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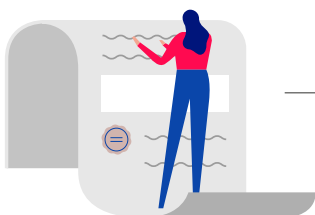


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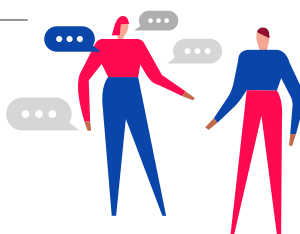
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GET TO KNOW PHARMACY

Introduction

Pharmacy is the health profession that links the health sciences with the chemical sciences. It is charged with ensuring the safe and effective use of pharmaceutical drugs.

The scope of pharmacy practice includes more traditional roles such as compounding and dispensing medications, as well as more modern services related to healthcare, including clinical services, reviewing medications for safety and efficacy, and providing drug information.

Course Organisation

To become a pharmacist in the UK, you will need to complete a 4-year Master of Pharmacy, or a MPharm degree from one of the recognised Schools of Pharmacy. You will then need to complete one year (52 weeks) of pre-registration training and must pass the General Pharmaceutical Council exam after which you will be able to register and practise as a pharmacist.



Course Content

Pharmacy courses provide students with knowledge and understanding of the chemistry and pharmacology of medicines as well as the biology, pathology and diagnosis of disease.

You will study the origin and chemistry of drugs, the preparation of medicines, their uses and effects, and good pharmacy practice. You will also need to keep up to date with new drugs that come on the market.

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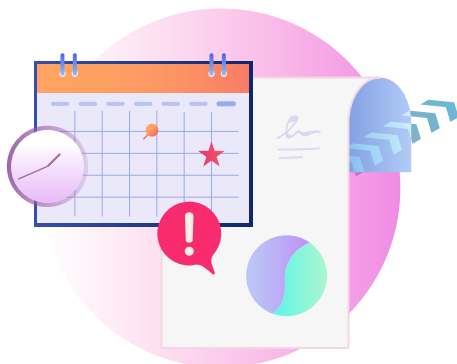


APPLYING FOR PHARMACY

How it works

Applications for undergraduate degrees for most of the UK universities go via UCAS. You will need to register and complete the UCAS form, with payment, by the set deadline. Colleges will usually set internal deadlines for their students. With the exception of Oxford and Cambridge, the UCAS deadline for competitive universities is January 14, 2026.

The final deadline to submit a UCAS application is June 30.



Course Codes & Fees

Name of University	Course Title & UCAS Code	Course Duration	Tuition fees (£) per academic Year (2025)	Entry Requirements	Remarks
Aston University	MPharm (B230)	4 years	££21,500 (2025)	<p>A-levels: ABB (must include Chemistry and one other science subject from: Biology, Maths OR Physics).</p> <p>IB: 32 points overall in the IB Diploma which must include 6, 5, 5 in Higher Level subjects. These subjects must include Chemistry and one other science subject from: Biology, Maths OR Physics. You must also have Standard Level grade 5 in both Maths and English Language</p> <p>IELTS: Overall 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each component.</p>	<p>-Compulsory Interview (Virtual interview)</p> <p>-the only pharmacy school in the UK to hold a prestigious Regius Chair in Pharmacy.</p> <p>-MPharm course is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council</p>
University of Bath	MPharm (M100)	4 years	<p>£30,500 (2025)</p> <p>You should budget for an increase of up to 5% each year</p>	<p>A level: AAB including Chemistry and one other Science or mathematics subject. GCSE English Language grade B.</p> <p>IB: 35 points, with 6,6,5 in three HL subjects including Chemistry and a second Science or Mathematics course. IELTS 7.0 with no less than 6.5 in each component.</p>	<p>Interview remotely. Applicant to complete a Fitness to Practice self-declaration form as part of the interview process.</p> <p>Our course is fully accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council</p>
University of Brighton	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£18,750 (2025)	<p>A-levels: ABB-BBB (128-120 UCAS Tariff points) including chemistry at grade B and one further science A-level. A-levels should include chemistry and one further science.</p> <p>IB: 32 points including a grade 5 in chemistry and biology at Higher level.</p> <p>IELTS: IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all four elements.</p>	<p>Admission to this course will include an online maths test and an interview. The interview will be held online using MS Teams, with a member of our pharmacy teaching staff and, in some instances, an observer. It is designed around what is known as values-based recruitment (VBR) Accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)</p>

