



Interested in
studying
medicine
in the UK?

*I was, and here's
why I chose to
come to Keele*

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Reason 1.

Keele is a new, purpose-built medical school with a smaller number of students than other medical schools, meaning that you get much more attention and help from tutors who know you individually. All of the doctors and consultants are so approachable and keen to help you. I feel so lucky to be here!

Reason 2.

It's a problem-based learning course, which is very self-directed but also has a high level of support from enthusiastic teachers who are keen to help you. This style of self-directed learning is a style which you will use for other learning throughout your medical career, so it's ideal preparation for the future.

Reason 3.

There's lots of help available to international students who don't have English as a first language. Coming to a foreign land you'll need lots of support and that's exactly what you get at Keele. You'll soon feel part of the community. The local people are so friendly - everyone always smiles and talks to you! Social events happen regularly, so it's easy to make friends. We go out for meals, cook together, eat together and play sports together.

Reason 4.

Keele has a central location within the UK so it's easy and convenient to travel around. Birmingham and Manchester are only 1 hour away.

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The Keele Medical Degree

There's never been a better time to come and complete your medical studies at Keele.

The Keele MBChB Honours Degree is designed to ensure graduates meet the necessary standards in terms of knowledge, skills and attitudes that new doctors should have. It's an innovative, highly-integrated modern medical curriculum, which includes problem-based learning.

The course allows students with different personalities, aspirations, preferences, learning styles and strengths and weaknesses to all be successful, to enjoy their undergraduate time, and to build on these experiences during postgraduate training.

The first students undertaking our fresh, new Keele curriculum started in 2007. A General Medical Council Quality Assurance of Basic Medical Education (QABME) team fully accredited our course in December 2011 and our first cohort of Keele MBChB students will graduate in July 2012. The GMC team has been very positive about the curriculum and have complimented us on the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the Keele campus. We have developed a two week induction period for students joining Keele from the International Medical University Malaysia.

International Students at Keele University

Keele University receives between 800 and 1,000 international students each year, of around 100 different nationalities. You'll find that the campus community is diverse and has something for everyone. You can speak to an International Student Support Officer at any time if you need any help before or after you arrive. There's an English Language Unit on campus to help you get the most from your studies if English isn't your first language.

If you're on the medicine degree course you'll be personally invited to a reception early in the course where you can meet the medical school student support team and other international students already studying in the School of Medicine.

Visit the Keele University School of Medicine website to download a copy of our full course brochure and to find:

- More information about the Keele curriculum
- Student movies and interviews
- A virtual tour of the medical school
- Links to Keele University's website which includes a filmed tour of the campus and interviews with international students already at Keele.
- A 'contact us' link where you can email us with any questions

Keele University School of Medicine Home Page:
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Interview with Aida:
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