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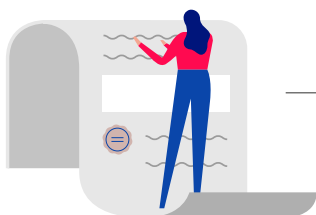


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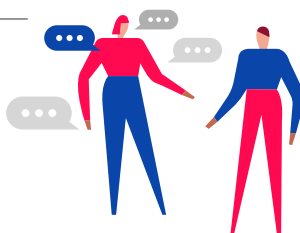
Find guidance on the right course and university including rankings, research ratings, entry requirements, and more.



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Application

Our experienced UK education advisors will advise you on the required documents and relevant procedures. Note that the application method is different from the postgraduate level.



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Test Preparation & Mock Interviews

We provide assistance for LNAT, BMAT, UCAT and others tests that might be required by UK universities. We also provide mock interviews for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Oxford & Cambridge.



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Air tickets & accommodation

Yes, we also help to provide guidance from flight bookings, visa applications and suitable accommodations to stay in.

Study in the UK!

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GET TO KNOW MEDICINE

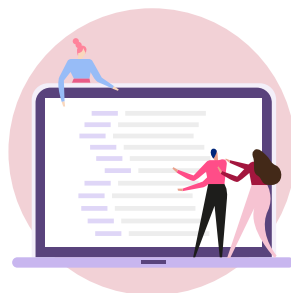
Introduction

As a starting point, it is very important to be realistic in assessing the chances of being able to achieve the minimum entry standards for a medical school. There are more students than there are places for medicine so it is no surprise that high academic performance plays a big part. High entry requirements are a way of ensuring that students are of a suitable academic calibre. Successful completion of a medical course is academically very demanding. If you are unrealistic in assessing your chances and ignore the advice of teachers and advisers, you will be faced with unnecessary disappointment and heartache. Even if you are quite capable of achieving the minimum entry requirements, it does not necessarily mean you will be successful in gaining a place at medical school.

Medical courses are longer than other courses at university and over the five or six years you will cover a wide range of knowledge and skills. After graduation, you must spend a further year working as a doctor under supervision in a hospital as a 'house officer'. You could be on duty for up to 72 hours a week but actually working up to 56 hours.

Whatever the long term financial rewards you have in mind, it will be some years before you will be in a position to have a permanent post.

Course Organisation



Courses in Medicine generally have two-year preclinical and three-year clinical components, but this division is becoming increasingly blurred by the introduction of clinical elements during the 2nd year or even earlier.

Through early contact with patients, students learn how to communicate with them and take down case histories.

Course Content

Although all courses lead to both medical and surgical first qualifications, the course emphasis, style and organisation vary significantly from university to university. Applicants are expected to know about the special variations of the courses they apply for.

Many universities have introduced system-based courses where medicine is taught in terms of the body's system such as the Cardiovascular System, Nervous System, and more. Other universities have subject-based teaching which covers fundamental subjects such as Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, and more. Some universities have both approaches.

Some universities offer an (extra) 3rd year, the “intercalated” year. The programme contains both taught and research aspects, and allows you to have an in-depth study of any area such as Biomedical or Clinical Science. At the end of the course, you will obtain a BSc Medical Science degree, before proceeding to the remainder of your medical training.



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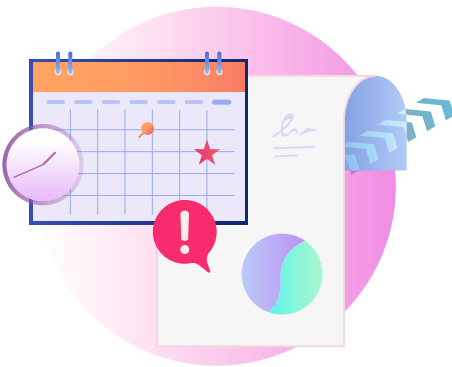


APPLYING FOR MEDICINE

How it works

Applications are via UCAS only. 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 but the UCAS deadline is October 15, 2026.

