate that the BMAT cut-off will be higher this year.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including two from Biology, Chemistry and Psychology or AAB in 3 A-Levels as above plus an EPQ/4th AS-Level/4th A-Level at grade B

IB - 36 points including three higher level subjects 6,6,6 including two from biology, chemistry and psychology and three standard level subjects 5,5,5.

GCSEs - eight GCSEs including Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Min score of 13 points from 8 GCSEs - Grades 7-9 = 2 points and Grade 6 = 1 point

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- Integrated
- Collegiate
- BMAT
- MMI
- 5 years

Personal statement:

Not considered but discussed at interview

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	1224
Number of applicant interviewed	453
Number of offers given out	182
% of applicants who received an offer	14.8%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	40.2%

The average BMAT of those given an interview	12.6
The median BMAT of those given an offer	12.5
The lowest BMAT of those given an interview	7.7*
The lowest BMAT given an interview that wasn't WP	11.2

*The minimum BMAT scores are exceptional - for instance, some applicants have a guaranteed interview and are therefore invited to interview regardless of their BMAT score.

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lms/medicine/mbchb-medicine-and-surgery/how-to-apply/#how-we-use-the-biomedical-admissions-test-bmat-in-our-selection-process-409970-1>

University of Leeds



The University of Leeds School of Medicine offers an integrated spiral curriculum that focuses on communication and practical skills. In order to develop these skills, medical students will have access to early patient contact through clinical placements at the major Leeds teaching hospitals. There is also an emphasis on using innovative technology to support learning and assessment learning throughout the course anywhere.

Selection Criteria

The application process for the University of Leeds School of Medicine involves 3 key stages:

- 1) Leeds assesses an applicant against academic criteria, considering your past and predicted grades and UCAT score..
- 2) The top-ranked applicants are invited for online interview. Around 750 candidates are interviewed through MMI. There are 8 interview stations which applicants progress through. At the end of each station the examiners award marks, according to a pre-determined standardised scale. After the completion of all stations we calculate a ranked score.
- 3) Offers are made on the basis of performance at interview entirely.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA, including Chemistry or Biology. If Chemistry is not taken, then either Maths or Physics must be taken as well.

IB - 35 points minimum. This must include a grade 6 in 3 Higher Level subjects, one of which must be Chemistry or Biology. Two subjects from Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, and Physics are required at either a Higher Level or a Standard Level if not offered at GCSE. If English is not offered as a GCSE, then a minimum of Grade 5 English at Standard Level is also required.

GCSEs - 6 subjects at grade 6 to 9 (B - A*), including Chemistry and Biology (or Double Science), English Language, and Mathematics.

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- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

Personal statement:

Not scored, but it is still an important opportunity for applicants to demonstrate their motivation and suitability to study Medicine.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2022 & 2021

	Applications	Interviews carried out	Offers	% Success Rate	Chance of receiving an offer post-interview
Medicine 2021 entry	2570	940	300	11.7%	31.9%
Medicine 2022 entry	2965	599	241	8.1%	40.2%

University of Leicester



Leicester offers an integrated and truly patient-focused course. Teaching and learning is based around patients and their needs. The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, small group work and clinical teaching. Leicester provides world-class facilities with a state-of-the-art learning environment and the opportunity to intercalate.

Selection Criteria

UCAT will form 50% of the pre-interview scoring system. Applicants with Band 4 in SJT will be automatically rejected pre-interview.

Total UCAT score	Points	Total UCAT score	Points	Total UCAT score	Points
>3200	32.0	2850-2899	28.5	2500-2549	25.0
3150-3199	31.5	2800-2849	28.0	2450-2499	24.5
3100-3149	31.0	2750-2799	27.5	2400-2449	24.0
3050-3099	30.5	2700-2749	27.0	2350-2399	23.5
3000-3049	30.0	2650-2699	26.5	2300-2349	23.0 or 16*
2950-2999	29.5	2600-2649	26.0	If bottom 2 deciles	Max 16
2900-2949	29.0	2550-2599	25.5		

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

*depending on where bottom two decile begins

Applicants with a total score in the bottom two deciles of that year's results will typically be rejected as they will not score sufficient to get to interview.

Applicants with achieved A-Level grades (of AAA or above) are automatically invited to interview as long as they score within the top 2 deciles in the UCAT and meet minimum entry requirements. The cut-off to be invited to interview was 59.5 out of 64 for those with predicted A-Levels and 60 for those with achieved A-Levels.

Academic ability

This will be scored on the basis of 8 GCSE results including the mandatory subjects of English Language, Maths, Chemistry and Biology. It will form 50% of the pre-interview score.

GCSE scoring will be as follows:

Grade 9 = 4 points

Grade 8 = 3 points

Grade 7 = 2 points

Grade 6 = 1 point

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Biology or Chemistry plus one other Science or Maths or Psychology

IB - Minimum 34 points. 6,6,6 Higher level (or 7,6,5 provided a 6 in Chemistry or Biology) including Chemistry or Biology and one other Science or Maths or Psychology

GCSEs - Grade 6 in English Language, Maths and two Science subjects

Personal statement:

Not read unless borderline applicant

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2023

Number of applications made	3658
Number of applicant interviewed	1351
Number of offers given out	Not known
% of applicants who received an offer	Not known
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	Not known

<https://le.ac.uk/-/media/uol/docs/academic-departments/medicine/study/applying/a100-a199-admissions-statistics-2023-entry---interview-stats-final.pdf>

University of Liverpool



Liverpool offers an integrated spiral curriculum focussing on scientific knowledge in Year 1 and 2. This is taught through lectures, workshops, seminars and practical sessions. Throughout Year 2 to 5 students undertake clinical placements in GP practices, hospices, specialist services, community services and the local hospitals.

