

Comparing Medical Schools

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Course Structure	Traditional	Integrated	Integrated
UKCAT or BMAT	UKCAT	UKCAT	UKCAT
Test Scores	UKCAT is used along with academic achievement to select for interview. A minimum UKCAT cut-off score is NOT used. For 2016 entry, the lowest score for interview invitation was 2180, and the lowest score for offer made was 2480.	Ranked according to weighting (UKCAT 50% and UCAS Tariff 50%). Must score more than average UKCAT score to be considered (around 2330 in 2016). UKCAT scores are sorted into deciles. An interview will not be offered if the total UKCAT score is below the third decile. However, there is no guarantee of interview if you score above the third decile.	There is no minimum cut-off score. Total UKCAT scores of the applicants (excluding the band score for the SJT component) will be separated into deciles and scored. For 2015 applicants, 10th decile = 2980 = score 3. 7th decile = 2740 = score 2, and so on for 4th deciles and lower. GCSE + UKCAT used for interview selection. GCSE score scaled to 7.0. UKCAT score scaled to 3.0. Combined maximum is 10.0. For guidance, based on applications received in 2015, we are able to indicate a threshold total score of close to 6.2 for selection for interview.
Interview Style	MMI	Traditional	MMI
Applications	2100	2472	3017
Success Ratio	18%	23%	21%
Graduate Entry Available	No	Yes	Yes
Intercalated BSc	Selective	Selective	Selective
GCSE Subjects Required	English Language and Maths Grade C, Combination of A and B passes at GCSE	Biology/Human Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Mathematics (or additional mathematics or statistics). Science double award can substitute all sciences. Grades: AAABBB or above	An application will receive a score for academic achievement based on GCSE (or equivalent) results. It is expected that the scores allocated to the different grades will be in the ratio of 4:2:1 (for A*, A, B, respectively).
A-Level Subjects Required	Chemistry, and one subject from Biology/ Human Biology/Maths/Physics is required. One further A-Level in most other subjects (not General Studies). Check with Medical Admissions Office if in doubt about suitability of a subject.	Chemistry/Biology + Science or Maths (Chemistry, Biology, Physics, or Maths) + any other subject (General studies/critical thinking not acceptable). Biology and Chemistry to AS at minimum of B	Chemistry and Biology (or Human Biology). General studies or Critical Thinking not accepted
IB Grades Required	36. 3 appropriate subjects at Higher Level each to achieve grade 6 and 3 appropriate subjects at Standard Level with an average of 6	38, minimum 6 points in Higher Level	Minimum of 32 points must be attained. You must provide results from the Middle Years' Programme if available, or a GCSE-equivalent qualification. MYP results will be scored according to the following equivalencies to GCSEs: 7 = A*; 6 = A; 5 = B. A minimum of 5 must have been achieved in Science, English and Mathematics
Fees (Non-EU students)	£28,600 pa	£30,900 pa	£31,000 pa

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Course Structure	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated
UKCAT or BMAT	BMAT	UKCAT	Neither
Test Scores	The BMAT score is used to rank candidates for interview. BSMS scores the BMAT out of 28 (9 marks for Section 1, 9 for Section 2 and 5 marks for each element of Section 3) we then rank all applicants according to their total score out of 28 and work down the rankings to fill our interview places. For 2016 entry, applicants without contextual data who scored 16 or above were invited for interview (the cut off score will vary each year).	For first time for 2017 entry, likely to be for ranking for interview selection but to be confirmed	
Interview Style	MMI	MMI	MMI
Applications pa	1360	3849	550
Success Ratio	21%	10%	27%
Graduate Entry Available	No	No	No
Intercalated BSc	Selective	Selective	None
GCSE Subjects Required	English Language/Literature and Maths, Grade B	Minimum five GCSEs at grade A to include Mathematics, English Language and two science subjects	GCSE Mathematics and English at grade C or above (or equivalent).