Applicants are advised to enter FOUR universities of their choice in the UCAS application form leaving the other option for alternate courses, should they fail to gain admission for Medicine. This will not affect their chances for Medicine. The alternate courses, however, cannot be Dentistry and Veterinary Science.



Course Codes & Fees

* PLEASE NOTE: INTERVIEW VENUES/METHODS HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Name of University	Course Title & UCAS Code	Course Duration	Tuition fees 2026(£)	Overseas Quota	Interviews	Entry Requirements	Entry Standards	Remarks
Aberdeen	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees Fixed for all years: £50,100 per year	19	In person or online	AAA IB: 6 points including at least 3 HL at 6 and 3 SL with an average of 6. HL Chemistry is required; plus HL in Mathematics, Biology or Physics, and one other subject. If only 2 sciences offered at HL, must have a further science subject at SL.	• Chemistry + one other sciences from Biology, Maths or Physics • All 3 subjects taken together in one sitting • UCAT Required	• Intercalation possible • Integrated • Systems based • PBL
Birmingham	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees Preclinical: £32,580; Clinical: £52,080	28	Online	A*AA IB: 32, HL 766 from Chem & Bio and one other subject	• A in Chemistry and Biology • UCAT Required	• Intercalation possible • Integrated • Systems based
Brighton and Sussex	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - BMBS A100	5 Years	Fees for all years £49,000 per year	10	In-person or Online for International students	AAB IB: 36 HL Chem. + Bio.	• A in Chemistry and Biology • Maths to at least grade B pass at GCSE - UCAT Required	• Intercalation possible • Integrated • Systems based

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Bristol	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees £45,800 per year	19	Online	AAA IB: 36 666 at HL inc. Chem. + 1 other lab-based Sci.	• A for Chemistry + one other lab-based science subject • UCAT required	• Intercalation possible • Integrated • Systems based
Cambridge	Bachelor of Medicine – MB, Bchir A100	6 Years	Fees Years: £70,554	22	Online	A*A*A IB: 41-42 776 at HL inc. Chem.	• top grade in Chemistry + A grades from either Biology, Physics, Mathematics • UCAT Required	• Traditional • Compulsory intercalation
Cardiff	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery – MBBCh A100	5 Years	Fees £47,450 per year	25	MMI; Online	AAA IB: 36 766 for HL (inc Chem)	• Chemistry and Biology at A Level • UCAT Required	• Intercalation possible • Integrated • Systems based
Dundee	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees £55,900 (inc. ACT Levy £10,000) per year	16	In person or online	AAA obtained in one sitting IB: 37 666 at HL inc. Chem.	• A Level Chemistry + 1 science • UCAT Required	• Intercalated year possible • Integrated • PBL
Edinburgh	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	6 Years	Fees: £54,650	21	Online but strongly recommend attending in person	AAA IB: 38 666 at HL	• A in Chemistry • UCAT Required	• Integrated • System based • Some elements of PBL

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Exeter	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery- BMBS A100	5 Years	Fees for all years: £48,900 per year	10	MMI in the UK or Online	A*AA IB: 38 766 for HL (6 for Bio and Chem)	A in Chemistry and Biology • UCAT Required	• Integrated • Intercalated year possible
Glasgow	Bachelor of Medicine – MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees For all years: £62,730	22	Online or in-person	AAA IB: 38 (666 HL) 6 HL Chem. + Bio.	• Chemistry + 1 of one of Biology, Physics or Maths in one sitting • UCAT Required	• PBL • Integrated
Imperial College London	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBBS A100	6 Years	Fees Fixed for all years: £58,600 per year	25	MMI; Online	A*AA IB: 38 6,6 HL Chem. + Bio.	• Typical offer A* and A in Chem and Bio in the same sitting • UCAT Required	• Compulsory intercalation • Integrated
Keele	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees for all years: £46,700 per year	10	Online via Micros oft Teams	A*AA IB: 37 7 or 6 at HL Biology or Chemistry	• Biology + Chemistry + 1 science • UCAT required for overseas students.	• PBL • Integrated
Leeds	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees £49,000 per year.	19-21	Online	AAA IB: 36 666 at HL inc. Chem and Biology	• Chemistry and Biology • UCAT Required	• Intercalation possible • Integrated