GCSEs

Applicants need to have obtained GCSEs in nine subjects which must include: English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

A minimum score of 15 points is required from the best 9 GCSEs. Points awarded as in the table below:

Qualifications and Grade awarded	Points value
GCSE (A* / A / 9 / 8 / 7)	2
GCSE (B / 6)	1

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

- Two points is the maximum score awarded in each subject area. (E.g. Only one of Maths and Further Maths).
- Two points is the maximum score awarded for Dual Award GCSEs except for Dual Science for which up to 4 points may be awarded. Triple science can achieve a maximum of 6 points.
- Short course GCSEs will at most receive half the points of a full GCSE but two short courses can be offered in place of a full GCSE
- No more than two Level 2 BTEC qualifications or OCR awards will be considered as part of the 9 GCSEs/equivalents. These cannot be used as replacements for English Language, Maths and Science subjects. I.e. a minimum of 7 full GCSEs required.
- BTEC (Non-Science) Level 2 and OCR awards (Distinction*/Distinction) gets 2 points
- BTEC (Non-Science) Level 2 and OCR awards (Merit) gets 1 point.

UCAT

Applicants are ranked on the basis of the UCAT. The cut-off for 2022 entry was 2620.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths plus a third subject. Alternatively, A*AB but A*A grades must include Chemistry together with either Biology, Physics or Maths.

IB - 36 points. Higher level 6,6,6 including Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths. 5,5,5 at standard level

GCSEs - Nine GCSEs with a score of 15 points.

Personal statement:

Not scored but discussed in interview

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method:

Online but format TBC for 2022 entry

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	4456
Number of applicant interviewed	2146
Number of offers given out	444
% of applicants who received an offer	9.96%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	20.7%

University of Manchester



Manchester provides an integrated course that combines science and clinical learning. Students are split into small groups and taught through problem-based learning. Manchester offers extensive clinical experience, whole body anatomy, and the opportunity to go on an overseas placement.

Selection Criteria

Manchester requires at least seven GCSEs at Grade A (7) or (A*). English Language, Mathematics and at least two science subjects are required at GCSE minimum grade B (6).

Applicants are ranked on the basis of the UCAT. The cut-off for the 2022/2023 cycle was 2750, however, this cut-off varies year on year. For example, in the 2021/22 cycle it was 2730 and in 2020/2021 it was 2640. If an applicant meets the UCAT cut-off, and achieves Band 1 or 2 in SJT they will be invited to interview as long as they meet the minimum academic requirements.

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Chemistry or Biology plus one other Science or Maths or Psychology

IB - 37 points 7,6,6 including Chemistry or Biology plus another Science

GCSEs - Seven GCSEs Grades 7-9. English Language, two Sciences and Maths Minimum Grade 6

Personal statement:

Not used

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: Online MMI

Admissions Statistics 2023

Number of applications made	2181
Number of applicant interviewed	1248
Number of offers given out	Not known
% of applicants who received an offer	Not known
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	Not known

Newcastle University



Newcastle provides a modern and innovative integrated case-led course. In Year 1 and 2 there is early patient contact and students will study medical sciences, clinical skills, ethics and professionalism. In Year 3, 4 and 5 students will gain clinical experience through placements.

Selection Criteria

Newcastle has a UCAT cut-off of 2800 for 2022 entry for Medicine. Applicants who score 2800 or above are invited to interview as long as they meet the minimum academic criteria. It was 2870 for International students.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA. For Biology, Chemistry and Physics requirement of pass in practical element

IB - 38 points with no lower than a 5. No Science subject requirements

GCSEs - No requirements

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI/panel
- 5 years

Personal statement:

Read but not scored

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI (home), panel (international)

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	2101
Number of applicant interviewed	984
Number of offers given out	652
% of applicants who received an offer	31.0%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	66.3%

University of Nottingham



Nottingham's course is split into two parts:

- The early years where students learn the skills and knowledge required to become a doctor and complete a research project leading to a BMedSci.
- The later years, clinical phase, where students put their learning into practice on placements at hospital and GP surgeries.

Nottingham teaches by mainly case-based learning and offers full body dissection and prosection.

Selection Criteria

Nottingham has a scoring system that scores UCAT and GCSEs.

GCSEs

Applicants are scored on their highest eight subjects. The Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Maths will be included in the scored subjects. A maximum of 32 points can be awarded.

Grade	Points
9	4
8	3
7	2
6	1

UCAT

If the applicant has met Nottingham's minimum GCSE entry requirements, the five sections of the UCAT are then scored. The maximum points an applicant can score for the UCAT score would be 120 points.

UCAT Score	Points
801 to 900	12
701 to 800	10
601 to 700	8
501 to 600	6
401 to 500	2

From 2022 entry, onwards Nottingham places more value on your verbal reasoning ability and so will double the score you get in that category.

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

Situational Judgement Test

SJT Band	Points
Band 1	60
Band 2	45
Band 3	20
Band 4	0

Any applicants who achieve Band 4 on the SJT will not be considered for an interview. The cut-off for 2022 entry for Nottingham was 129+ (not confirmed).

Final Score

The GCSE score and UCAT score are then added to create a final score which helps Nottingham decide who they will invite to interview. Nottingham will implement a threshold score for selecting for interview. This threshold will vary depending on the course applied for, whether an applicant is contextual or not.

Applying to Nottingham and Lincoln

Applicants if they wish can apply for Medicine at both Lincoln and Nottingham. If applicants do, they will only need to attend a single interview. Applicants can get offers from both, or one or the other.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Biology and Chemistry

IB - 36 points. 6,6,6 Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry. English Language required either Grade 6 Standard or Grade 5 Higher.

GCSEs - Six GCSEs Grade 7+ including Chemistry and Biology. Minimum Grade 6 for Maths and English Language

Personal statement:

Assessed after interviews but not scored

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: 8-station MMI (2021 only 4 stations)

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	2287
Number of applicant interviewed	760
Number of offers given out	239
% of applicants who received an offer	10.4%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	31.4%

University of Nottingham - Lincoln



Lincoln's course is split into two parts:

- The early years where students learn the skills and knowledge required to become a doctor and complete a research project leading to a BMedSci.
- The later years, clinical phase, where students put their learning into practice on placements at hospital and GP surgeries.