A-Level Subjects Required	Biology and Chemistry mandatory. No specified third subject (encourage humanities/arts for broadening academic horizons). General studies not accepted	Chemistry and another lab-based science	AAB in three A-levels including Chemistry, one from Maths or Biology and a third subject that may be any except General Studies. In the case of applicants who do not have Biology at A-Level, they should have studied the subject to AS level (or equivalent) and achieved at least a grade B.
IB Grades Required	36 points, minimum grade 6 in HL Biology and Chemistry	36 overall with 18 points at Higher Level Contextual offer: 34 overall with 17 points at Higher Level including 6,6 in Chemistry and another lab-based science, contextual offer (widening participation), if applying from a school/college ranked in bottom 40% (see above)	HL6 in Biology & Chemistry, with a minimum overall score of 34
Fees (Non-EU students)	£27,405 pa	£35,000 pa	£36,000 pa (subject to annual increase)

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Course Structure	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated
UKCAT or BMAT	BMAT	UKCAT	UKCAT
Test Scores	Used alongside Personal Statement and grades.	No minimum score or threshold used. UKCAT results only used on borderline/'tiebreak' cases	Used in association with academic grades to rank candidates for interview. Weighting dependant on applicant type. School leavers: 40% UKCAT, 60% Academic. Graduates: 60% UKCAT, 40% Academic.
Interview Style	Traditional	MMI	MMI
Applications	1,268	3500	1700
Success Ratio	22%	13%	18%
Graduate Entry Available	Yes	Yes	No
Intercalated BSc	Compulsory	Selective	Selective
GCSE Subjects Required	Grade C or above in Double Science and Maths (two single awards in Biology and Physics can be substituted for double science)	5 year course and foundation course: B in Mathematics, B in English Language, AA in Science and Additional Science, or AAB in three separate sciences. These are the minimum and not the standard requirements. 4 year entry: B in Maths, B in English Language	Biology is required, at least to GCSE level
A-Level Subjects Required	AS or A level passes in Chemistry and two of Biology/Human Biology/Physics/Maths. At least one pass must be at A-Level	5 year course: A-Levels must include Chemistry and Biology but cannot include Critical Thinking and General Studies. If you have not been able to take Chemistry and Biology at A2 you will need both subjects in some form, with a minimum of one of the subjects at A2 Level Foundation course: If your qualifications do not include the correct subjects to be considered for the 5 year course, then you can apply for the foundation course (which goes on to the 5 year programme)	A2: Chemistry and another science. Third subject can be anything apart from General Studies A Level
IB Grades Required	40-41 points, with 776 at Higher Level	38. Minimum of 20 points at Higher Level. 7 points in each required subject at Higher Level. 7 points in Standard Level Chemistry/Biology if not at Higher Level	37 points, to include 6, 6 and 6 at Higher level.
Fees (Non-EU students)	£38,283 pa	Years 1-2 £18,250 pa. Years 3-5 £32,250 pa	Years 1-2 £21,300 pa. Years 3-5 £32,000 pa

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Course Structure	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated
UKCAT or BMAT	UKCAT	UKCAT	UKCAT
Test Scores	Used to determine which candidates are invited to interview. All candidates with relevant grades and a UKCAT score above threshold will be invited to interview. 2015 threshold: 2300	School leavers: 50% academic, 15% SJT (of UKCAT), 15% personal statement, 20% UKCAT (excluding SJT). Graduates: 30% interview, 35% academic, 20% UKCAT (excluding SJT), 15% SJT (of UKCAT). Candidates UKCAT scores are divided into octiles and allocated a score. The points are then added to your total score to contribute towards your final ranking. The score an applicant achieved may be looked at again when final decisions are being made and there is a number of applicants with the same ranked score and limited places left to offer.	Applications will be sorted according to academic profile and overall UKCAT score in order to determine which applicants will receive an offer of an interview.
