A100 Admission Guidelines
for Graduate Applicants 2019-20

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.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/

Academic qualifications: GCSE, A Level and Degree Level qualifications all form a part of our entry requirements.

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<th>GCSE¹</th>
<th>A-Level</th>
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<td>In nine subjects attained by the end of Year 11</td>
<td>Three subjects taken at one sitting, after 2 years of study</td>
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<td>At least a score of 15 points from the nine² where A*-A or 7-9 = 2 points; B or 6 = 1 point</td>
<td>Where degree is in a Biological, Biomedical or Health Science Subject: BBB including any two of Biology, Chemistry or Psychology⁴</td>
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<td>A minimum of a grade B or 6 in the following required subjects: - Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (or Core &amp; Additional Science) - English Language and - Mathematics</td>
<td>Where degree is in any other subject: AAB including any two of Biology, Chemistry or Psychology at A⁴</td>
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<td>All other subjects must be at least grade C or 4.</td>
<td>General Studies, Critical Thinking and native languages are only considered as the 4th subject.</td>
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Higher Education
A minimum of an Upper Second Class honours degree (average transcript mark of 65% or greater) predicted/already attained.

English Language Requirements:
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 above. 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.

Additional Information:
1. BTEC Level 2: Dist/Dist*= 2 points; Merit (or equivalent) = 1 point
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. BTEC qualifications are not acceptable replacements for English, Maths and Science subjects.
4. If Biology, Chemistry or Psychology A-levels are taken at a later date, the original A Levels must be at least BBB.
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: www.gmc-uk.org/education/standards-guidance-and-curricula/guidance/professional-behaviour-and-fitness-to-practise

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

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