

International Entry Requirements - 2018 Entry

The following information is for applicants with Overseas qualifications and / or classed as Overseas for fees.

If you are unsure of your fee status, please check the guidance on the website:

<http://www.keele.ac.uk/international/thinkingofapplying/feeassessment/>

All applications to Medicine should be made via UCAS (The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service in the UK). <https://www.ucas.com/>

The deadline for all applications is 15 October for entry in the following September/October or deferred entry one year after.

Overseas applicants to either the 5-year medicine degree (A100) or Health Foundation year (A104)* **must** meet all entry requirements as follows:

- Academic Requirements (see below)
- English Language Requirements
- Those who are Overseas for fees must sit the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) in the year they submit an application. <http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/for-test-takers/bmat/about-bmat/>
Applicants meeting the academic criteria will be ranked on their BMAT score for interview.

*Those not taking the science streams may consider applying for Health Foundation Year entry (A104)

Please give us as much detail as you can about exams that you have taken overseas.

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. The following is a guide to what we expect.

Please note that our degree may not give any exemptions to those examinations required to practise medicine overseas.

English Language Requirements:

Unless otherwise stated, applicants from 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).
- IB Standard Level English Grade 6

International Baccalaureate

Students undertaking the International Baccalaureate will be asked to achieve the IB Diploma with a score of at least 35 points from six academic subjects. Three grade 6 passes at IB Higher Level and grades of 6, 6, 5 at Standard Level are required. Higher Level subjects should include Chemistry or Biology, plus one from Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Maths and a third rigorous subject. Any science not taken at the Higher Level must be offered at Standard Level grade 5 or GCSE grade B (or equivalent). Points awarded for the Extended Essay or Theory of Knowledge are not taken into account but these components must have been completed.

English Language (Language A) at Grade 6 is acceptable in lieu of GCSE English Language. Please see English Language Requirements under General Requirements if you do not have either of these.

Armenia	<p>According to NARIC the Վկայական միջնակարգ (լրիվ) ընդհանուր կրթության (Certificate of (Complete) Secondary General Education) is not a high enough level qualification to apply for medicine at Keele but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Applicants would however be expected to have excellent marks in Maths and Sciences in their certificate of secondary education. English Language requirements must also be met.</p>
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>ATAR: Overall score of 95 with 80 in sciences. English & maths should be passed at 75.</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> <p>New South Wales: HSC (Higher School Cert) 90+ in sciences and maths.</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>

Canada	<p>Applicants from <u>British Columbia</u> require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 A grades (85% or more) in the High School Diploma in any subjects <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 A+ grades (90% or more) in the High School Diploma from two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry or Maths <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade B (73%) in Maths, English and Sciences in Grade 11 of High School. <p>Applicants from <u>Ontario</u> require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Secondary School Diploma at Advanced level with six Grade 12 U subjects (including the sciences). Five subjects (to include Biology or Chemistry and another science) should be achieved at 85% or better and a further subject at 80% or better <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade B (70%) in Maths, English and Sciences in Grade 11 of High School <p>Candidates must write directly to the Admissions Office, giving full details of exams already taken and to be taken.</p> <p>Applicants possessing a degree will require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A BSc Degree in a science, or medically related subject, with a Grade Point Average of 3 or more <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good High School or Secondary School Diploma with 75% in two sciences including Biology or Chemistry at Grade 12 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade B in Maths, English and Sciences in Grade 11 of High School <p>Our degree does not give any exemptions to those examinations required to practise medicine in Canada.</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>
China	<p>The Senior High School Diploma, Chinese University Entrance Examination or 'Gaokao' must be supplemented with GCE A-levels in Biology and Chemistry and another subject, with grade A in each.</p> <p>Sciences and maths not offered at A level must be offered at Gaokao.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
Egypt	<p>The Secondary Education Certificate of Al-Azhar on its own is not high enough for entry to Medicine at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Applicants would however be expected to have excellent marks in Maths and Sciences in the SEC AL Azhar.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>

Ghana	<p>The Senior School Certificate Examination (SSC) and West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC) are not sufficient to enter Medicine at Keele directly, but may be supplemented with GCE A levels or equivalent.</p> <p>The WASSC is acceptable at grades 1-3 in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis. We require a minimum of five GCSE subjects at grade A (A1). Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics must be passed at a minimum of grade B2 or B3.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
Hong Kong	<p>HKDSE - 5*55 would be necessary with Chemistry, Biology, Physics and/or Maths.</p> <p>All the sciences and maths should also be achieved at grade B or above or taken to GCSE equivalent.</p> <p>Alternatively applicants may apply with the relevant UK qualifications of GCSE and A Levels. See our entry requirements pages for details.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
India	<p>Applicants are expected to achieve a minimum of 90% 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 on their UCAS form.</p> <p>Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Maths should be achieved at 85% in Class X.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> <p>Applicants possessing a degree that has been awarded after three years of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who have completed a minimum of a three-year degree and who have obtained first class at a reputable university will be considered • It must be in a science or medically related subject • A good high school transcript is still required with 60% or above in Maths and all sciences
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 at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Applicants would however be expected to have excellent marks in Maths and Sciences in their certificate of secondary education</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
Jordan	<p>الشهادة العامة الثانوية الدراسية (Certificate of General Secondary Education) qualification on its own is not high enough for entry to Medicine at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Applicants would however be expected to have excellent marks in Maths and Sciences in their certificate of secondary education.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
Kenya	<p>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education. This qualification on its own is not high enough for entry to Medicine at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Applicants would however be expected to have excellent marks in Maths and Sciences in their certificate of secondary education.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
Kuwait	<p>The General Secondary Education Certificate on its own is not high enough for entry to Medicine at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> <p>If applying with HSGD from USA system, we require GPA of 3 but this should be supplemented with 3 Advanced Placement Tests, one of which must be Chemistry, with grades of 5 or above.</p>
Libya	<p>The Secondary Education Certificate is not a high enough level qualification to apply for Medicine at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Applicants would however be expected to have excellent marks in Maths and Sciences in their certificate of secondary education.</p> <p>English Language requirements must also be met</p>