Lincoln teaches by mainly case-based learning and offers prosection. Lincoln has a brand new modern medical school.

Selection Criteria

Lincoln has a scoring system that scores UCAT and GCSEs.

GCSEs

Applicants are scored on their highest eight subjects. The Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Maths will be included in the scored subjects. A maximum of 32 points can be awarded.

Grade	Points
9	4
8	3
7	2
6	1

UCAT

If the applicant has met Lincoln's minimum GCSE entry requirements, the five sections of the UCAT are then scored. The maximum points an applicant can score for the UCAT score would be 120 points.

UCAT Score	Points
801 to 900	12
701 to 800	10
601 to 700	8
501 to 600	6
401 to 500	2

From 2022 entry, onwards Lincoln places more value on your verbal reasoning ability and so will double the score you get in that category.

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

Situational Judgement Test

SJT Band	Points
Band 1	60
Band 2	45
Band 3	20
Band 4	0

Final Score

The GCSE score and UCAT score are then added to create a final score which helps Lincoln decide who they will invite to interview. Lincoln will implement a threshold score for selecting for interview. This threshold will vary depending on the course applied for, whether an applicant is contextual or not. The final score is out of 152. The cut-off for Lincoln was around 120+ (not confirmed for 2022 entry).

Applying to Nottingham and Lincoln

Applicants if they wish can apply for Medicine at both Lincoln and Nottingham. If applicants do, they will only need to attend a single interview. Applicants can get offers from both, or one or the other.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Biology and Chemistry

IB - 36 points. 6,6,6 Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry. English Language required either Grade 6 Standard or Grade 5 Higher.

GCSEs - Six GCSEs Grade 7+ including Chemistry and Biology. Minimum Grade 6 for Maths and English Language

Personal statement:

Assessed after interviews but not scored

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: 8-station MMI (2021 only 4 stations)

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	682
Number of applicant interviewed	642
Number of offers given out	76
% of applicants who received an offer	11.1%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	11.8%

University of Oxford



The medicine course at Oxford is traditional, 6 years, and consists of lectures, practicals and college tutorials. The first 3 years are preclinical, with the last 3 being clinical with an intercalation in the third year.

Selection Criteria

Oxford is a BMAT university. Pre-interview applicants are given a score calculated using the candidates GCSEs and BMAT scores (50% BMAT, 50% GCSEs)

- BMAT sections are weighted, with sections 1 and 2 both contributing more to the overall score than section 3. Please see the graphs below for a comprehensive explanation of the BMAT weighting.
- The GCSE component is determined by the number of A*s (8 or 9 are equally considered to be A*) and proportion of A* (e.g 90% of your scores are A*) GCSEs are viewed in the context of the candidate's school. Attaining the same score in a higher attaining school gives one slightly fewer points. Again, the graphs below will further describe how the GCSE component is calculated.

Expect to have aspects of your personal statement picked apart during the interview. The interview aims to assess your problem solving and critical thinking skills and to some extent your character - you will be interviewed by your future teachers, after all.

Shortlisting candidates for interviews:

The shortlisting process for selecting interview candidates is equally based on each candidate's GCSE performance (50%) and BMAT performance (50%). In the context of the 9-1 GCSE grading system, both grade 8 and grade 9 are considered A*s.

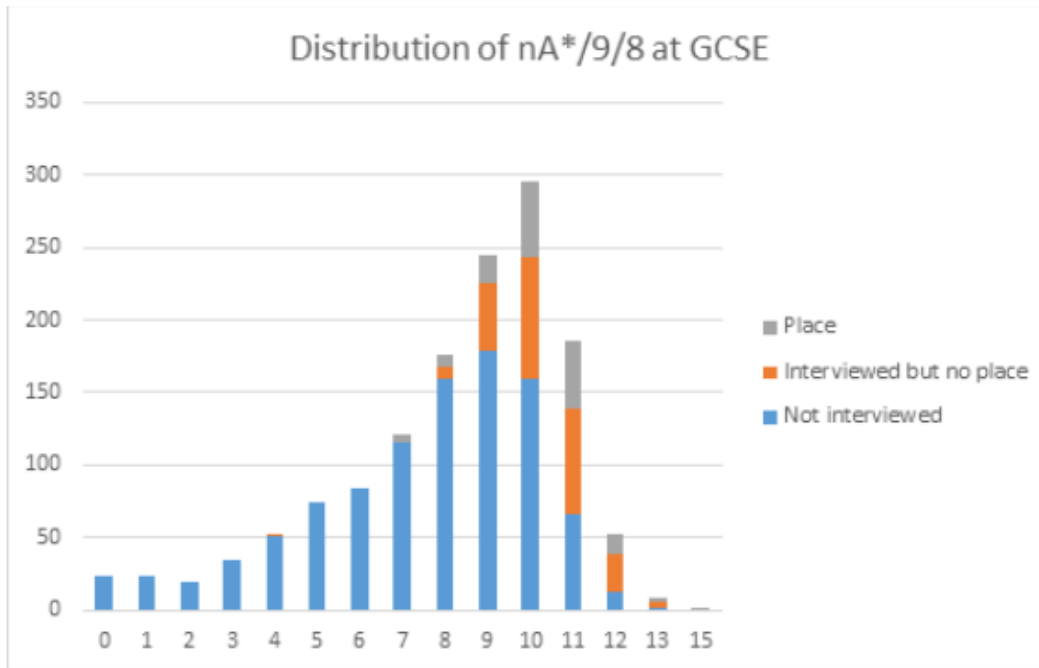
The GCSE component is directly calculated from the number of A* grades and the proportion of A* grades that a candidate achieved. However, each candidate's GCSE performance (with respect to A*s) is also contextualised, meaning that they are directly compared to the GCSE performance of other applicants from their GCSE school. Candidates from high-attaining schools would therefore be expected to achieve a stronger GCSE performance relative to candidates from schools that achieve fewer A*s at GCSE.

