

# MBBS 2020 Entry Requirements

The academic qualifications required for entry to the programme are set out in Section 1. All applicants must also meet the General Requirements set out in Section 2. The qualifications below are the minimum required for consideration for the MBBS programme and as such do not guarantee your entry to the programme. Normally it is expected that grades will be achieved at first sitting.

## 1. Academic qualifications

### 1.1 A level:

- Minimum grades AAB (At least two science subjects to include Chemistry and a third academic subject).

Students must be able to provide evidence of sustained academic achievement (GCSE or equivalent to include English Language B or higher) with a broad study of Science and Math up to the age of 15-16. English as medium of instruction will not be accepted for any student. If you are a UK applicant and do not have GCSE English Language grade B at point of application we will offer an in-house English test in order for you to meet the requirements prior to interview.

### 1.2 Foundation programmes:

- BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences (foundation entry) at UCLan (70% overall and IELTS 7.0 in each component)
- Cambridge Education Group (CEG) ONCampus Medicine Foundation Programme (70% overall with at least 65% in all individual subjects and IELTS 7.0 in each component or UCLan equivalent English language test)

UCLan accepts a number of other international foundation programmes, full details of which can be obtained from the International Admissions Team at [AdmissionsMedicine@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:AdmissionsMedicine@uclan.ac.uk)

### 1.3 Graduate:

A recognised honours degree in any science subject at 2:1 or above or equivalent or, a recognised degree in a health care profession at 2:1 or above or equivalent with at least one year's professional work experience. (A masters qualification or higher degree does not compensate for these degree requirements).

### 1.4 International qualifications:

If your country is not currently listed below please contact the International Admissions Team at [AdmissionsMedicine@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:AdmissionsMedicine@uclan.ac.uk) for advice.

For those applicants with international qualifications, we would expect these to include the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Sciences (to include Chemistry and at least one other science subject).

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** Higher level 36 points overall (to include Chemistry, an additional science subject and one other subject at Higher Level [HL]) and 3 at Standard level, at a minimum of 5 points each.

*Please note that we accept both the below Math's subjects*

- *Mathematics: analysis and approaches (HL & SL)*
- *Mathematics: applications and interpretation (HL & SL)*

### Australia

- Usually a minimum UAI/ENTER/TER score of 96.95 to include Biology and Chemistry.
- In Queensland an overall position score of at least 3 to include Chemistry and Biology.

### Canada

Alberta, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, North West Territories, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan:

- High School Diploma/Graduation Certificate with 85% average across 5 grade 12 subjects with 80% minimum in Chemistry and one other science.

British Columbia and Yukon Territory:

- Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma BBBBB. With grade B minimum in Chemistry and one other science.

Nova Scotia:

- High School Completion Certificate with 85% average across 5 University Preparation subjects or Honours University Preparation subjects (denoted by a 4 or 5). With 80% minimum in Chemistry and one other science.

Manitoba:

- 4 credits awarded at the 300 Level with 85% in each.

Ontario:

- High School Diploma/Graduation Certificate with 80% average across 6 grade 12 subjects at least 4 of which should be University Preparation Courses (denoted by 4U), the other two courses should be University/College Preparation Courses (denoted by 4M). 75% minimum in Chemistry and one other science.

Quebec:

- Completion of the Diplome D'Etudes Collegiales (DEC) or Diploma of Collegial Studies (DCS) with an average of 80%. With 75% minimum in chemistry and one other science.

### Hong Kong

- HKDSE at 5, 5, 5 in three elective subjects (which must include Chemistry). Integrated or combined sciences are not accepted. Plus at least 5,5,4,4 in the four core subjects including English Language at grade 5

### India

- Minimum score of 85% from any State Board. with the percentage based on the best of 4 core subjects to include English and Chemistry and two additional science subjects (for example: two from Biology, Physics or Psychology) with a minimum score of 85% in the science subjects.

### Malaysia

- SPMs may be considered in lieu of GCSEs on a subject basis (1A, 2A grades required). STPM grade AAAB including Biology and Chemistry at Grade A. UEC grades of AAAAAA at Senior Middle Level (to include Chemistry and Biology and excluding Chinese, Bahasa Malay and Book Keeping and Commerce).