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Leicester	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees Preclinical: £30,150 clinical year fee: £48,900	18	Online MMI	A*AA IB: 34 766 at HL inc. Chem. + Bio.	- Chemistry + Biology a must - UCAT Required	Integrated
Liverpool	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees £50,000 per year	23	Online	AAA IB: 36 666 at HL inc. Chem. + Bio.	- Chemistry with either Biology, Physics or Maths + another subject at A level - UCAT Required	- PBL - Integrated
London King's	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBBS A100	5 Years	Fees £ 56,800 per year.	90	Online MMI	A*AA IB: 38 19 at HL inc. Chem. + Bio 6	- Chemistry + Biology - UCAT Required	- Intercalation possible - Integrated
London Queen Mary	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBBS A100	5 Years	Fees £53,950 per year	24	Online	A*AA IB: 37 666 at HL inc. Chem or Biology	- Chemistry or Biology at A Level in one sitting - UCAT Required	Integrated
London St George's	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBBS A100	5 Years	Fees £46,000 per year	19	MMI, in person or online	AAA IB: 35 18 points HL Chem. + Bio. and SL English + Maths	- Chemistry + Biology required - UCAT Required	- Intercalation possible - Integrated - PBL
University College London	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBBS A100	6 Years	Fees £57,300 per year	24	MMI; Online	A*AA IB: 39 Total of 19 (min 6) at HL inc. Chem. + Bio.	- Chemistry + Biology at A level - UCAT Required	Integrated with some elements of PBL

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Manchester	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A106	5 Years	Fees Preclinical: £39,000 Clinical: £60,900	28	In person or online	AAA IB: 36 666 at HL inc. Chem or Biology	- Chemistry + Biology + 1 other science/Maths - UCAT Required	Integrated EBL - Experience Based Learning
Newcastle	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBBS A100	5 Years	Fees £47,000 per year	26	Online	AAA IB: 36 Minimum grade 5 for any subjects	UCAT Required	- Integrated Note: Also offered at Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia
Nottingham	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - BMBS A100	5 Years	Fees £47,000 per year	20	Online	AAA IB: 34 666 at HL inc. Chem. + Bio.	- Chemistry + Biology at A Level - UCAT Required	- Systems based - Integrated - No Intercalation; all students will complete a BMedSci degree as part of their course.
Oxford	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - BMBS A100	6 Years	Fees Preclinical: £49,400 Clinical: £62,250	14	Online	A*AA IB: 39 766 inc. HL Chem.	- Chemistry A Level with either Maths, Biology or Physics - UCAT Required	Traditional
Queen's Belfast	Bachelor of Medicine - MB A100	5 Years	Fees £39,200 + clinical placement levy £12,133 per year	26	Online	AAA IB: 36 points 666 at HL inc. Chem. + Bio.	- A for Chemistry + one other sciences - UCAT Required	- Intercalation possible - Integrated - Systems based

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Sheffield	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	5 Years	Fees £47,575 per year	18	Online	AAA IB: 36 666 for HL Chem. + 1 Science subject	• Chemistry A Level + at least one other Science subject (similar for IB) • UCAT Required	• Systems based • Intercalation possible • Integrated
Southampton	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - BMBS A100	5 Years	Fees Pre-Clinical: £32,000 Clinical: £61,800	10	Interviews in UK	AAA IB: 36 18 points for HL Bio 6	• Biology + one science at A Levels • UCAT Required	• Integrated • Systems based • • Intercalation possible
St Andrews	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB A100	3 Years + 3 years of training	Fees £39,620 per year	15	Online	AAA IB: 38 666 at HL inc. Chem. 666 at SL	• Chemistry + 1 other science • UCAT Required	Students transfer to: Scotland route (Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow) England route (Manchester, London) No Preference route.