From the 2020 application cycle, 2 bar graphs are available to represent the overall GCSE performance of candidates with respect to their A* grades. These graphs also highlight the number of candidates who received interviews and offers based on the number of A*s and the proportion of A*s that they achieved.

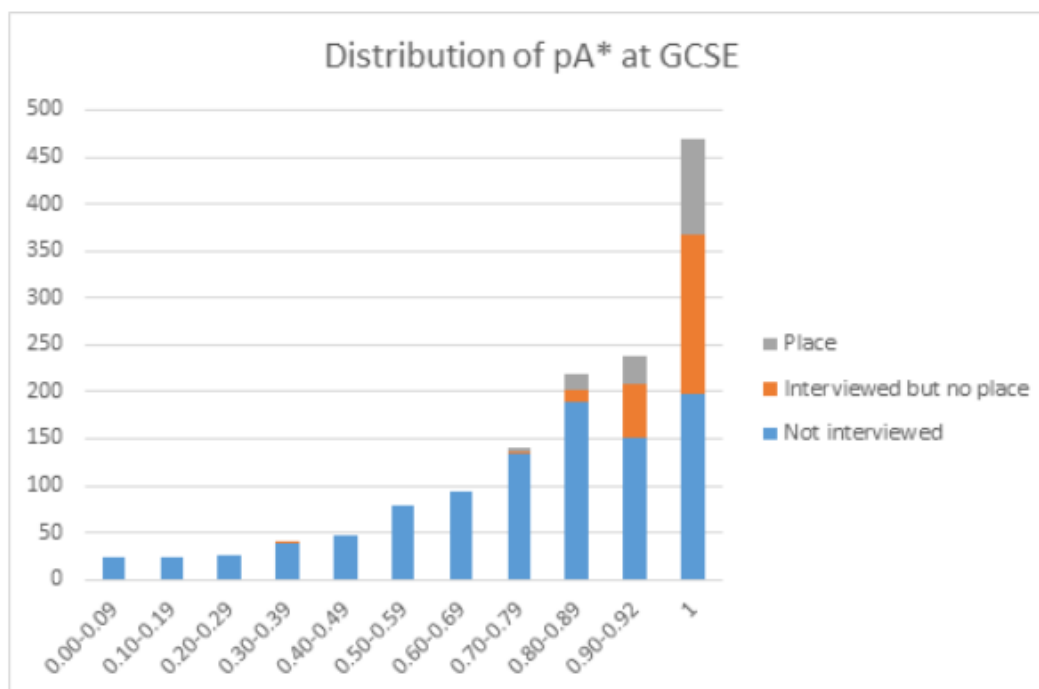
Summary

- Traditional
- Collegiate
- BMAT
- Panel
- 6 years

This first coloured graph represents the distribution of the number of A*s (8 / 9) grades achieved by candidates from the 2020 application cycle. The X-axis represents the number of A*s achieved by a candidate, and the Y-axis represents the number of candidates that achieved the specified number of A*s.



This second coloured graph represents the distribution of the proportion of A*s (8 / 9) grades achieved by candidates from the 2020 application cycle. The X-axis represents the proportion of A*s achieved by a candidate (with 1 indicating that candidate achieved all A* grades in their GCSEs), and the Y-axis represents the number of candidates that achieved the specified proportions (organised in ranges).

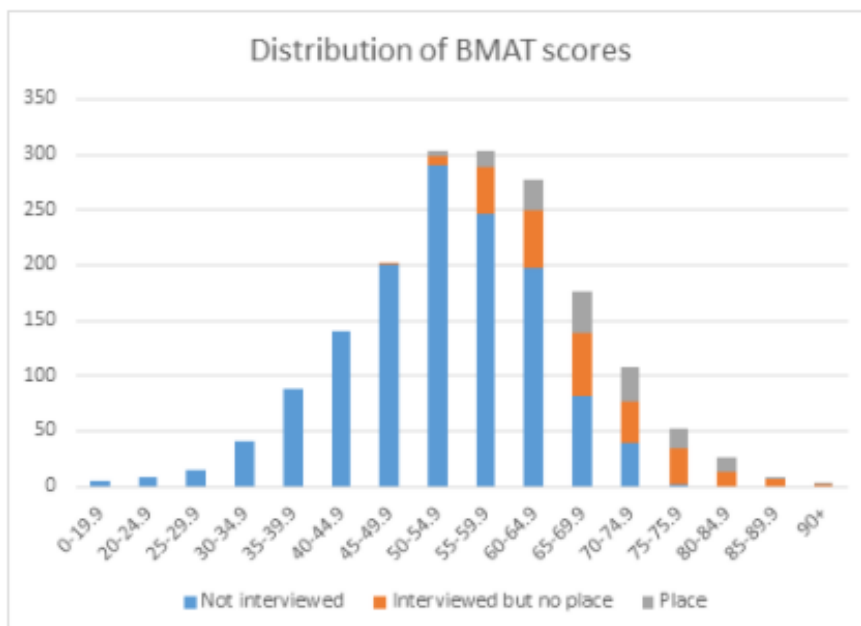


- Both of the graphs shown are also colour-coded to represent the number of candidates who:
- Received interviews and an offer (GREY)
 - Received interviews but no offer (ORANGE)
 - Did not receive interviews (BLUE)

The BMAT component is scored out of 100, based on a specific conversion formula that is used for each of the 3 sections. However, these 3 sections are not weighted equally; Section 1 and Section 2 account for 40% each, while Section 3 accounts for 20%. The conversions for each of the sections are as follows:

- Section 1 (40%): Subtract 1 from your numerical score (do not go below 0), and then multiply this new value by 5. This will give you a total score out of 40.
- Section 2 (40%): Subtract 1 from your numerical score (do not go below 0), and then multiply this new value by 5. This will give you a total score out of 40.
- Section 3 (20%): This conversion is based on the Quality of Content score and Quality of English grade achieved, which are used to calculate an arbitrary number of 'Points'.
 - > Firstly, the Quality of English grade is awarded a number of Points according to the following conversion scale:
A = 5 Points B = 4 Points C = 3 Points D = 2 Points E = 1 Point X = 0 Points
 - > Secondly, the Quality of Content score is multiplied by 2 to award a number of Points between 0 and 10.
 - > Then, you add the total number of points from both these conversions. The final sum should then be multiplied by 4/3, which will give you a total score out of 20.
- Total (100%): You can then add the scores from all 3 sections to get a numerical score between 0 and 100, which is then directly used and ranked by Oxford Admissions when shortlisting candidates for interviews.