Interview Style	MMI	None	MMI
Applications	650	2674	1817
Success Ratio	27%	13%	12%
Graduate Entry Available	No	No	No
Intercalated BSc	None	Compulsory	Selective
GCSE Subjects Required	If only one of Biology and/or Chemistry is offered at A or AS Level, the other should be offered at GCSE (Grade A (or Double Award Grade A)	Grade B in Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics. Double Award combined sciences or equivalent at Grade BB may replace GCSE grades in sciences. Additional Applied Science and Applied Science will not be accepted	Grade B English Language
A-Level Subjects Required	Chemistry and/or Biology at A or AS level. General Studies or Critical Thinking not accepted	A Levels must include Chemistry and one of Biology, Mathematics or Physics. Biology at AS Level required as minimum. For both AS and A Level, only one of Mathematics or Further Mathematics will be considered. Human Biology may replace Biology but General Studies will not be considered	Biology and Chemistry at grade A. General Studies is not included in any offer
IB Grades Required	38.5 or above in all subjects, and 6 or above in either Chemistry or Biology. Combinations including two sciences, Maths and English are all desirable.	Overall score of 37 points (including TOK and EE) including 667 at HL in Chemistry and at least one other science subject (Biology preferred). Biology should be taken to at least SL. You must also provide evidence of a qualification at minimum Standard Grade 2 or GCSE B or equivalent in Mathematics and English Language if these subjects do not form part of your IB diploma. If you are using English /English Language at SL as part of the English language requirement, you must obtain Grade 5	38-36
Fees (Non-EU students)	£20,900 pa	Years 1-2 £24,400 pa. Years 3-5 £47,200 pa	£28,500 pa

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Course Structure	Integrated	PBL	Integrated
UKCAT or BMAT	Yes	UKCAT	BMAT
Test Scores	UKCAT score used in equal measure with other aspects. Used to select for interview. Note 2016: did not take into account SJT	Selection for interview: SJT in band 4 (lowest) will not be considered. 2016 selection for interview: ranking determined by UKCAT (allocated points out of 50) and GCSE (allocated points out of 40). Total score out of 90.	Invitations to an interview will be based on the content of your UCAS application and your performance in all three sections of BMAT. BMAT cut-off scores are calculated each year, as a result of ranked candidate BMAT scores versus number of expected interview sessions. As a result, the absolute BMAT cut-off changes each year. For 2016 entry, the minimum scores required were: a score of 4.5 in Section 1; a score of 4.5 in Section 2 and a score of 2.5 and grade B in Section 3.
Interview Style	Traditional	MMI	Traditional
Applications	2000	1000	2361
Success Ratio	23%	30%	19%
Graduate Entry Available	No	No	Yes
Intercalated BSc	Selective	Selective	Compulsory
GCSE Subjects Required	Grade B in English Language	8 GCSEs at grade A*-C or equivalent, including English Language and Maths at GCSE Grade B or above	Grade B in English Language. If candidates don't have this, GCSE English must be resat (and made clear on the application).