Name of University	Course Title & UCAS Code	Course Duration	Tuition fees (£) per academic year (2025)	Entry Requirements	Remarks
University of Queen's Belfast	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£25,300 (2026)	<p>A levels: AAB including A-level Chemistry and at least one other A-level from Biology, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.</p> <p>IB: 34 points overall including 6,6,5 at Higher Level including Chemistry and at least one of Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. If not offered at IB Higher Level or GCSE then IB Standard Level grade 4 in Biology and Mathematics would be required.</p> <p>IELTS : 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each test component</p>	<p>1. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview (online) as part of the selection process. 6 stations to assess range of values and attributes.</p> <p>2. Any offer made will be conditional on a satisfactory criminal history check (Access NI Enhanced Disclosure Check)</p> <p>3. The degree is subject to the University's regulations on Fitness to Practise.</p> <p>The degree is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (Pharmaceutical Society NI)</p>
University of Bradford	MPharm (B230) MPharm with Sandwich Year (B231)	4 years 5 Years	£24,456 (2025) £2,446 (Sandwich Year)	<p>A-Levels: ABB to include Chemistry or Biology and one other Science subject (Maths, Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Psychology) required at minimum AB. General Studies or Critical Thinking is not accepted. Please note that where a science A level is taken, the</p>	<p>As part of the selection process, we interview short-listed candidates prior to making offers. All places are offered subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and health check.</p> <p>Both MPharm programmes are accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).</p>

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Name of University	Course Title & UCAS Code	Course Duration	Tuition fees (£ per academic year (2025))	Entry Requirements	Remarks
				<p>University will require applicants to pass the practical element</p> <p>IB: 128 UCAS tariff points to include either HL Chemistry or Biology at Grade 6, 1 other HL Science subject at Grade 6 and a third HL subject at Grade 5. Plus HL 3 or SL 4 in Maths and English Language and Literature A or English B.</p> <p>IELTS 7.0 with no sub-test less than 6.0</p>	
Cardiff University	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£29,450 (2025)	<p>A-Levels: AAB-ABB in two sciences. Must include one from Biology or Chemistry, and one from either Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics. You will need to pass the science practical element of the A-level if this is part of your programme of study.</p> <p>IB: 34-32 overall or 666-665 in 3 HL subjects. Must include grade 6 in HL Biology or Chemistry, and grade 6 in HL Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics.</p> <p>IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in all subskills.</p>	<p>Applicants will be required to attend an online interview.</p> <p>MPharm course is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council.</p>
De Montfort University	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£16,750 (2025)	<p>A-levels: A minimum of 120 points from 3 A-levels, including Chemistry or Biology at grade B and at least one of the following at grade B or above: Chemistry, Biology, Maths,</p>	<p>Applicants will be required to attend an interview. The interview will comprise of a series of structured tests including numeracy as well as values and judgement.</p> <p>Interviews are conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams. This programme is accredited</p>

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				<p>Physics or Psychology (General Studies is not accepted) *</p> <p>IB: 30+ points with six higher level points in Chemistry and another science subject (Biology, Physics, Psychology or Maths).</p> <p>IELTS 6.5 overall with no element at lower than 6.0.</p>	by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).
University of East Anglia	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£27,900 (2025)	<p>A-levels: AAB including Chemistry and a second Science from Physics, Biology or Mathematics.</p> <p>IB 33 points overall with Higher Level 5 in Chemistry and Higher Level 5 in a second science from Biology, Physics or Mathematics (Applications and Interpretation or Analysis and Approaches).</p> <p>IELTS: 7.0 overall (minimum 6.0 in all components)</p>	<p><i>The course is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).</i></p> <p>Interviews will be held virtually with a member of academic staff from the School of Pharmacy.</p>
King's College London	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£31,600 (2025)	<p>A-levels: AAB- Must include grade A and B in Chemistry and one from Biology, Mathematics or Physics (in any order). Also required: GCSE grade B in English Language and Mathematics. Please note that AS/A level General Studies and Critical Thinking are</p>	<p>Interviews are an essential part of the assessment process, and our interviewers are assessing communication skills, exploring general social and ethical issues, normally health related, and assessing the interviewee's general suitability for the programme and as a health professional, as well as how the interviewee will contribute to the university as a whole.</p> <p>Accredited by General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).</p>