### Mauritius

- A Levels and IB qualifications accepted.
- French Baccalaureate 15 to include Chemistry and one other science subject.

### Pakistan

- Minimum score of 95% in the HSSC, with the percentage based on the best of 4 core subjects to include English, Mathematics (or Physics), Chemistry and at least one other science subject with a minimum score of 95% in Chemistry and another science.

### Singapore

- A levels and IB accepted. Applications from students following the Integrated Programme will be considered.

### South Africa

- Grades AAABB or 77766 required in High School Certificate (subject to the scoring method). Subjects to include Maths, English, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences

### Sri Lanka

- A levels and IB qualifications accepted.

### Turkey

- High School Diploma with a GPA of 4.75/5.0 (95%) and US APs in Biology and Chemistry with scores of 5.

### USA\*

- High School Diploma with a GPA 3.3 minimum  
**PLUS**
- SAT 1800 'Critical Reading', 'Math' and 'Writing' (*before March 2016*) **OR** SAT 1250 'Evidence Based Reading and Writing' and 'Math' (*after March 2016*) **OR** ACT Composite Score 26.  
**PLUS**
- Three SAT Subject Tests with grades 680, 650, 650 **OR** Three Preferred Advanced Placements (APs) with minimum grades 5, 4, 4 to include Chemistry and one other Science.

\*The student needs to take the College Board exam, AP class results are not accepted. A combination of APs and SAT subject tests are accepted.

For those applying as a graduate: 3.0 CGPA from a US bachelor's degree (is required for Graduate Entry to MBBS. The major should be in the sciences field. If the degree is not science based the student should also have the requirements shown above OR their degree must include the following subjects below in any year (each class should be at 3.2 minimum)

- semesters of General Chemistry with lab

- semesters of Organic Chemistry with lab
- 2 semesters of any other science class with lab
- 2 semesters of any other science class (lab not required, it can be a continuation of any of the above sciences or a separate science)

#### South Africa

- Senior certificate at Higher Grade considered if offering English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and at least one other science subject at A grade.

#### Other

- Potential applicants who hold Senior High School Certificates/Diplomas from the following countries would need to complete a foundation programme accepted by UCLan (see list above) before applying to the MBBS programme: Bahrain, China, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Zambia.

## 2. General Requirements:

All applicants are required to have the following:

- English language requirements
- International applicants will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English through the attainment of one of the following qualifications:
  - IELTS with a minimum of 7.0 in all of the component scores (listening, reading, writing and speaking) or equivalent (please refer to table below):

GCSE or IGCSE English Language	Grade B
Cambridge English: First Cambridge English: Advanced (also known as CAE) Cambridge English: Proficiency	Score of 185 on new scoring system effective from January 2015
Canadian High School Grade 12 English	75%
Indian SSSC XII Standard English Language	85%
International Baccalaureate	Standard Level (Grade 6 in English Language and Literature) Higher Level (Grade 6 in English B)
Pearson Test of English	70 with no component score below 70
USA High School Grade 12 English or AP English Language or	80% or GPA 3.0 Grade 3

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English as medium of instruction will **not** be accepted for any student.

### 3. Further information

If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the MBBS programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.

We reserve the right to reject applications that are incomplete. Any application submitted without a completed reference will be automatically rejected.

Applicants are reminded that they are required to declare all qualifications that have been completed and certificated, including those that were failed, in their application. Candidates with uncertificated A-levels should make sure this is stated in their personal statement or reference. If you are found to have deliberately withheld information on qualifications we will cancel your application and inform UCAS.

Normally it is expected that grades will be achieved at first sitting.

It may be necessary for us to request additional information if there are gaps in your education and/or employment record. You will be given a deadline for responding to such a request. Failure to reply by the deadline will result in the rejection of your application.

Your application will be assessed only on the information provided in your UCAS application and any additional information that is requested by the School of Medicine. This will be used to select candidates for interview.

Students who do not meet the standard entry criteria for the MBBS programme could consider:

- Applying to undertake a foundation programme which is accepted by UCLan (see above)
- If the applicant does not already have a degree, undertake a recognised honours degree in a science subject such as BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences and apply to the MBBS programme as a graduate. Please note; anyone who has completed more than one year of a three year degree programme, should complete the degree before applying to UCLan.