The universities listed above are recognized by the Malaysia Medical Council as of 16th June 2026 at <https://mmc.gov.my/>

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements to medical courses are generally high, due to the large number of applicants for limited places, with a quota for overseas students. Information on this is given in the table below. A-Level grades required range from AAB to A*AA. Of the three A-Level subjects required, one should be Chemistry, a second Science subject and a choice of a third. It is common for three Science subjects to be offered. Most universities prefer Biology as a second subject.

A number of universities will require an additional admissions test called The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) or the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT).

Selectors' Attitude

The selection process at most universities will be done in stages.

The first stage might be where the student's previous and current academic performances are assessed along with scores from admissions tests such as the UCAT or the BMAT.

During the next stage, the student's personal statement and reference are assessed. Shortlisted candidates will then be called for an interview.

Interviews take the form of short panel interviews or Multiple Mini Interviews and are designed to test a range of non-cognitive skills such as:

- Resilience
- Maturity and responsibility
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Confidence
- Self-awareness
- Empathy
- Ethics and moral values
- Awareness of the demands of training as a medical practitioner

Personal Statement

Student's personal statement are assessed for evidence of:

- Interest in Medicine
- Participation in activities that demonstrate teamwork and communications skills
- Genuine interest in people

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

To practise as a Doctor in the United Kingdom, registration with the General Medical Council is necessary.

Registration with the Malaysian Medical Council is needed to practise locally.

What else can I do?

If you find that Medicine may not be the course for you but are still interested in a career which cares for people, there are other courses available in the caring profession. Listed below is a brief summary of alternative courses.

Dietetics: Dieticians work alongside doctors and other medical staff in hospitals. Work involves advising patients and medical staff on food, food supplements, as well as nutrients in various diets. There is much human contact across the spectrum of society; with infants, the elderly, health visitors, social workers. It is important to have good communication skills.

Optometrists (or ophthalmic opticians) examine eyes for defects of vision and for signs of abnormality or disease. They will issue prescriptions for spectacles or contact lenses to correct defects of vision.

Orthoptists work mainly in hospitals as part of the ophthalmic team. They work in conjunction with the ophthalmologist and are concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of squints, disorders of vision and eye movement. In addition to hospital work, there are opportunities for private work and in research.

Occupational Therapy: An Occupational Therapist helps people who are temporarily or permanently disabled. Work can involve specialisation in spinal injuries, burns, drug addiction and children's problems. It may also involve helping patients use aids of various kinds, teaching social skills, organising group activities, and helping patients learn craft skills.



Physiotherapy: Physiotherapists use exercise, massage, education and other techniques to rehabilitate patients after injury, strokes, heart attacks and surgery. They also help to maintain mobility in those with long-term physical and mental handicaps.

Speech and language therapy: Speech Therapists help children and adults overcome problems of communication. These problems arise from a number of reasons including learning problems, social problems and emotional distress. Speech Therapists must have a knowledge of alternative modes of communication, for example, sign language. They also have to work alongside other health personnel. Specialisation is possible, for example, when speech is impaired by mental handicap, accident, and more.

Prosthetics and Orthotics: The Prosthetist is concerned with the replacement of a patient's limb with a suitable artificial limb or prosthesis which looks and functions as closely to the natural limb as possible. The Orthotist creates devices which provide support to parts of a patient's body to compensate for paralysed muscles, provide relief from pain or prevent orthopaedic deformities from progressing. The Prosthetist or Orthotist works as a member of the rehabilitation team led by a physician or surgeon.

Podiatry: Podiatrists diagnose and treat abnormalities of the foot. Professional advice is given on the prevention of foot problems and on proper care of the foot. Podiatrists work with people of all ages, particularly children and the elderly.

Radiography: Radiographers work as specialists within healthcare teams in hospitals. Diagnostic Radiographers take X-rays and use other techniques under instruction from specialist doctors called radiologists. Therapeutic Radiographers give radiation treatment as prescribed by a radiotherapist, yet another specialist doctor.

“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 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

About Us

MABECS was set up in 1985 to assist students in Malaysia to find suitable places at universities in the United Kingdom.

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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