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				<p>not accepted by King's as one of your A-levels.</p> <p>IB: 35 points, must include 665 at HL including Chemistry, and at least one subject from Biology, Mathematics or Physics. Total point score of 35 includes TOK/EE. IB students studying the new Maths curriculum would be required to study either Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation at Higher Level.</p> <p>Also required: GCSE grade B in English language and Mathematics.</p> <p>IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in each skill.</p>	
Liverpool John Moores University	MPharm (B201)	4 years	£18,250 (2025)	<p>A-Levels: BBB-ABB One in Chemistry or Biology and a second science in Chemistry or Biology, Physics, Maths or Psychology. General Studies is not acceptable.</p> <p>IB: Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications From a relevant subject. Needs to include advanced level biology and chemistry</p> <p>IELTS: 7.0 with min of 6.5 in each category.</p>	<p>Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview and offers will be made to successful applicants.</p> <p>Accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)</p> <p>DBS, Occupational Health requirements</p> <p>Additional Requirements for Non-UK Students:</p> <p>Criminal Records Check (from your home country)</p> <p>Letter of Good Character (written in English)</p>

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University of Manchester	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£31,500(2025)	A-levels: AAB. This must include Chemistry, either Mathematics or Biology, and one further rigorous academic subject (we do not accept General Studies or Critical Thinking). You are required to obtain a pass in the practical assessment for Chemistry. IB: 35 points overall including Grades 6,6,5 in higher level Chemistry, alongside higher level Biology and standard level Mathematics or Higher level Mathematics and standard level Biology. Accepts Higher Level Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation. IELTS grade 7 (with no component less than 6.5)	Interviews are part of the selection process. (online) This programme is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).
University of Nottingham, UK	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£30,750 (2026)	A levels: AAB, including Chemistry and at least one further science A level from Biology, Maths or Physics. A pass in the practical element of science subjects is required if assessed separately. The third A level can be any subject apart from General Studies, Critical Thinking, Citizenship Studies, Global Perspectives and Research or Thinking Skills which are not accepted	Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed. It will be a Multi- mini interview format (MMI). The MMI is a series of short interviews, each around five minutes that explore and engage your communication skills, interest in pharmacy and scenario based discussion on ethics and professional values and general understanding of how medicines work. Accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council Opportunity to travel in your third year to places like Australia, Italy or Canada

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				<p>GCSE Maths 5 (B) or above</p> <p>English 5 (B) or above general studies, critical thinking and citizenship which are not accepted</p> <p>IB: 32 points overall or 665 in 3 HL certificates. IB Diploma 32 points overall with 6,5, in Chemistry and a second science subject in any order, or IB Higher Level Certificates 6,6,5 including Chemistry and a second science subject in any order.</p> <p>IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element)</p>	
University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus (UNMC)	MPharm	4 years (2 years in Malaysia+ 2 years in the UK) Malaysia	<p>RM60,000 per year (Year 1 & 2)</p> <p>GBP28,600 per year (Years 3 & 4)</p>	<p>A-levels: ABB, including Biology, Chemistry, and either Physics or Mathematics.</p> <p>IB: 30 points, with grades of 6, 5, 5 at Higher Level, including Biology, Chemistry, and either Physics or Mathematics.</p> <p>Malaysia qualifications:</p> <p>STPM : ABB, including Biology, Chemistry, and either Physics or Mathematics, excluding Pengajian Am.</p> <p>UEC (Senior Middle level) –</p> <p>3 As, including biology, chemistry and mathematics and grade B3 in two other academic subjects, excluding Bahasa Malaysia</p>	<p>Interview required.</p> <p>Application fees: Malaysian- RM100 International Applicants: RM200</p> <p>The four-year MPharm degree is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (UK) and was the first 2+2 Pharmacy programme to be recognised by the Pharmacy Board of Malaysia.</p> <p>The first 2 years will be in the Malaysia Campus. 3rd and 4th year at the UK Campus.</p>