A-Level Subjects Required	Must include Chemistry and one of Maths, Physics or Biology. General Studies and Critical Thinking are not acceptable as third subjects. If Biology is not studied at A2 level, it must have been taken at AS level. Biology and Human Biology are NOT considered as separate subjects. Maths and Further Maths are NOT considered as separate subjects.	Biology and Chemistry. For the third subject, we consider all subjects of equal merit except General Studies, Applied Science, Citizenship or Critical Thinking. For 2017 entry, the requirement for a 4th subject at AS-level will cease.	Chemistry, Biology and any third subject (excluding vocational subjects, General Studies and Critical Thinking)
IB Grades Required	38. Chemistry 6 and Biology 6 at higher level. A minimum of 6 points in English at Standard Level is also required	36. Higher level 6,6,5 minimum	38. Biology 6, Chemistry 6 Higher Level. English 5 at Standard Level
Fees (Non-EU students)	£37,000 pa	£28000 pa	£37,100 pa

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Course Structure	Integrated	Integrated	PBL
UKCAT or BMAT	UKCAT	UKCAT	BMAT
Test Scores	<p>Cut off: applicants with a total UKCAT score in the bottom 20% nationally or with an SJT score in Band 4 will not be considered. For 2016 entry this threshold was 2,330. For 2015 entry this threshold was 2310. For 2015 entry, applicants who were successful in gaining an offer had total UKCAT scores in the range 2,190-3,170.</p> <p>Borderline: Keele currently uses UKCAT results in borderline cases. Those applicants who narrowly miss achieving the required score for their application may receive further consideration on the basis of their UKCAT score. Similarly, if the number of applicants tied on a particular academic score exceeds the number of interview slots available, these applicants will be ranked on their total UKCAT score.</p>	<p>When considering those students which will be shortlisted for interview the selectors consider the following; GCSE (or equivalent performance), predicted or achieved A-level grades (or equivalent), the personal statement, the reference and the score in the UKCAT. All of these contribute to the shortlisting of candidates, but examination performance and the UKCAT score are perhaps the most important. The university does not have a threshold UKCAT score in any particular year, but in order to provide candidates with a method of assessing their likely competitiveness we provide some guideline scores which are indicative of the competitive score required in the past years. Please note that some students with scores above this may not have been interviewed and indeed some with scores below this may have been interviewed, as this is a guideline. The guideline scores for the past four cycles were as follows: 2015 entry 630 2014 entry 735 2013 entry 695 2012 entry 685</p>	<p>Applicants are considered in 5 stages. 1: Academic Criteria, 2: BMAT, 3: Non-academic Criteria, 4: Interview, 5: Fitness to Practice. They calculate the total BMAT score by combining the individual scores for Sections 1, 2 and 3. Section 1 is scored out of 9; Section 2 is scored out of 9; and Section 3 is scored out of 5 (for quality of content). They do not use the quality of English score (A-E).</p>
Interview Style	MMI	MMI	MMI
Applications	2300	4000	550
Success Ratio	8%	15%	18%
Graduate Entry Available	No	Yes	No
Intercalated BSc	Selective	Selective	None
GCSE Subjects Required	Maths, English, Science at B (double award acceptable). Minimum 5 A's at GCSE	Chemistry and Biology. GCSE requirement (or equivalent): at least grade B at English Language and Maths, if not offered at A/AS-level	9 subjects, 15 points (A*/A = 2 points, B = 1 point), including Science, Maths and English (Grade B).
A-Level Subjects Required	Chemistry or Biology and a second science (biology, chemistry, physics, maths/statistics). General studies, critical thinking and citizenship studies are not accepted. Only one A-level from maths/further maths/statistics will be considered; biology and PE are not accepted in combination.	To include Biology and Chemistry and a further AS-level B. If only one of Chemistry or Biology is offered at A-level, the other must be taken at AS-level grade A. GCSE grade B in both English and Mathematics required, if not offered at A/AS level	A2 Biology and Chemistry are mandatory. General Studies accepted as 4th AS Level only.
