LONDON’S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

MEDICINE MBBS BSc / UCAS CODE: A100
2021 ENTRY

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This six-year programme includes an integrated BSc (except for graduate entrants with UK degrees), leading to the awards of Bachelor of Science (BSc) and Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS). The curriculum is centred on key health problems, clinical presentations and patient pathways. You will have clinical contact throughout, with patients and doctors.

**Key information**

**Programme starts**
September 2021

**Location**
London, Bloomsbury, London, Hampstead (Royal Free Hospital) and London, Archway (Whittington Hospital)

**Degree benefits**

// As a student of medicine at UCL you will be joining a prestigious medical school which has educated doctors since 1834 and today graduates approximately 350 distinctive ‘UCL Doctors’ each year. Located in the heart of London and working closely with several major teaching hospitals, it provides a truly world class medical education

// Six former students and staff have been awarded Nobel Prizes. Medical advances have included the discovery of adrenaline, the immune system, the hormone aldosterone and auto-immune disease.

// Students can expect high quality teaching by an internationally acknowledged faculty of education and research leaders and a committed team of NHS based teachers whose aim is to provide the best possible student experience

// UCL has one of the widest ranges of integrated BSc opportunities in the UK

**Accreditation**
The MBBS is accredited by the General Medical Council (GMC) as a Primary Medical Qualification

**Degree structure**

In each year of your degree you will take a number of core modules adding up to a total of 120 credits awarded on the basis of the end of year assessments. Although a 30-credit module is considered equivalent to 15 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), MBBS modules are not currently transferrable.

The goal of the MBBS programme at UCL is to educate ‘The UCL Doctor’: a highly competent and scientifically literate clinician who is equipped to practise person-centred medicine in a constantly changing modern world with a foundation in the basic medical and social sciences.

The six-year integrated programme of study comprises a series of compulsory modules which are assessed in the academic year in which they are taken, through both formative and integrated summative methods.

The modules in each year are themed and focus on:

- Year 1: Fundamentals of Clinical Science 1
- Year 2: Fundamentals of Clinical Science 2
- Year 3: Integrated BSc
- Year 4: Integrated Clinical Care
- Year 5: The Life Cycle and Specialist Practice
- Year 6: Preparation for Practice

Students who are already UK graduates are exempt from the integrated BSc and will move directly from year two to year four.

Clinical and Professional Practice (CPP) modules run ‘vertically’ through the entire MBBS programme and include Anatomy and Imaging, Clinical Skills and Practical Procedures, Pathological Sciences, Use of Medicines, Doctor as a Data Scientist, Mental Health, Social Determinants of Health, Ethics and Law, Clinical Communication and Patient Safety/Patient Experience.

Student Selected Components (SSCs) in years one, two and six allow students to pursue special interests and develop a range of generic skills. The SSCs include choices in science, research, the arts and humanities and languages.

An elective period in Year Six, which the majority of students choose to take overseas, enables students to experience medicine in other health care environments.

For highly motivated and especially able students there is the opportunity to obtain a PhD in addition to the BSc and MBBS degrees. A small number of students are selected each year for the MBPhD programme. Selection normally takes place during year four of the programme.

Upon successful completion of 780 credits, you will be awarded a MBBS degree. Upon successful completion of 120 credits, you will be awarded a BSc (Hons) in your chosen programme (except graduate entrants with UK degrees).

Please note that the list of modules given here is indicative. This information is published a long time in advance of enrolment and module content and availability is subject to change.
The programme integrates basic medical sciences and clinical sciences with professional skills and competencies throughout the programme. The integrated BSc enhances key generic skills including independent learning, critical thinking, scholarly writing and scientific method.

Your medical degree opens up a structured career framework and a wealth of opportunities. You will have access to the UCL Careers Service, and to specialist help and advice through the Careers and Foundation Transition Committee of the Medical School.

Your application

Application for admission should be made through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). Applicants currently at school or college will be provided with advice on the process; however, applicants who have left school or who are based outside the United Kingdom may obtain information directly from UCAS.