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			<p>and Chinese language</p> <p>SAM or Other Australian Matriculations- ATAR 89, including Biology, Chemistry and Physics/Mathematics. Applicants must have at least grade B in Chemistry.</p> <p>Canadian Ontario Grade 12 Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)- 81% average based on 6 subjects with Biology, Chemistry and Physics/Mathematics above 80%.</p> <p>Canadian Secondary School Diplomas from other provinces are acceptable and to be assessed based on the University's requirements.. In addition to the entry requirements listed above those who taken SPM/ GCSE/ IGCSE/ High School Diploma or equivalent must have 5 Bs in academic subjects including biology, chemistry, physics and either mathematics or additional mathematics for SPM/ GCSE/ IGCSE/ High School Diploma or equivalent.</p> <p>IELTS: 7.0 (with no less than 6.0 in each element)</p> <p>SPM English: CEFR level C1</p> <p>IGCSE (first language): grade B / 6</p>	

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University of Portsmouth	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£19,200(2025)	<p>A-levels: AAB-BBB, or equivalent, to include A level Chemistry, plus an A level in a second Science subject or Mathematics. Other qualifications are considered including BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science at DDM plus A level Chemistry. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application</p> <p>IB: 29-30 points 6,6,5 HL (Chemistry compulsory, Biology is ideal, Mathematics preferably Higher Level)</p> <p>IELTS: band 6.5 with no component score below 6.0.</p>	<p>All shortlisted applicants will need to attend an interview, which will include an admissions test.</p> <p>This course is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).</p>
Robert Gordon University	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£19,980 (2025)	<p>A-Levels: BBC to include Chemistry plus one further science from Biology, Maths, Physics or Psychology at grade B or above. English and Maths must be achieved at GCSE grade 4/C or above, if not held at A Level. IB: 29 to include Higher Level Chemistry at grade 6, plus one further science from Maths, Biology, Physics or Psychology at Higher Level grade 5. English (or a written subject requiring the use of English) and Maths are required</p>	<p>The course is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).</p> <p>Applicants to the course will be required to undertake an online activity which will then be the focus of a follow-up interview with an academic member of staff.</p>

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				<p>at Standard Level grade 4 if not held at Higher Level.</p> <p>IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in all 4 components</p>	
University of Sunderland	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£20,000 (2025)	<p>A-Levels: Minimum BBB, must include Chemistry and one other science subject at Grade B or above excluding General Studies</p> <p>UEC: 3 Distinction grades including Chemistry and one other science</p> <p>Matrikulasi (Matriculation Certificate): GPA of 3.0 or above including Chemistry and one other science</p> <p>STPM: 3 Grade Bs including Chemistry and other science</p> <p>We also require at least three passes at GCSE grade C or above which must include Mathematics and English Language. If you have studied for a GCSE which has a numerical grade then you will need to achieve a grade 4 or above.</p> <p>IELTS score of 7.0, with at least 6.5 in each band.</p>	<p>All offers are subject to interview, this includes a multiple mini-interview (MMI's) consisting of situational judgment tests/ scenarios where you are assessed on how you would react in a certain situation and a numeracy assessment.</p> <p>Students studying a health or social care course, that has a placement within the NHS or any other Care Quality Commission establishment, are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated against Covid-19</p>

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University College London	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£33,000 (2026/2027)	A-levels: AAB. Chemistry and either Biology, Mathematics or Physics required. GCSE English Language and Mathematics at grade B or 6. IB: 36 A total of 17 points in three higher level subjects including Chemistry and one subject from Biology, Mathematics or Physics, with no score below 5. For Mathematics, the programme will accept either 'Analysis and Approaches' or 'Applications and Interpretation' at higher level. IELTS Overall score of 7.0 and a minimum of 7.0 in each component	Interviews are held from November to April. Successful applicants are required to pass Occupational Health and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) enhanced checks before starting the programme. The Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).
University of Reading	MPharm (B230)	4 years	£30,650 (2026/2027)	A-levels: ABB, including a minimum grade B in Chemistry and one other science subject. IB: 32 points overall including 6, in Chemistry and 5 in another science, both at higher level. GCSE: Mathematics at Grade 5 (B) IELTS 6.5, with no component below 5.5	Applicants will be required to attend an interview. (MS Teams) 4 Sections in Interview <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. motivation to study Pharmacy and steps taken 2. Demonstrating personal values 3. Situational judgement 4. Questions This degree is accredited by the pharmacy regulator, the General Pharmaceutical Council