IB Grades Required	35 points from six academic subjects. Three grade 6 passes at IB Higher Level and grades of 6, 6, 5 at Standard Level are required.	35 points three Higher Level subjects at 666 including Chemistry and Biology	36. Higher Level 6,6,6
Fees (Non-EU students)	£27,800 pa	£21,750 pa	£28,050 pa

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Course Structure	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated
UKCAT or BMAT	BMAT	UKCAT	UKCAT
Test Scores	<p>Those in the top 20% will receive the full mark available for this part of their application and those in the bottom 20% will receive the lowest mark available for this part of their application. They do not use a pre-determined cut-off threshold. The BMAT total score will be calculated from a sum of the scores achieved in Section 1, 2 and 3 although Section 3 will have half the weighting of the other sections as it will be revisited during the interview stage of the selection process.</p>	<p>The UKCAT helps us to make a more informed choice from amongst the many highly qualified applicants. Your UKCAT Score is combined with your academic records, and the overall score of the two combined determine whether you are invited to interview. In considering your application, we will calculate a score for your academic ability, up to a maximum of 34 points, based on your UCAS form. This score will be combined with a score based on your UKCAT results, again up to 34 points, giving a maximum possible score of 68 points. Your combined score for your academic achievement and UKCAT will determine whether you are invited for interview. Your score for the UKCAT (or UKCATSEN) will be obtained by simply dividing the total score you achieved in the test by 100, as follows: If you scored 3,400 or above, you will score 34 points. If you scored 3,350 or above, you will score 33.5 points. The Situational Judgement Test (SJT) may be used as a virtual multiple mini-interview station, should you reach that stage of the process.</p>	<p>The UKCAT is assessed alongside academic criteria. An applicant's performance against a UKCAT cut-off score is also analysed.</p>
Interview Style	MMI	MMI	MMI
Applications	1800	2500	1874
Success Ratio	15%	18%	32%
Graduate Entry Available	No	No	Yes
Intercalated BSc	Selective	Selective	Selective
GCSE Subjects Required	At least 6 GCSEs at B grade, to include the following: English Language; Maths; Dual Science/Double Science or Chemistry & Biology.	At least C grade in English Lang & Maths. Also, B grade in two sciences to include Chemistry, or Double Science.	9 GCSEs, with at least a score of 15 points (where A*/A = 2; B = 1) from the nine and including: Core & Additional Science (or Biology, Chemistry, and Physics), English Language, and Mathematics (all at least grade B). Two points is the maximum score awarded in each subject area (e.g. Only one of Maths and Further Maths will be considered and 2 points at most will be available for Dual Award GCSEs except for Dual Science for which up to 4 points may be awarded). Short course GCSEs will at most receive half the points of a full GCSE but two short courses can be offered in place of a full GCSE
A-Level Subjects Required	Chemistry required. General Studies & Critical Thinking are not considered.	Three A levels, to include Chemistry and Biology (or Human Biology). Biology doesn't have to be taken to A2 if AS Biology offered. If you study Maths and Further Maths, only one of these can count towards your potential offer.	Chemistry, Biology and a third academic A level.
IB Grades Required	35 with at least 6 in three HL subjects to include Chemistry.	36, with a minimum of 6 points in each subject.	36, scoring a minimum of 6 for all three HL subjects, and a minimum of 5 for all SL subjects.
Fees (Non-EU students)	£29,000 pa	Years 1-2 £17,270 pa. Years 3-5 £35,170 pa	£30,850 pa

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UKCAT or BMAT	UKCAT	UKCAT	UKCAT
Test Scores	UKCAT scores are ranked, and the top 1000 applicants proceed to the interview stage. Applications that do not meet the UKCAT threshold will not progress to the next phase of the screening process. However, to help identify talented students from all backgrounds, UKCAT scores from UK candidates who come from similar educational and socio-demographic backgrounds are considered against each other. This is done by using supplemental information provided by publicly available datasets (see www.manchester.ac.uk/contextualdata). Equal proportions of top scoring applicants from each group are then selected for interview.	The UKCAT scores will be used to identify those we wish to interview. The UKCAT threshold may differ in each admissions cycle as it is dependent on the scores achieved by those applicants who apply to our Medical School in the current cycle.	There is no cut-off value, however is unusual for an applicant with a UKCAT score of less than 2400 to be invited to interview.
Interview Style	MMI	MMI	MMI
Applications	2500	3432	1400
Success Ratio	20%	-	21%
Graduate Entry Available	No	Yes	No
Intercalated BSc	Selective	Selective	Selective
GCSE Subjects Required	At least seven subjects at grade C or higher, at least five must be at A/A*. English Lang & Maths must be achieved with B grade.	If Chemistry or Biology are not offered at AS/A level, they must be offered at GCSE with grade A.	You must have a minimum of six GCSE (or EU / International equivalent) passes at grade A or above to include English, Mathematics and two Science subjects. GCSE short courses are not accepted.
