

International and EU Entry Requirements

QUALIFICATIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

- All applicants for medicine must apply via UCAS by the 15 October deadline <http://www.ucas.com/>
- All applicants to the 5-year medicine degree (A100) or the Health Foundation Year (A104) must sit the UKCAT test in the year of application <http://www.ukcat.ac.uk/>
- English Language Requirements
Applicants from the European Economic Area and overseas who do not offer GCSE English Language at the required grade must have one of the following:
 - Grade B or above in the Certificate of Proficiency or Advanced Certificate in English offered by the University of Cambridge under the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programme
 - International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) with a minimum average score of 7, with not less than 7 in any one component taken at the same sitting
 - Grade B in International GCSE (IGCSE) First Language English, with a minimum of grade 2 in Paper 5 (optional Speaking & Listening component). IGCSE English will not be accepted without the Speaking & Listening component.We do not normally accept Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) qualification, except in very unusual circumstances.
- Applicants will be expected to provide evidence of the equivalence of their qualifications; this should be sent directly to the Admissions Office after submitting a UCAS application. Please give us as much detail as you can about exams that you have taken overseas. The following is a guide to what we expect
- Those not taking the science streams may consider applying for Health Foundation Year entry (A104)

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| Australia | <p>Candidates must write directly to the Admissions Office, giving full details of all exams already taken and to be taken. As the examination system varies from state to state, and universities in Australia set their own faculty and course entry requirements, it is difficult to equate this system with English A and A/S-levels.</p> <p>Australian SSC qualifications are acceptable but candidate must offer a UAI of 90 or above to be eligible.</p> <p>Graduates need to offer a Grade Point Average of 5 or above.</p> <p>Queensland: Year 10 cert with mostly VHA grades: maths, English & sciences must be at the minimum of HA. QCE and QCS must give an Overall Position (OP) in band 1, 2 or 3. Each Field Position (FP) should be 1 or 2. QCS (Core skills) should be passed with at least grade B.</p> |
| Austria | <p>Matura: You must have an overall score of 1 ('sehr gut'), with 1 in two of the sciences to include Chemistry, and at least 2 ('gut') in all other subjects.</p> <p>Please include each of the past three years results on application.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |

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| Belgium | <p>Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs - (Flanders - Dutch speaking) Certificate d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur/ Certificat d'Études Moyennes Supérieures - (Wallonia - French speaking) / Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts – with an overall score of 8, with 9 in sciences to include Chemistry.</p> <p>We may also ask to see <i>Attestation d'Orientation</i> from each of the past three years. Please include each of past three years results on application.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Bulgaria | <p>Diploma Za Srendio Obrazovanne. This qualification is not enough for you to apply for medicine at Keele. You will need to supplement it with GCE A-levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Canada | <p>Candidates must write directly to the Admissions Office, giving full details of exams already taken and to be taken.</p> <p>Candidates offering a degree should have a BSc in a science or medically related subject, with a Grade Point Average of 3 or more, together with the equivalent of Chemistry in the High School or Secondary School diploma and maths, English and sciences at B in Grade 11.</p> <p>Our degree does not give any exemptions to those examinations required to practise medicine in Canada.</p> <p>British Colombia: Five A Grades in High School Diploma (85% or more) including two from Biology, Chemistry and Maths at A+ (90% or more). Maths and English and sciences at grade B in Grade 11.</p> <p>In the Ontario Secondary School Diploma at Advanced level, we require six Grade 12 U subjects (including the sciences); 4 subjects (including Biology or Chemistry and another science) should be achieved at 85% or better and 2 subjects at 80% or better. Maths, English and sciences must be achieved at grade B in Grade 11.</p> <p>Students whose first language is not English and those not taught in English will be expected to achieve IELTS 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each sub-test. Please see our website for English Language Requirements.</p> |
| Egypt | <p>Al-Azhar qualification on its own is not high enough for entry to Medicine, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |