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University of Strathclyde BPharm	MPharm (B230)	5 Years <i>(This is an Integrated Masters programme. Students will normally enter into Year 2 of the MPharm)</i>	£30,300 (2025)	<p>Year 2 entry A-levels: AAB (Chemistry, Biology and an additional subject, with Maths or Physics preferred. GCSE Maths 6/B (if not taken to A Level), GCSE English Language 6/B. A pass in the A Level Chemistry practical is required, where offered).</p> <p>IB: 36 (Chemistry HL7, Biology HL6, another HL subject HL6 (Maths SL6, English SL6, required if not studied at HL) – included in overall total of not less than 36 at first attempt; IELTS 6.5 may also be required).</p> <p>IELTS - 6.5 overall, no individual band score less than 6.0 (scores should have been obtained within the last two years)</p> <p>Canadian Pre-university (CPU) A minimum of 85% in six subjects (not less than 90% in maths, chemistry and biology preferred).</p>	<p>Please note that applicants must complete a situational judgement test within an interview. Applicants receive a scenario to consider in advance. They must submit a short 200–300 word summary prior to the interview. The summary will form the discussion</p> <p>Accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council</p>

Entry Requirements

The Pharmacy degree is competitive and will often require Chemistry, and another science subject, preferably Biology or Maths. The requirements can vary between universities ranging from AAB to ABB.

Non Academic Requirements:

1. The GPhC Student Code of Conduct

The GPhC is the regulator for pharmacists in England, Scotland and Wales. Pharmacists must register with the GPhC and must abide by its Standards of Conduct, Ethics and Performance. Similarly, pharmacy students must abide by the GPhC's Code of Conduct for Pharmacy Students. It applies from the first day students start their MPharm studies until graduation and applies both on and off campus. This is because wherever pharmacy students are, they represent both the pharmacy profession and the university. The Code of Conduct for Pharmacy Students is based on the same seven principles as the Standards of Conduct, Ethics and Performance for pharmacists. The full Code of Conduct for Pharmacy Students will be discussed when you begin the MPharm programme.

2. Medical fitness assessment

All students must undergo health screening with the University's Student Occupational Health Service prior to entry to ensure they are fit to practise. This will be in the form of a pre-acceptance medical questionnaire which must be countersigned by the student's general practitioner. The School will send the questionnaire to students once they have firmly or provisionally accepted a place on the MPharm programme.

3. Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) - previously Criminal Records Bureau check

To ensure students are of good character as part of the GPhC's fitness to practice requirements, students must complete a self-declaration form at interview and then annually, and to submit to a criminal records check during the first year of the MPharm programme. Students must declare any convictions, cautions or reprimands received at any time before or during their studies, either in this country or in other countries. The criminal records check is an Enhanced Level search by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

The School will assist students in the completion of these forms. International students will be required to produce a 'certificate of good conduct' letter. Certificate of Good Conduct for Malaysians can be applied via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Refer to <http://www.kln.gov.my/web/guest/home>

Selectors' Attitude

Your UCAS application is always considered as a whole; taking into account your qualifications, experience, personal statement and reference.

Some universities may require applicants to attend interviews via Skype. Universities will look for certain skills and attributes which they believe make an ideal candidate for Pharmacy.

Personal Statement

Applicants must show commitment and strong interest in Pharmacy. Universities will look for certain skills which is important to make an ideal candidate for Pharmacy.

You must show the passion and motivation to study the course, good communication and numeracy skills, and some relevant work experience in a pharmacy.