A-Level Subjects Required	Chemistry plus at least one of the following: Biology (or Human Biology), Physics, Maths or Further Maths, Plus a third further rigorous subject (not Critical Thinking or General Studies).	Candidates must have Chemistry and/or Biology at A or AS level. General Studies/Critical Thinking are not considered. For Biology, Chemistry and Physics, a pass is required in the practical element. If only one of Biology/Chemistry is offered at A or AS level, the other should be offered at GCSE with an A grade (or dual science grade A).	A levels must include Biology/Human Biology, one further science (Chemistry or Physics), with a third A level subject of the applicant's choice. Science A levels must include a pass in the practical element.
IB Grades Required	37 overall score, with at least 7,6,6 at HL, to include Chemistry, and at least 5,5,5 for all SL subjects.	38, HL grade 6 in Chemistry or Biology. Minimum of 5 in all subjects.	36 with 6,6,6 at HL
Fees (Non-EU students)	Years 1-2 £20,000 pa. Years 3-5 £35,000 pa	Years 1-2 £17,935 pa. Years 3-5 £33,190 pa	£28,550 pa

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Course Structure	Integrated	Traditional	PBL
UKCAT or BMAT	UKCAT	BMAT	UKCAT
Test Scores	<p>The UKCAT helps to address the imperative to widen participation, especially for those with low A level grades. For each cognitive section of the UKCAT you are scored up to 9 points. For the SJT, you are scores up to 3 points. The highest a candidate can acheive when scores for each section is added together is 30 points.</p>	<p>A numerical ranking is established based on GCSE performance & BMAT results. This forms an initial shortlist. Equal weighting is not ascribed to all sections. In 2016, weightings were: Section 1 = 40%, Section 2 = 40%, and Section 3 = 20%. In calculating the Section 3 score, double weight was ascribed to the 'Quality of Content' score and single weight given to the 'Quality of English' score (with A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and X=0).</p>	<p>UKCAT test results will be used, alongside the academic information contained on your UCAS form to select direct school leavers for interview. You will be required to meet a minimum standard in each of the four subtests, plus meet an overall target score which is set and reviewed annually by the Admissions Advisory Panel. The UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) threshold score applied to determine candidate selection for interview can alter each year and is influenced by overall candidate performance in the UKCAT and the number and quality of applications received. Adjacent are examples of the score thresholds applied during the 2014 & 2015 admissions cycles. Please note that all thresholds needed to be met. Application cycle 2014 for 2015 entry Verbal Reasoning : 520 Quantitative Analysis : 650 Abstract Reasoning : 600 Decision Analysis : 580 Overall (with standard deviation applied) : 2600 Application cycle 2015 for 2016 entry Verbal Reasoning : 530 Quantitative Analysis : 650 Abstract Reasoning : 610 Decision Analysis : 600 Overall (with standard deviation applied) : 2610</p>
Interview Style	MMI	Traditional	Traditional
Applications	2500	1592	1003
Success Ratio	18%	10%	9%
Graduate Entry Available	Yes	Yes	No
Intercalated BSc	None	Compulsory	Selective
GCSE Subjects Required	<p>Offers will normally be made on the basis of three A level grades, excluding general studies. Specific grades in particular subjects may also be required. For certain courses, a pass in an additional AS level may be specified. Offers will not be made on the basis of individual unit grades.</p>	<p>There are no specific requirements for GCSE grades, though higher grades can help to make your application more competitive. Successful applicants typically have a high proportion of A and A* grades.</p>	<p>Applicants need to achieve 7 GCSE passes at grades A-C which must include English Language, Mathematics and either GCSE Single and Additional Science or GCSE Biology and Chemistry</p>
A-Level Subjects Required	<p>Chemistry & Biology a required at A level, and you must have acheived a pass in practical assessments. The third subject can be in any area except for General Studies and Critical Thinking.</p>	<p>At least A grade in both Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Physics or Mathematics (Critical Thinking and General Studies are not considered).</p>	<p>A*AA - AAA at A Level to include Chemistry and either Biology or Physics. A fourth subject must be achieved at a minimum of grade C at AS Level. If Biology is not offered at A Level, it must be achieved at a minimum of grade C at AS Level. General Studies at A/AS Level is not included within any offer</p>
IB Grades Required	36 with 6,6,6 at HL	39, with scores of 7,6,6 in HL level subjects	38 - 36 points
Fees (Non-EU students)	£20,140 pa	Pre clinical: £17,555 pa, Clinical: £31,005 pa	Years 1-2 £18,250 pa, years 3-5 £33,800 pa

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UKCAT or BMAT	UKCAT	UKCAT	UKCAT
Test Scores	For all candidates UKCAT is taken into account at stage 1 of the selection process. For all candidates UKCAT will be scored using the overall results from four of the papers. Candidates can obtain up to a maximum of 6 additional points.	Candidates must have achieved a score of 1850/2700 or above to be given consideration. The Situational Judgement component of the test is considered for applicants who are invited to an MMI.	For BM5 and BM4, applicants are ranked by UKCAT scores and invited to a Selection Day, provided they also meet the academic criteria.