The following coloured graph represents the distribution of BMAT scores achieved by candidates from the 2020 application cycle, based on the scoring system explained above. The X-axis represents the converted BMAT score out of 100 in specified ranges, and the Y-axis represents the number of candidates that achieved the specified scores in the ranges.



- The graph is also colour-coded to represent the number of candidates who:
- Received interviews and an offer (GREY)
 - Received interviews but no offer (ORANGE)
 - Did not receive interviews (BLUE)

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - A*AA including chemistry and at least one of biology, physics, maths, or further maths

IB - 39 points, 7,6,6 at higher level including chemistry and at least one of biology, physics or maths

GCSEs - No formal requirements, Grade 4 GCSE biology, physics or maths if not taken at A levels

Admissions test: BMAT

Interview method:

Panel. Shortlisted candidates have interviews at 2 separate colleges; one of the interviewing colleges is the college that the candidates have applied to (preference), and the other interviewing college is chosen at random. Candidates may also have up to 2 interviews at each of these separate colleges.

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	1864
Number of applicant interviewed	430*
Number of offers given out	161
% of applicants who received an offer	8.6%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	37.4%

*Usually Oxford only interviews 425 students for 2022 entry they interviewed 430 students.

University of Plymouth



Plymouth has a five-year integrated Medicine course that is structured around the human life cycle. There's early patient contact within the first two weeks. Students are able to choose subjects that interest them the most in Special Study Units (SSUs) with over 200 to choose.

Selection Criteria

Plymouth selects students for interviews as long as they meet the minimum academic criteria and the UCAT cut-off. Although, Plymouth gives out AAA offers and accept A*AA-AAB for 2021 entry they raised the shortlisting requirements to A*AA due to increased applications. In 2022 entry this policy no longer applied as they raised the UCAT instead.

UCAT Cutoff

Year	UCAT cut-off
2023	2680
2022	2610
2021	2400
2020	2390

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - A*AA-AAB including Biology (A) plus an A in either Chemistry, Maths, Physics or Psychology. AAB offers are specifically for applicants coming from Widening Participation background who meet contextual requirements

IB - 36-38 points including 6 in Biology plus one further Science subject

GCSEs - Seven GCSEs Grades 4-9 including Maths, English Language, Chemistry, Biology and Physics

Personal statement:

Not scored

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2021

Number of applications made	1423
Number of applicant interviewed	673
Number of offers given out	284
% of applicants who received an offer	19.9%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	42.2%

Queen's University Belfast



Queen's Belfast is a campus university that provides an integrated course that is patient-focused in both learning and in practice. Students have early clinical exposure in the first year and the Queen's Belfast offers students full body dissections.

Selection Criteria

Queen's Belfast selects applicants to interview based on GCSEs and UCAT score.

GCSEs

Applicants are also scored on their best 9 GCSE subjects. The point system is below:

Alphabetical Grading	Numerical Grading	Points
A*	9	4
A	7 and 8	3
B	6	2
C and C*	4 and 5	1

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

The GCSE score will then be added to the UCAT score to give an overall points total. If necessary, the SJT score may be used to distinguish between applicants on the same number of points.

UCAT

Applicants will be scored using their overall UCAT score. Candidates can obtain up to a maximum 6 additional points.

Banding of UCAT scores	Points
2900-3600	6
2700-2899	5
2500-2699	4
2300-2499	3
2100-2299	2
1900-2099	1
1200-1899	0

Shortlisting candidates for interviews:

Year	Points Threshold for interview
2022	37 points and above
2021	32 points and above
2020	30 points and above

Applications from candidates who have already achieved the normal academic requirements and have already achieved AAA at A-level including Chemistry and Biology and have satisfied the other subject requirements will be awarded 36 points at Stage One. Points will then be awarded according to performance in UCAT to give an overall score for shortlisting purposes. This only applies if you applied to QUB in your first application for Medicine and you're a repeat applicant.

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA and A in fourth AS including Chemistry plus one from Biology, Maths, Physics
IB - 36 points. 6,6,6 at Higher Level including Chemistry and Biology or A*AA (with 3 A-Levels)

GCSEs - Maths Grade 4 and either Physics Grade 4 or Double Science 4,4

Personal statement:

Not scored but should focus on Medicine as their career choice

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2021

Number of applications made	1300*
Number of applicant interviewed	600-700*
Number of offers given out	460-540
% of applicants who received an offer	30% to 37%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	66.0% to 68.5%

University of Sheffield



Sheffield is attached to the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, which is based on a campus in the city centre. The integrated course is patient-centred and taught through case-based learning. The course includes teaching in hospital wards, clinics, lectures, seminars, tutorial, small group work, dissection and personal development.

Selection Criteria

Sheffield sets a UCAT cut-off after ranking their applicants. The highest ranked applicants are invited to interview (MMI) as long as they meet the minimum academic requirements and UCAT cut-off.

UCAT Cutoff

Year	UCAT cut-off
2023	2850
2022	2780
2021	2740
2020	2660

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Chemistry or Biology and another Science taken in one sitting

IB - 36 points with 6s in Higher Level subjects including Chemistry or Biology and another Science subject. No less than 4 in Standard Level

GCSEs - Five GCSEs at Grade 7+. Minimum Grade 6 in English Language, Maths and Science. Resits accepted.

Personal statement:

Not read or scored but topics explored in interview

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

The interview score required to get an offer for 2021 entry was 37 out of 45 for Home students and 38 out of 45 for International students.