UCAS has implemented a system called the UCAS Similarity Detection Service to verify the authenticity of Personal Statements. If significant amounts of similarities are detected and the Verification staff decides to flag a personal statement, the university and the applicant will be notified via email by UCAS.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Career Path

- **Community Healthcare:** Pharmacists in community healthcare work in prescribing medicines, managing asthma, diabetes, blood pressure testing and offering advice on how to adopt healthier lifestyles. At the business end, community pharmacists also manage finance, staff, premises and stock.
- **Hospitals:** Hospital pharmacists work in a large team which focuses on patient care. They are involved in attending ward rounds, manufacturing sterile medicines, managing care of cancer patients, working in the dispensary, providing information on medicines and managing the purchase of medicines for the hospital. There are also specialist hospital pharmacists working in various areas of specialisation.
- **Primary Care Organisation (PCO):** In the UK, PCOs are National Health Service (NHS) organisations responsible for preventing the need for hospital treatment by focusing on helping people stay well and helping them manage illness as part of their daily lives. This gives pharmacists more strategic roles within the local community, working with other healthcare professionals in ensuring better use of medicines and resources across the area.
- **Industry:** Industrial pharmacists research and develop new medicines. They are employed in pharmaceutical companies working with the latest technologies, processes and methods to develop future medicines.
- **Academic:** Practicing pharmacists can also opt to be involved in academia; typically spending 40% of their time teaching pharmacy. Alternatively, they can also opt to do research in a variety of areas from drug design, to ideas on new pharmacy services.



Route to qualify as a pharmacist:

What qualifications do I need to become a pharmacist?

Pharmacy is a healthcare profession requiring a high level of education and training. To become a pharmacist in the UK, you will need to complete a 4- year MPharm degree from one of the Schools of Pharmacy. You will then need to complete a year of pre-registration training and then pass an entrance exam set by the General Pharmaceutical Council.

Source:s – Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Pharmacy Board of Malaysia

The Pharmacy Board of Malaysia (PBM) has put up, as one of the requirements to get registered as pharmacists; the following groups of pharmacists need to pass this examination:

- Provisionally Registered Pharmacists (PRP) who are undergoing provisional training in Malaysia
- Pharmacists (Malaysian) with pharmacy degree recognized by the PBM and have been registered in recognized country and intend to get registered in Malaysia

Foreign registered pharmacists with pharmacy degree recognized by the PBM and intend to apply for the Temporary Registration.

Pre-registration training visa requirements

From 2016, in order to undertake pre-registration training in the UK, most overseas students will be expected to apply for a **Tier 2 visa** and will therefore only be able to undertake a pre-registration place with an employer registered as a Tier 2 sponsor and which pays the minimum salary (£20,800) to meet the Tier 2 requirements.

These placements are open to all MPharm students (British, EU and overseas) and it is unlikely that all overseas students will be able to obtain one of these placements. For more information about eligibility for a Tier 2 visa, please see the Home Office website at <https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa>

Anybody wishing to work as a pharmacist in the UK is required to complete one year of postgraduate training and pass the GPhC registration assessment after successfully completing the Pharmacy MPharm with Honours degree.

Essential resources:

Home office :
<https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa>

UKCISA:
<https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/information--advice/working/working-after-studies>

“How can MABECS help me?”



If all that information is making you feel overwhelmed, don't worry. You're not alone. Countless students have felt the same way and they've found it helpful to consult MABECS for their UK degree applications. For an overview of our services, check out the Inside Front Cover page.

Here is how your MABECS education advisor can help you in detail:

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BEFORE APPLYING

MABECS provides detailed information on:

- UK universities' environment, fees, and facilities
- course structure, content and specialisation
- entry requirements and university standards
- specific university's research ratings and teaching quality assessments



We can also recommend suitable and relevant universities based on your academic results and preferences.

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PRE-DEPARTURE HELP

MABECS provides guidance on:

- visa applications
- accommodation arrangements
- flight bookings

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APPLICATION

MABECS provides detailed information on:

- undergraduate degree application explained from start to end
- personal guidance for your Personal Statement
- mock interviews
- monitoring the progress of your application
- providing advice at stages where important decisions need to be made
- being the intermediary (middle person) between you and universities if our assistance is required
- counselling sessions with visiting UK admissions tutors and university representatives
- IELTS registration with the British Council

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Since 1985, students we have counselled have successfully enrolled in top UK universities – both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Whether you're an individual student seeking counselling for your UK degree application, or an education institution hoping to achieve the same for your pre-university students, MABECS is here to help.



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