Interview Style	MMI	MMI	Traditional
Applications	982	1907	1000
Success Ratio	27%	19%	25%
Graduate Entry Available	No	No	Yes
Intercalated BSc	Selective	Selective	Selective
GCSE Subjects Required	Maths, English and Physics (or Double Award Science) are required if not offered at A-level.	At least eight GCSE subjects at grades A*- C. Of these, you must have six A grades in GCSE subjects that have been taken in one sitting. GCSE passes at grade C or above in Mathematics, English and the Sciences (which may be dual awards). The six A grades may include Mathematics, English and the sciences.	Minimum of 7 GCSEs at Grade B, Maths, English Language, Double Science (or equivalent).
A-Level Subjects Required	Three A-levels are required to include GCE Chemistry + at least one from Biology, Physics and Maths. A maximum of one VCE/Applied subject at either A-level or AS-level (not both) will be counted. If Biology is not offered at GCE A-level, it is required at GCE AS-level grade B or better. Mathematics and Further Mathematics cannot be counted together at A-level but one may be counted at A-level and the other at AS-level	Chemistry and one other science (Maths, Physics, Biology or Psychology). Critical Thinking and General Studies are not accepted. Further Mathematics for candidates who hold Mathematics A Level are not considered. AS Levels are not required	Chemistry and Biology. Not accepted: General Studies Critical Thinking Subjects with material that overlaps (eg. human biology/sports studies/ physical education). AS Levels are not required.
IB Grades Required	36 points 6,6,6	37, with 6s in HL Chemistry an another science subject, and no less than 4 in standard level subjects.	36 points with 18 at Higher Level in three subjects to include 6 in Chemistry and 6 in Biology
Fees (Non-EU students)	Years 1-2 £17,590 pa. Years 3-4 £31,170 pa	Years 1-2 £19,500 pa Year 3 onwards £34,750 pa	Years 1-2 £18,910 pa. Years 3-5 £40,230 pa

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Course Structure	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated
UKCAT or BMAT	UKCAT	UKCAT	GAMSAT
Test Scores	Used to rank for interview (top 400). The average global UKCAT score for those made an offer for 2016 entry was 2750; it is estimated the equivalent score for the 2016 sitting of the test (for 2017 entry) to be around 2080. SJT score contributes to the overall interview score.	The UKCAT is used to rank applicants for the interview and post-interview waiting list. The overall cut off for 2016 entry was 2600 (for 2017 entry, the cut-off has not been decided yet).	