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| Finland | <p><i>Peruskoulun Päättötodistus / Avgångsbetyg från Grundskolan</i> (Comprehensive School Leaving Certificate (lower secondary) require sciences and maths</p> <p>Ylioppilastutkintotodistus/Studentexamensbetyg – acceptable at Laudatur – 7 to include Biology or Chemistry and another science subject both at grade 7. We may request to see transcripts of courses completed and grades for final years of study.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| France | <p>An overall score of 15 is required in the French Baccalaureate, including Chemistry and Biology at 15. We may request to see transcripts of courses completed and grades for final years of study.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Germany | <p>Sekundarstufe 1 (Grade 10): require good overall grades with 2 or above in maths and sciences.</p> <p>Sekundarstufe 2: Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur) Average grade of 1.3, with a score of at least 13 in Biology and Chemistry. We may request to see transcripts of courses completed and grades for final three years of study.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Greece | <p>Gymnasio Apolytirio : we require overall pass of 17 with 16.1 or above in maths and all sciences.</p> <p>Apolytirion of Geniko Lykeio acceptable with an overall pass of 19 in the science stream and should include the Certificate of Access. Chemistry and other sciences should be obtained at 19 (90%+).</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Hong Kong | <p>Hong Kong A-levels are acceptable at grades AAA. Two sciences should be offered to include Biology or Chemistry.</p> <p>HKDSE - 5*55 would be necessary with Chemistry, Biology, Physics and/or Maths.</p> <p>Maths and sciences should be achieved at HKCEE grade B or above.</p> <p>Applicants who hold 5 or above in HKCEE English or grade B or above in HKALE AS level English are exempt from English language testing. Otherwise English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Hungary | <p>You must have Grade 5 ('jeles') in all subjects, including Biology and Chemistry. English Language requirements must be met.</p> |

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| India | <p>Applicants are expected to achieve a minimum of 85% across all subjects in Class 12 in the Science Stream (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics) from Central Board or All India Board only. Students applying in the final year of high school should aim to provide predicted scores along with class XI achievements. Sciences & Maths should be achieved at 80% in Class X.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Iran | <p>Pre-University Certificate is acceptable in Experimental Science Stream with marks of 17 or above.</p> <p>The High School Diploma (Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education) should also be achieved at Grade 14 or above with 14 in sciences.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Iraq | <p>The Adadiya / Secondary School Certificate / Certificate of Preparatory Education qualification on its own is not high enough for entry to Medicine, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Ireland | <p>Students should offer at least five A1 or A2 grades at higher level, to include Biology and Chemistry, plus a sixth at a minimum of B1. Chemistry and one other science are required at grade A.</p> <p>English, Maths and Physics should be offered at junior certificate level grade B as a minimum.</p> |
| Italy | <p>Diploma di Maturità or Diploma di L'Esame di Stato (formerly Diploma di Maturita) acceptable with overall score of at least 90 to include two sciences including Chemistry or Biology. Maths and Sciences not taken at Diploma level should be achieved at distinction at lower school level. Please put results from the final three years on your application form.</p> <p>Normal English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Kenya | <p>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, acceptable at grade C or better in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis. Would need to be supplemented by GCE A-levels or International Baccalureate.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Kuwait | <p>Kuwait applicants may apply for the Health Foundation Year with grades above 90% in the General Secondary Education Certificate and IELTS at the appropriate level.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> <p>If applying with HGSD from USA system, we require GPA of 4 but suggest this is supplemented with 3 Advanced Placement Tests, one of which must be Chemistry, with grades of 4 or above.</p> |

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| Malaysia | <p>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM/Certificate of Education) acceptable at grades 1 – 3 in lieu of GCSEs , except English Language. Sciences and maths should be achieved at grade 3 / B.</p> <p>Certificate of the Unified Examination of the Independent Chinese Secondary Schools (MICSS) is acceptable at grades 1 – 3 in lieu of GCSE, except English Language. Sciences and maths should be achieved at grade 3 / B.</p> <p>Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM/Advanced Certificate of Education) is acceptable in lieu of GCE A Levels. A grades are required including Chemistry plus biology, maths or physics.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Malta | <p>Three Advanced levels at AAA (as per our A level requirements) plus fourth AS / Intermediate subject at grade B, (excluding Systems of Knowledge) Advanced levels must include sciences, particularly Chemistry or Biology.</p> <p>Four O levels at Grade A or Secondary Education Certificate should be achieved with B in maths, English and all Sciences.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| The Netherlands | <p>Diploma Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO) acceptable at grade 8 or better. All sciences and maths should be achieved at grade 8 or above. (excluding English Language).</p> <p>Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) acceptable with overall mark of 9, the Science stream should be followed including Chemistry and another science subject with a score of 9. We may request to see transcripts of courses completed and grades for final three years of study.</p> <p>Any science not taken in the VWO certificate should be covered in the HAVO examinations.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Nigeria | <p>Senior School Certificate Examination (SSC) and West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC) acceptable at grades 1-3 in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis.</p> <p>We require a minimum of four GCSE subjects at grade A. Mathematics, English Language, Biology, Chemistry and Physics must be passed at a minimum of grade B.</p> <p>Applications need to be supplemented by GCE A Levels.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |

