The Ophthalmology MSc provides an in-depth engagement with the study of Ophthalmology in a contemporary clinical and research-focused context. It is intended to provide a comprehensive grounding in the principles, approaches and methodologies that inform current practice in the specific clinical sub-specialities in this rapidly advancing area.

**Degree summary**

The programme is intended to provide students with a deeper theoretical and contextual knowledge to allow students to develop their clinical decision making skills in subspecialty areas and plan coherent next steps and further specialist study, research and training in readiness for patient-facing clinical practice and research.

- The Ophthalmology MSc is delivered through a modular structure, in intensive learning blocks that are focused on the core ophthalmic sub-specialties in respect of content and topics (such as Glaucoma, Cornea and external disease, Neuroophthalmology, Retinal conditions etc). This allows for a connected synthesis of understanding to be developed across the programme, while ensuring that in depth knowledge of particular aetiologies, pathologies, management and treatment of conditions in specific areas can be acquired.

- This programme aims to provide students with comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the field, and the specialist pathways emerging from it to permit informed choices in respect of further developing inpatient care and clinical research skills in ophthalmology.

The programme is delivered primarily through lectures and seminars across terms one and two, in module teaching blocks. Term three is the dissertation. Assessment is through examinations, coursework, journal reviews, case reports, journal presentations and a dissertation.

### Degree structure

**Mode:** Full-time: 1 year  
**Location:** London, Old Street

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of six compulsory modules (90 credits) and a research project (90 credits). There are no optional modules.

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.

#### COMPULSORY MODULES
- Introduction to ophthalmology
- Adnexal and orbital disease
- Cornea, cataract, external diseases and refractive surgery
- Glaucoma
- Neuro-ophthalmology, strabismus and paediatric ophthalmology
- Medical retina, vitreoretinal, systemic diseases, uveitis and ocular oncology
- Dissertation

#### OPTIONAL MODULES

#### DISSERTATION/REPORT
- All MSc students will embark on an independent library based research project. The project culminates in a dissertation of 10,000 - 12,000 words in length.
Your career
Graduates will have a sound ability to frame their future learning, study and training in both an academic and a clinical context.

Employability
Graduates will have a substantial knowledge base in respect of common and rare ophthalmic conditions with diagnosis and management paradigms to apply in various contexts in the UK and abroad.
Graduates will have the capacity to synthesise and evaluate information, principles and practice, and core skills which will aid them should they wish to embark on an application for specialist ophthalmology clinical training.
Entry requirements

A UK medical degree or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard (2:1). A scientific degree in an appropriate allied discipline (such as optometry) or overseas equivalent standard (2:1 or above).

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Standard.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

FEES AND FUNDING 2019/20 ENTRY

// UK: £13,450 (FT)
// EU: £13,450 (FT)
// Overseas: £27,040 (FT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Students website.

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 26 July 2019

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EU referendum

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