Interview Style	MMI	MMI	Traditional
Applications	900	1114	1000
Success Ratio	24%	35%	9%
Graduate Entry Available	No	Yes	Yes
Intercalated BSc	Compulsory	Selective	None
GCSE Subjects Required	Minimum of 8 A grades (or 6 A* grades).	St. George's assign points for GCSE grades. Overall, applicants must have 416 points from the top eight subjects (equivalent to an average of grade A). Points are assigned as follows: A* 58, A 52, B 46, C 40, D 34, S 38. Subjects required: English Language (minimum grade B), Maths and Dual Award or the three separate sciences(Biology, Chemistry and Physics).	Have achieved GCSE Mathematics and English/ Welsh at grade C or above (or equivalent). International applicants must have achieved IELTS 7.0 with no less than 7.0 in speaking and 6.5 in listening, reading and writing (or equivalent). Applicants also must have either a) a 2:1, or b) a 2:2 plus a postgraduate masters in any discipline.
A-Level Subjects Required	Chemistry and one other of Biology, Mathematics or Physics. If Biology, Mathematics and English are not offered at Advanced (A2) or AS Level, each must normally have been passed at GCSE grade B or better. Dual award Science is not acceptable in lieu of GCSE Biology. General Studies, Critical Thinking and Global Perspectives & Research are not considered. Only one of Mathematics or Further Mathematics will be considered for the 3 subjects required at Advanced Level.	Three subjects to include Chemistry and Biology or Human Biology. General Studies and Key Skills not accepted.	n/a
IB Grades Required	38. Higher Level: 3 passes at Grade 6. Standard Level: 3 passes at Grade 6,	36. Higher level: combined score of 18; this must include at least two subjects at grade 6. Standard Level Grade 5 or above in SL Mathematics and English, if not studied to HL. Grade 6 or above in SL Biology or Chemistry, if not studied to HL.	n/a
Fees (Non-EU students)	£26,460 pa	Year 1-2 £18,990 pa. Year 3-5 £33,640 pa	£33,320 pa

Comparing Medical Schools

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Course Structure	Integrated	Integrated	PBL
Applications	2200	tbc	1949
Success Ratio	22%	-	11%
Graduate Entry Available	No	Yes	Yes
Intercalated BSc	Compulsory	Selective	None
GCSE Subjects Required	All UK candidates, or those who have received their secondary education in the UK, must offer GCSE (or IGCSE, O-level, IB or EB equivalent) at grade B or above in both English Language and Mathematics. UCL expects all UK applicants to offer a modern foreign language (not including Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) at GCSE grade C or equivalent. This requirement does not apply to international students. Candidates can be admitted if they do not offer a foreign language GCSE (and their application will not be disadvantaged), but they would be obliged to take a language course during their first year.	Academic achievement with a broad study of science and maths.	n/a
A-Level Subjects Required	Three A-levels (which must be completed within two years). A-levels from recognised UK examination boards are the only "advanced levels" accepted. Chemistry and Biology must be studied at A-level. The third subject is the student's own choice and can be any subject other than General Studies or Critical Thinking.	At least two science subjects, to include chemistry, and a third academic subject.	n/a
IB Grades Required	39 points out of 45 overall. HL subjects must collectively score 19 points and must include Biology and Chemistry, with one of these subjects at grade 7 and the other at 6. Scores below 5 in any subject are not acceptable.	36 points overall. Minimum 5 points in any subject	n/a
UKCAT or BMAT	BMAT	Neither	UKCAT
How is UKCAT used?	The BMAT is used to rank medical students for interview, but there is no cut off. The Essay (section III) is used as discussion in the interview.		1. Verbal reasoning is used to select (the cut-off is the mean, which was 577 in 2015). Those scoring below the cut-off for VR will be rejected. 2. UKCAT total scores helps assign applicants into centiles. The lowest UKCAT score for an applicant with an undergraduate degree who was invited to selection centre was 2,800 for 2015 entry. 3. Academic achievements are also considered and scored (a PhD scores the most). Then, the total score derived from points 1,2,3 is used to rank for interview.
Interview Style	Traditional	MMI	MMI
Fees (Non-EU students)	£31,720	£36,500 STG pa	Year 1 £19,400. Years 2-4 students £33,820