

Lancaster Medical School



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Lancaster Medical School: Admission Requirements

A105: Guidelines for applicants with EU Qualifications

The qualifications below are the minimum required for direct application to A105. If your country is not on the list below please contact cme@lancaster.ac.uk for advice. **Applicants are usually expected to have studied English, Maths and Sciences (to include some level of study in Biology, Chemistry and Physics) as part of their secondary education.** Applicants will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English through either IELTS (with a minimum of 7.0 in all components) or TOEFL (IBT only) 100 (with a minimum of 22 in any component, and at least 24 in speaking). We do not accept other English Language proficiency qualifications. A graduate who offers the equivalent of a good 2:1 honours degree in an appropriate subject may not need to meet the full academic criteria stated below. The Admissions Tutor will comment on a pre-application curriculum vitae.

Academic qualifications:

- **AUSTRIA:** Pass Reifeprüfungszeugnis/Maturazeugnis with a score of 1 (sehr gut) in the majority of subjects taken. '1' must be achieved in both Biology and Chemistry.
- **BELGIUM:** Diploma van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs, Certificate d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur' or Abschlusszeugnis with an overall score of at least 80% and no less than 80% in both Chemistry and Biology.
- **Bulgaria:** Successfully complete the Diploma Za Sredno Obrazovaine with a minimum GPA of 5.5 with 6 in 3 specified subjects which would include Biology and Chemistry.
- **CYPRUS:** Pass Cypriot Apolytirio/ Greek Apolytirio of Lykeio with a minimum average of 19.5 plus 19.5 in 3 specified (Katefthinis) subjects which would include both Biology and Chemistry.
- **ESTONIA:** Pass Gumnaasiumi Loputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) & Riigieksamid (State Examinations) with 90% overall average with 90 or 5 in specified subjects which would include both Biology and Chemistry.
- **FRANCE:** Pass Baccalaureate with an average of 15 and a minimum of 15 in 3 specified subjects (to include Biology and Chemistry)
- **GERMANY:** Pass Abitur with a minimum GPA of 1.25 with a minimum of 13 in 3 specific subject grades (to include Biology and Chemistry). Realschulabschluss considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **GREECE:** Pass Apolytirion of Lykeio with a minimum average of 19.5 plus 19.5 in 3 specified subjects which would include both Chemistry and Biology. Apolyterio of Gymnasio considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **HUNGARY:** Pass Erettsegi with 5 subjects taken in grade 12 (usually age 18) with 5, 5, 5 to include Biology and Chemistry as specified subjects.
- **ICELAND:** Pass Studentsprof with a minimum of 7.25 in every subject. Biology and Chemistry must be included.
- **ITALY:** Pass Diploma di Esamo di Stato with minimum average 95% with no less than 95% in Chemistry and Biology.
- **LIECHTENSTEIN:** Pass Matura with an average of grade 6 with no less than 6 in both Chemistry and Biology.
- **LITHUANIA:** Pass Brabdos Atestatas with average of 10 with no less than 10 in Chemistry and Biology.
- **LUXEMBOURG:** Pass Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires with a minimum of 50 points (tres bien) with 50 achieved in both Chemistry and Biology.

- **NORWAY:** Successfully complete Vitnemal –Videregaende Opplaering with a GPA of 5.75 with no less than 5.75 in Chemistry and Biology.
- **NETHERLANDS:** Minimum Grade 9 average in Diplome Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) with a minimum of 9 in Chemistry and Biology.
- **POLAND:** Pass Matura (Basic and Extended level) with an average of 80% with at least 2 extended level subjects which must include Chemistry and Biology.
- **PORTUGAL:** Pass Diploma de Ensino Secundario with an average of 18 with minimum of 18 in specified subjects (to include Chemistry and Biology and one other).
- **ROMANIA:** Pass Diploma de Bacalaureat with an overall score of 9 (with 9 in both Biology and Chemistry).
- **SPAIN:** Pass Titulo de Bachiller with an average of 9 with 9 in specified subjects (to include Biology and Chemistry) Graduado en education Secundaria (GES) considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **SWEDEN:** Pass Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg Fran Gymnasieskola with no less than VG in every subject and MVG in majority of subjects including both Biology and Chemistry. Slutbetyg fran Grundskola considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- **EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE:** Grade average of 85% minimum; Biology and Chemistry required.

Other attributes:

Evidence of appropriate experience, aptitude, and communication:

Candidates must demonstrate suitable evidence of:

- health care career awareness/insight and
- a caring contribution to the local community and
- a critical, coherent, and informative approach to written communication

Please note:

- The above indicative criteria are the usual **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and both academic and non-academic criteria inform the selection process. Successful applicants often exceed the minimum requirements in both.
- No candidate will be made an offer without interview.
- Further information at Web-site: <http://www.liv.ac.uk/sme/>
- Applications should be made through UCAS in the normal way:
UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ
Tel: 0870 1122211 Web-site: www.ucas.com