Admissions Statistics 2021

Number of applications made	1880
Number of applicant interviewed	935
Number of offers given out	645
% of applicants who received an offer	34.3%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	68.9%

University of Southampton



Southampton is a campus University that provides early patient contact within weeks of starting the course. As part of the course students attend weekend shifts as a healthcare support worker to experience multi-professional teamwork; undertake your own research project in Year 3 and take a student assistantship module in Year 5. Students have the opportunity to get involved in research, entrepreneurship and have the opportunity to learn French or Spanish.

Selection Criteria

Southampton first ranks applicants by UCAT score, then applicants are screened against the minimum academic requirements, afterwards applicants are invited to a selection day. Finally the selection day score and the UCAT score is combined to decide whether an offer is made. The 2023 entry cutoff for Home students was 2810. As well as 2770 for Contextual applicants. The Situational Judgement Test is currently not assessed.

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- Selection day
- 4/5/6 years

Southampton's Programmes

- BM5 - The standard five-year programme (210 places).
- BM4 - The four-year programme for graduates (48 places).
- BM6 - The six-year programme for widening participation (32 places).

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Biology and one other Science including pass in the practical examinations (Maths not included as Science here)

IB - 36 points with 18 at Higher Level with 6 in Biology and one other Science

GCSEs - Seven GCSEs at Grade 6+ including English Language, Maths and either Biology or Chemistry.

Personal statement:

Used in interview questions

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: Selection day

Admissions Statistics 2021

Number of applications made	1900+
Number of applicant interviewed	700
Number of offers given out	350
% of applicants who received an offer	18.9%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	50.0%

University of St. Andrews



St Andrews provides an integrated discourse that provides students with an excellent scientific foundation for clinical practice, helps develop ethical understanding and decision making skills and provides early, relevant clinical experience. Students have the opportunity to graduate after three years with a Bsc (Hons) degree before moving on to one of their partner medical schools to complete their training as doctor and graduate with an MBChB/MBBS.

The A100 degree offers three different application routes for UK students depending on the student's preferred location for the final three years of training:

Scotland route (Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow)

England route (Manchester, London - Barts & The London)

No preference route

Selection Criteria

St Andrew's selection process includes an assessment of all information on the application form including:

- Academic performance
- Personal statement and reference
- UCAT scores

St Andrew's interviewed slightly over 400 applicants. To be considered for an interview, applicants must have:

- A strong academic record
- A positive reference
- Relevant medically related work experience

Applicants meeting these requirements are ranked on the basis of their UCAT score. Those ranked in the top 400 will be invited to an interview. Decisions to make offers will be based on the interview score and the 'route' to which applicants have applied. Where applicants have the same interview score, the total UCAT score will be used to differentiate between them. In addition to that, SJT Band is incorporated into the interview score. For contextual applicants their UCAT score is multiplied by 1.1.

Summary

- Integrated
- City
- UCAT
- MMI
- 6 years

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - Standard AAA including Chemistry and one from Biology, Maths or Physics. Minimum AAB.

IB - 38 points. 6,6,6 at Higher including Chemistry and one other from Biology, Maths or Physics. 6,6,6 at Standard Level including Biology, Maths and English.

SQA Higher Level - AAAAB at Higher in S5 including A in Chemistry and one other from Biology, Maths or Physics. In addition, BBB in Highers or Advanced Highers in S6 required. Minimum entry: AAABB/AAAAC at Higher in S5 as well as BB in Advanced Highers in S6 required.

GCSEs - Grade 5 Maths, English and Biology

SQA National 5 - Grade B same subjects

Personal statement:

Not scored but health-related work experience required to be considered for interview.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

In previous years these have consisted of 6 mini-interviews held at stations which lasted 6 minutes each. For 2022 entry 4 MMI's were conducted using Microsoft Teams. Each station assesses a mixture of different domains or competencies with each domain being scored 1 to 5, with 5 being excellent. Each year the MMI process is reviewed and a variety of domains for assessment are chosen. Previous domains have included:

- Communication
- Motivation/preparation/insight into medical career
- Moral reasoning
- Critical thinking
- Integrity
- Empathy
- Teamwork
- Leadership/negotiation
- Resilience
- Reflection
- Protocol compliance

The maximum total interview score possible for the 2022 entry was 56.5 including SJT Banding. The cut-off for 2022 entry was 33.5 for Home Students, 39 for RUK students and 43.5 for Overseas students. This will change each year. 2022 entry was 56.5 including SJT Banding. This will change each year. We advise students that are RUK (Rest of UK) that score Band 3 or Band 4 to avoid applying to St Andrew's due to their weighting post-interview on SJT.

Admissions Statistics 2022

Fee Reporting Group	Applications	Invited to Interview	Offers	% of applicants who received an offer	Chance of receiving offer post-interview	Lowest UCAT Invited to Interview	Mean UCAT Invited to Interview
Scotland	661	347	306	46.3%	88.2%	2480	2760
RUK	562	145	95	16.9%	65.5%	2660	2990
Overseas	260	78	37	14.2%	47.4%	2550	2730

St. George's, Uni. of London



St George's offers a clinically focused and patient-centred course based at one of the largest teaching hospitals in the UK. The course is very hands-on learning and there is very early patient contact. Students experience through a myriad of practical classes including pathology labs, anatomy and dissection classes alongside GP and community visits.

Selection Criteria

St George's applicants must achieve at least 500 in each subsection of the UCAT and meet the overall UCAT cut-off as well as the minimum academic requirements. The Situational Judgement Test is not used.

UCAT Cutoff

Year	UCAT cut-off
2023	2630
2022	2710
2021	2620
2020	2480

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Chemistry and Biology (Offers may range between A*AA-AAA) No resits allowed which require a third year of study

IB - 36 points. 18 points at Higher Level including Grade 6 in Biology and Chemistry. Minimum Grade 5 at Standard Level in Maths and English if Grade 6 or higher not achieved at GCSE

GCSEs - Five GCSEs at Grade 6+ including English Language, Maths and Science (Double or Triple)

Personal statement:

Read but not assessed or used to determine interview

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI

Each MMI station is scored individually out of score of 15. In total the interview is scored out of 105. The cut-off for non-graduate Home and International students for 2021 entry was 60.

