**Admission Requirements**

**A100: Guidelines for applicants offering an Honours degree**

**BMAT:** All applicants must sit the Biomedical Admissions test to be eligible for consideration. More information about the test and how to register can be found online: [www.admissiontesting.org/images/352236-bmat-flyer.pdf](http://www.admissiontesting.org/images/352236-bmat-flyer.pdf)

If you are applying from outside the UK or if English is not your first language, you must demonstrate proficiency in English through one of the following recognised English Language qualifications:

- **IELTS** (a minimum score of 7.0 with no component less than 7.0) or
- **Pearson PTE Academic** qualification (at least 70 overall and at least 70 in each communicative skill sub-test).

This is in addition to the academic entry requirements outlined below. We do not accept other English Language proficiency qualifications. Applicants must demonstrate their English language proficiency before application. Applicants who do not include details of their English language proficiency qualification on their UCAS application will not be considered. English language qualifications must be less than 2 years old at the time of application.

**Academic qualifications:** Evidence of excellent attainment in GSCE, A-level and degree qualifications.

### GCSE

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<th>In nine subjects</th>
<th>At least a score of 15 points from the nine subjects</th>
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<td>Attained by the end of year 11</td>
<td>A*-A or 7-9 = 2 points; B or 6 = 1 point</td>
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<td>At least grade B or 6 in the following required subjects: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (or Core &amp; Additional Science)</td>
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<td>All other subjects must be at least grade C or 4.</td>
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### A-level

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<th>Three subjects taken at one sitting, after 2 years of study plus a 4th subject to at least AS-level</th>
<th>Chemistry and Biology are subject requirements at A2 level.</th>
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<td>Minimum grades required: Please see below</td>
<td>General Studies and Critical Thinking are only considered as the 4th subject.</td>
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<td>Only one of Maths or Further Maths will be considered.</td>
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### Higher Education:

A minimum of an Upper Second Class honours degree (transcript marks of 65% or greater) predicted/already attained

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<th>Biological, Biomedical, or Health Science subject</th>
<th>Any other degree subject</th>
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<td>Minimum A-level grades required: BBB (b)</td>
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<td>Biology and Chemistry must be grade A ⁶</td>
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Please see additional information overleaf.
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1. Some qualifications that are not GCSEs may be awarded points as follows:

   **Level 2 DiDa:**     Dist = 2 points; Merit = 1 point  
   **Level 2 CiDa:**     Dist/Merit = 1 point  
   **BTEC first Diplomas:**     Dist/Dist* = 2 points; Merit (or equivalent) = 1 point  
   **OCR awards/BTEC First certificates:**     Dist/Dist* = 1 point; Merit (or equivalent) = 0.5

2. Two points is the maximum score awarded in each subject area: for example, only one of Maths and Further Maths considered; Dual Award GSCEs (with the exception of Dual Award Science) are awarded a maximum of 2 points. Short courses will be awarded, at most, half the points of a full GSCE.

3. Applicants who have achieved 12 – 14 points from 9 GCSEs and have **already achieved** AAA at A Level including Biology and Chemistry before applying, will be considered.

4. **BTEC qualifications and OCR awards are not acceptable replacements for English, Maths and Science subjects.**

5. The extended project qualification is acceptable at grade B in place of the AS level qualifications.

6. If Biology and Chemistry A-levels are taken at a later date, the original A levels must be at least BBB(b).

The Selection process:

Lancaster Medical School considers applications to its medical degree programme in a four stage process:

**Stage 1:** Academic Qualifications: All applicants who meet the academic entry requirements will progress to stage 2.

**Stage 2:** Applicants will be ranked according to their BMAT score.

**Stage 3:** Multiple mini-interview. No applicant will be made an offer without interview.

**Stage 4:** Fitness to practice. All applicants must have the potential to function as a fully competent doctor and fulfil the rigorous demands of professional fitness to practice. More information can be found on the GMC website:


More information about our degree programme, our entry requirements and our selection process can be found on our website: [www.lancaster.ac.uk/lms](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lms)

Applications should be made through UCAS in the normal way: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)