Malaysia	<p>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM/Certificate of Education). Five subjects at grade 1-2 in lieu of GCSEs, except English Language. Sciences and maths should be achieved at grade 3 / B.</p> <p>and</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. General Studies is not accepted.</p> <p>Applicants possessing a degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The degree must be in a science or medically related subject • Applicants must have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3 • A good high school transcript with a GPA Average of 3 is still required with 3s/Bs in Maths, English and all sciences <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
New Zealand	<p>Candidates must write to the Admissions Office giving full details of all exams taken and to be taken.</p> <p>NCEA.</p> <p>We would be looking for excellence in five subjects at Level 3 and an absolute minimum of merit in level 2 English, maths and any science not studied to level 3. Level 3 subjects to include chemistry plus two from biology, physics & maths.</p> <p>Alternatively applicants may apply with the relevant UK qualifications of GCSE and A Levels. See our entry requirements pages for details.</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>
Nigeria	<p>The Senior School Certificate Examination (SSC) and West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC) is not sufficient to enter Medicine at Keele directly, but may be supplemented with GCE A levels or equivalent.</p> <p>The WASSC is acceptable at grades 1-3 in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis.</p> <p>We require a minimum of five GCSE subjects at grade A. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics must be passed at a minimum of grade B.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>

Norway	<p>Vitnemål Grunnskolen is acceptable in lieu of GCSE (except English Language). We require a minimum of five subjects at grade 6. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics must be passed at a minimum of grade 4.</p> <p>and</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) on its own is not high enough for entry to Medicine at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification or a 2 year science-related degree with at least 70%.</p> <p>HSSC should be achieved at 70% or higher with 70% in maths and sciences.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
Qatar	<p>Qatar Senior School Certificate / General Secondary Education Certificate: This qualification alone is not enough for entry to Medicine at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Applicants would however be expected to have excellent marks in Maths and Sciences in their certificate of secondary education</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 at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Applicants would however be expected to have excellent marks in Maths and Sciences in their certificate of secondary education.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
Singapore	<p>Singapore/Cambridge GCE 'A' Levels grades (H2) AAA, including Biology or Chemistry plus another science subject and a third rigorous subject.</p> <p>At least 5 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 Bachelor's degree from a Singapore University are expected to have achieved a PGA of at least 4.0.</p> <p>NUS High School of Maths and Science: We would look for 3 subjects with honours to include Maths and Sciences and a fourth subject. CAP should be 4.25+.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p> <p>NOTE: our degree is not currently recognised in Singapore.</p>

South Africa	<p>A minimum of four NSC/IEB designated subjects at Grade 7, including Physical Sciences, Life Sciences and Maths as well as a minimum of a Grade 6 in English.</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>
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>and</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>
Switzerland	<p>Federal Matura must be offered (Certificat de Maturité / Certificat de Maturité Cantonal reconnu par la Confédération)</p> <p>You must achieve an overall average of 5 with 5.5 in Chemistry and another science (Biology, Physics or maths). All sciences should be offered.</p> <p>All study from the final 3 years of study will be considered. Please declare completed grades for final three years on your application.</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met</p>
Syria	<p>Al Shahada Al Thanawiya: This qualification alone is not enough for entry to Medicine at Keele, but may be considered if supplemented with A levels or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Applicants would however be expected to have excellent marks in Maths and Sciences in their certificate of secondary education</p> <p>English Language requirements must be met.</p>
Trinidad & Tobago	<p>GCSE: Certificate of Secondary Education Overall Grade of 1 with at least five 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>English Language requirements must be met.</p>

USA	<p>HGSD: Five grade As in their High School Graduation Diploma (HSGD), with a minimum of a B in Maths, English Language and Sciences (80%) or a good high school transcript with a GPA Average of 3</p> <p>AND</p> <p>SAT I with (2005-2015) with 600+ achieved in each test (Math, Reading and Writing) or SAT I (Sept 2016 and beyond) 620+ achieved in each test (Math and Evidence based reading and Writing) OR ACT 26 in all elements</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Three SAT IIs with at least 700 in each exam or three Advanced Placement Tests with grades of 5,5,5 or above. Chemistry or biology must be offered and one other science (Biology, Physics or Maths). A combination of SATIIs and APs are acceptable as long as two sciences are included (no overlapping subjects).</p> <p>Applicants possessing a degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The degree must be in a science or medically related subject • Applicants must have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3 • A good high school transcript with a GPA Average of 3 is still required with Bs (80%+) in Maths, English and all sciences <p>Our degree does not give any exemptions to those examinations required to practise medicine in the USA.</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>
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