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI
- 5 years

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	2259
Number of applicant interviewed	671
Number of offers given out	264
% of applicants who received an offer	11.7%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	39.3%

University of Sunderland



Sunderland offers a highly integrated course taught using problem-based learning (PBL) in a spiral curriculum that builds on complexity year on year. Students study alongside pharmacists, nurses, paramedics, biomedical, sport and physiological scientists offering opportunities for interdisciplinary working. Students will be taught in small class size and learning groups as well as lectures, seminars and self-directed learning.

Selection Criteria

Sunderland requires students to do the UCAT and complete the roles and responsibilities form.

UCAT

All applicants must sit the UCAT and to be considered for an invite to interview applicants must score within the top 8 deciles (minimum 2260 for 2023 entry). In addition to this applicants must score within Band 1 to 3 in the Situational Judgement Test (SJT).

Roles and Responsibilities Form

All applicants who meet the minimum academic requirements will be issued with a Roles and Responsibilities form which must be completed and returned by the deadline stated in the accompanying email. This form enables Sunderland to make an initial assessment of your non-academic achievements and aptitude for a career in medicine. The form provides an opportunity for you to evidence your commitment to and personal characteristics appropriate for a future doctor.

Interview shortlisting

Shortlisting for the interview is based on academic requirements, the Roles and Responsibilities form and UCAT score. Sunderland's interviews take the form of multiple mini-interviews (MMIs) and a mathematics test.

For 2021 entry, the maximum interview score was 30. Each MMI station is marked using a scale of 0 to 5. Where 0 = concerns regarding the applicant's response and 5 = an excellent response.

Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- UCAT
- MMI + test
- 5 years

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAA including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science subject.

IB - 35 points from six academic subjects at Higher Level, including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science. Grade 666 at Higher Level and 665 at Standard Level are usually required.

GCSEs - A minimum of five full GCSEs at Grade 7, with a minimum of Grade 6 in English Language, Maths, 3 separate sciences or double/triple award science.

Personal statement:

Not assessed. Applicants are required to complete a post-application roles and responsibilities form.

Admissions test: UCAT

Interview method: MMI & numeracy test

Admissions Statistics 2022

Number of applications made	655
Number of applicant interviewed	486
Number of offers given out	169
% of applicants who received an offer	25.8%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	34.8%

University of Central Lancashire

UCLan uses evidence-based teaching to inform and guide clinical practice in order to make a difference to the experience of patients and the public. UCLan has state-of-the-art facilities including clinical skills labs, virtual dissection tables and a fully equipped eye healthcare clinic with an eye simulator. Students experience early patient contact and the course has a strong emphasis on developing student's expertise in a range of practical areas, including clinical, communication, observation, teamwork and leadership skills.

Selection Criteria

UCLan's MBBS programme has a small number of places available for UK students:

- 15 places for students from the North West of England - Only UK applicants who are resident in the following regions of the North West of England are eligible to apply to our MBBS programme: Lancashire, Cumbria, Cheshire, Merseyside and Greater Manchester.
- Four places for MBBS scholarships - These places are reserved for students who have received the Mackenzie, Dr Kate Granger or Livesey Scholarships.

Step 1: Initial application assessment - Student's applicants will be assessed against both academic and non-academic set criteria.

Step 2: Interview selection panel - Student's personal statement and academic reference will be evaluated and scored to determine if you will be offered an interview.

Step 3: Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) and School facilities tour - the interview stage takes place between December and April each year. This consists of an 8 station MMI.

Step 4: Offers and feedback to applicants - offers are made based on performance at interview. All applicants successful at interview will need to undergo occupational health screening as part of the enrolment.

For further information: <https://www.uclan.ac.uk/assets/course-pdfs/Medicine-at-the-University-of-Central-Lancashire-a-guide-for-applicants.pdf>



Summary

- Integrated
- Campus
- No admissions test
- MMI
- 5 years

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - AAB with at least two Science subjects including Chemistry

IB - 36 points including Chemistry, an additional Science subject and one other. 3 Standard Level
Minimum 5,5,5

Personal statement:

Used to shortlist candidates for interviews

Admissions test: None

Interview method: MMI

Admissions Statistics 2021

Number of applications made	TBC
Number of applicant interviewed	TBC
Number of offers given out	TBC
% of applicants who received an offer	TBC
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	TBC

University College London



UCL offers a traditional course that is split into the pre-clinical (Year 1 to 3) and clinical (Year 4 to 6). There is a strong emphasis on research and there's mandatory intercalation in Year 3. UCL runs clinical and professional practice (CPP) modules throughout the course which includes anatomy and imaging; use of medicines and many others. UCL runs Student Selected Components (SSCs) in Year 1, 2 and 6 which allows their students to pursue special interests and develop a range of skills, choices include science, research, the arts and humanities and languages.

Selection Criteria

All applications are read and assessed carefully by several people. The following factors are taken into account when deciding which candidates to interview.

- Predicted and actual grades. Although there is no simple relationship between academic performance and whether or not a student will make a 'good' doctor, there is evidence that those with low grades or those who need to re-sit examinations are more likely to have academic problems with the programme. Predicted grades for qualifications not yet completed must meet our published entry requirements.
- For applications received for 2023 entry onwards, UCL will no longer be using the Personal Statement as part of the selection procedure. We encourage applicants to use the opportunity of writing their personal statements to think reflectively about their skills and experiences, and how they have helped to prepare them for a career in medicine. This includes evidencing attributes, skills, behaviours and values needed to work within the healthcare service.
- From 2023 entry onwards, UCL will be using BMAT scores alone to select eligible students for interview. Selection will be based upon the ranked sum score of Section 1 and Section 2, plus meeting a minimum of 2.5B in Section 3. This was 10.1 for Home Applicants and 13.1 for Overseas Applicants.