Entry to medicine at UCL is very competitive so it is wise to follow the advice given on the UCL Medical School website about how to get the most out of your application. In addition to submitting your UCAS application you are required to sit the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) — see www.admissionstestingservice.org for more details.

We seek candidates from a wide variety of backgrounds. Academic qualifications are important but considerable weight is also given to your BMAT scores, personal statement, referee’s report, steps you have taken to gain insight into a medical career, community activities, general education and, if invited, your performance at the interview.
A LEVELS

Standard Offer: A’AA. Biology and Chemistry required.

GCSE: English Language and Mathematics at grade B or 6. For UK-based students, a grade C or 5 or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment, further details at: www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-reqs.

Contextual Offer: AAB, Biology, and Chemistry required at grades AA.

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IB DIPLOMA

Standard Offer: 39 points. A total of 19 points in three higher level subjects including Biology and Chemistry, each with minimum score 6. No score below 5.

Contextual Offer: 36 points. A total of 17 points in three higher level subjects with a minimum score of 6 in Chemistry and Biology and no score below 5.

CONTEXTUAL OFFERS – ACCESS UCL SCHEME

As part of our commitment to increasing participation from underrepresented groups, students may be eligible for a contextual offer as part of the Access UCL scheme. For more information see www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

UCL considers a wide range of UK and international qualifications for entry into its undergraduate programmes. Full details are given at: www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals.

UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATORY CERTIFICATES (International foundation courses)

UCL Undergraduate Preparatory Certificates (UPCs) are intensive one-year foundation courses for international students of high academic potential who are aiming to gain access to undergraduate degree programmes at UCL and other top UK universities.

Typical UPC students will be high achievers in a 12-year school system which does not meet the standard required for direct entry to UCL.

For more information see: www.ucl.ac.uk/upc.

TUITION FEES

The fees indicated are for undergraduate entry in the 2020/21 academic year. The UK/EU fees shown are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. Fees for future years may be subject to an inflationary increase. The Overseas fees shown are the fees that will be charged to 2020/21 entrants for each year of study on the programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

// UK & EU: £9,250 (2020/21)

// Overseas: £37,090 (2020/21) - Fixed fees for Overseas students do not apply for this programme. Overseas students entering in Year 1 pay fees in 5 annual instalments of £37,090 (2 x £24,980 plus 3 x £45,163). Continuing Overseas students transferring in will pay £45,163 per year, which represents the clinical rate for the later years of the MBBS programme. All fees are subject to annual increases of up to 5%. The fees for Overseas students entering the MBBS in the 2020/21 academic year will increase in future years, in line with Government plans to include clinical placement fees. Those fees are currently unconfirmed but will be published online as soon as they become available.

Full details of UCL’s tuition fees, tuition fee policy and potential increases to fees can be found on the UCL Students website.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

The nature and length of the MBBS programme with extensive clinical placements at a distance from UCL means that some additional costs will be incurred, including: costs associated with Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced checks (or equivalent police check) required for patient contact such as a stethoscope; travel costs between our 3 main campuses (UCLH, Royal Free and Whittington Hospitals); to General Practice and Community-based placements in London; to hospital-based placements in and around London, for example Basildon, Luton and Stevenage for students who choose to take their Year 6 elective overseas, professional negligence insurance, immunsations, personal protection equipment, post exposure prophylaxis and other costs determined by the student’s choice of elective destination.

A guide including rough estimates for these and other living expenses is included on the UCL Fees and funding pages. If you are concerned by potential additional costs for books, equipment, etc., please get in touch with the relevant departmental contact (details given on this page).

FUNDING

There are many bursaries and scholarships available to MBBS students, mostly based on financial need. Further information can be found on the Medical School’s website.

Various funding options are available, including student loans, scholarships and bursaries. UK students whose household income falls below a certain level may also be eligible for a non-repayable bursary or for certain scholarships. Please see the Fees and funding pages for more details.

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UK withdrawal from the EU

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s withdrawal from the EU, please refer to: www.ucl.ac.uk/brexit.