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| Norway | <p>Vitnemål Grunnskolen – acceptable in lieu of GCSE (except English Language). We require a minimum of four subjects at grade 6. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics must be passed at a minimum of grade 4.</p> <p>Vitnemål Videregaende Opplaering. Must be endorsed ‘generell Studiekompetanse’. Overall average of 5 with marks of 6 in Chemistry plus two other subjects including another science.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Pakistan | <p>Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC), acceptable at 70% or higher and A levels in Maths and Sciences or a 2 year degree with at least 70%.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Poland | <p>Świadectwo ukonczenia gimnazjum (lower than GCSE) We require a minimum of four subjects at grade 6. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics must be passed at a minimum of grade 4.</p> <p>Egzamin dojrzalosci (Matura) 85% required in standard level subjects and 85% in advanced level subjects. The subjects offered should include two sciences at 85% at Advanced level including Chemistry. We may request to see transcripts of courses completed and grades for final three years of study.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Portugal | <p>Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundarios acceptable with an overall grade of 18. Sciences, including Chemistry, must be offered and maths. We may request to see transcripts of courses completed and grades for final three years of study.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Romania | <p>Certificat de Absolvire a Ciclului Inferior al Liceului (Junior High School Graduation Certificate). Maths and sciences should be achieved at grade 7 or above.</p> <p>Romanian Bacalaureat average of 9 with no less than 9 in any subject including sciences. Sciences, including Chemistry, must be offered, plus equivalent of GCSE maths and sciences at grade B.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Saudi Arabia | <p>The General Secondary Education Certificate qualification on its own is not high enough for entry to Medicine, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |

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| Singapore | <p>Singapore/Cambridge GCE 'A' Levels grades AAA, including Biology or Chemistry plus another science subject and a third rigorous subject.</p> <p>At least 4 Singapore/Cambridge GCE 'O' Levels at grade A, with Maths and English Language at grade B or above. Any science not taken at 'A' Level must be passed at 'O' Level grade B or above.</p> <p>Students with a Bachelors degree from a Singapore University are expected to have achieved a PGA of at least 4.0.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Slovenia | <p>Maturitetno spričevalo (Matura Certificate) should be offered with Grade 4.5 (Excellent) overall. Two sciences must be offered at higher level grade 5 including Chemistry. Maths should be achieved at grade 4.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| South Africa | <p>Standard Grade Senior Certificate - a minimum of four subjects at Grade A. Mathematics, English Language, Biology, Chemistry and Physics must be passed at a minimum of grade B.</p> <p>In addition, students must achieve AAAAB at Higher grade to include Chemistry and two subjects from Biology, Maths, and Physics.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Spain | <p>Bachillerate Unificado y Polivalente (BUP) and Graduado en Educacion Secundaries (GES) accepted (except English Language). Mathematics, and sciences must be passed at a grade 7 or above.</p> <p>Título de Bachiller must be achieved with 9 overall with 9 in sciences. Subjects must include Chemistry and one from Biology, Maths and Physics.</p> <p>Please declare completed courses and grades for final three years of study on your application.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Sri Lanka | <p>Sri Lanka Ordinary Level, acceptable at credit and distinction levels in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (except English Language). Mathematics and sciences must be passed at a minimum of grade B.</p> <p>Sri Lanka Advanced Level, acceptable at grades AAA as GCE A-level requirements. Subjects must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biology or Chemistry - another designated science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Maths/Further Maths) and - a third rigorous academic subject. <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |

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| Sweden | <p>Slutbetyg Fran Grudskola acceptable at grade 3 or better in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (except English Language). Maths and sciences must be passed at grade 3 or above.</p> <p>Fullstandigt Slutbetyg Fran Gymnasieskolan acceptable in lieu of A-levels with overall mark of MVG. Subjects must include two sciences at MVG. No less than VG in any subject.</p> <p>Please declare completed courses and grades for final three years of study on your application.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| Trinidad & Tobago | <p>GCSE: Certificate of Secondary Education Overall Grade of 1 with at least four grade 1s. Maths and Sciences must be passed at 2 or above.</p> <p>A Levels: Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) in six CAPE units, including two double unit courses, with high grades including 1s in sciences.</p> <p>Candidates from Trinidad & Tobago are exempt from the UKCAT test.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |
| USA | <p>High School Graduation Diploma. We require four grade As at HSGD, with Bs in Maths, English Language and Sciences.</p> <p>We require a good high school transcript, SAT I & II of at least 550 in each exam, and 3 Advanced Placement Tests, one of which must be Chemistry, with grades of 4 or above.</p> <p>For candidates offering a degree (this must be in a science or medically related subject), we would be looking for a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3. Our degree does not give any exemptions to those examinations required to practise medicine in the USA.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> |