Summary

- Integrated
- City
- BMAT
- MMI
- 6 years

Average BMAT scores for UCL applicants

Year	Section 1 Score	Section 2 Score	Section 3 Score
2023	4.7	4.8	3.0A
2022	4.5	4.4	3.0A

Average BMAT scores for UCL applicants interviewed

Year	Section 1 Score	Section 2 Score	Section 3 Score
2023	6.0	5.9	3.3A
2022	5.8	5.8	3.3A

Average BMAT scores for UCL offer holders

Year	Section 1 Score	Section 2 Score	Section 3 Score
2023	6.0	5.9	3.3A
2022	5.9	5.8	3.4A

Subject Requirements

A-Levels - A*AA including Biology and Chemistry

IB - 39 points. 19 points in 3 Higher Level subjects including Biology and Chemistry, each with Minimum 6. No score below 5.

GCSEs - English Language and Maths Grade 6

Personal statement:

Read and priority scored

Admissions test: BMAT

Interview method: MMIs on Campus (Home) Online (International)

Admissions Statistics 2022 (Home)

Number of applications made	2680
Number of applicant interviewed	655
Number of offers given out	415
% of applicants who received an offer	15.5%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	63.4%

Admissions Statistics 2022 (International)

Number of applications made	1250
Number of applicant interviewed	56
Number of offers given out	33
% of applicants who received an offer	4.48%
Chance of receiving offer post-interview	58.9%

Summarised Strategic Application Table for UCAT Universities

Guidance for Strategic Choices to Secure Interviews for non Contextual Applicants

Assuming final deciles similar to last year

You also need to meet academic requirements and consider which stats are used in the interview

UCAT universities	Places 2022 Home	Maximum Score	Actual 2022	2021 cut off (estimated)	Very safe	Fairly safe	Risky	Not advised	SJT Used later
Aberdeen	276	40% UCAT, 60% A levels	-	Cut off not clear, last year A*A*A*, 2700 was enough					Not used
ARU	100	UCAT (lower East England applicants, lower still Essex)	2640	2020- 2430	2650	2630-2640	2590-2620	<2580	B4 rejected
Aston	100	36: 12-UCAT, 24-GCSEs	32	29	33	31.5-32.5	30-31	<30	Not used
Barts	347	50% UCAT, 50% UCAS tariff.	-	No exact score. Need UCAS points from A levels + music etc					Not used
Birmingham	372	10 (45%GCSE, 40% UCAT, 15% contextual)	7.6	-	8.2	7.9-8.19	7.2-7.89	<7.2	At interview
Bristol	251	UCAT	2870	2830	2900	2860-2900	2800-2850	<2800	Not used
Cardiff	250	27 then UCAT	27	27	Welsh!	27	-	<27	Not used
Dundee	198	100 (40% UCAT, 60% GCSEs/ A levels)	-	2800,GCSE 8/9, A*A*A* - only 15 RUK places, so very risky					Not used
Edge Hill	30	UCAT (interview 100 for 15 places)	2620	2500	2650	2600-2640	2500-2540	<2500	B4 rejected
Edinburgh (RUK score)	303	100 (35% UCAT, 15% SJT, 50% academic)	100	100	UCAT>3100	100.00%	97.50%	<97.5	Need B1
Exeter	208	100	100/2790	Changed	100/2800	100	95-99	<95	Not used
Glasgow (RUK score)	323	UCAT	2850	2830	2900	2850-2900	2800-2840	<2800	Not used
HYMS	220	100 - 40% UCAT, 15% SJT, 30% GCSEs, 15% context	73?	69	75	70-74	65-69	<65	B4 rejected
Keele	154	R&R form	-	Reject bottom 20% UCAT, then R&R assessed					B4 rejected
King's	400	50% GCSE, 50% UCAT	-	2021 - 8A*, 2750 OK, <5A*, 3200 rejected					Need B1/B2
KMMS	100	UCAT>2470, then contextualised GCSEs	-	Complex calc, GCSEs v your school performance makes big diff					B4 rejected
Leicester	272	64 (50% GCSE, 50% UCAT)	58.5	57	60	59-59.5	57-58.5	<57	B4 rejected
Lincoln	80	152(GCSE 21%, UCAT 39.5% (VRx2), SJT 39.5%)	120	Changed	125	120-124	115-119	<115?	Need B1/B2
Liverpool	309	UCAT	2620	Changed	2650	2570-2640	2460-2560	<2460	B4 rejected
Manchester (holistic)	369	-	-	Not clear, but worth considering if high achievements					B4 rejected
Manchester (most interviews)	-	-	2730	2640	2760	2720-2750	2680-2710	<2680	Need B1/B2
Newcastle	341	UCAT	2850	2820	2850	2840-2840	2800-2840	<2800	B4 rejected
Nottingham	346	152(GCSE 21%, UCAT 39.5% (VRx2), SJT 39.5%)	129	Changed	130	125-129	120-124	<120	Need B1
Plymouth	150	UCAT	2610	2400	2600?	2500?	2400?	<2400	Not used
QUB	236	42 (GCSE 86%, UCAT 14%)	37	2020=30	38	37	33-36	<33	Not used
SGUL	260	UCAT	2710	2620	2720	2690-2710	2620-2680	<2620	Used later
Sheffield	288	UCAT	2780	2740	2800	2750-2790	2700-2740	<2700	At interview
Southampton	243	UCAT	2750	2680	2780	2750-2770	2700-2740	<2700	Not used
St Andrews (RUK score)	217	UCAT	>2800	Av 2802	2840	2800-2830	2750-2790	<2750	Post interview
Sunderland	100	UCAT/CASPar	-	Reject bottom 20% UCAT, use CASPar and UCAT to shortlist					B4 rejected
UCLAN	15	No UCAT/BMAT	-	Only for local applicants (NW England)					Not used
UEA	195	UCAT	2630?	2640	2680	2650-2670	2600-2640	<2640	At interview

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