Intercalated BMedSc Clinical Sciences 2016/17

FAQ – Frequently asked questions

About the course:
The Intercalated BMedSc Clinical Sciences 2016/17 programme will run from September 2016 to May 2017 and it is a programme for medical students where they intercalate after their 3rd or 4th year and do a bench research project for 8 months as well as having a lecture programme. The course has the 10 major component disciplines including the Research Methodology module, which all students will take and choose a further 6 from the following:

- Cancer studies
- Haematology
- Immunology & Renal
- Infection
- Histopathology
- Endocrinology
- Hepatology
- Rheumatology and Orthopaedics
- Evolutionary Basis of Clinical Medicine
- Clinical Bioinformatics

60% of your time will be spent on a research project.

Q: How do I find information on a project?
A: The projects offered, along with how to apply and the application form, can be found on our website. [http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/undergraduate/med/ClinicalScienceBMedSc-IntercalatedDegree.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/undergraduate/med/ClinicalScienceBMedSc-IntercalatedDegree.aspx)

Q: Am I guaranteed my first choice project?
The application form allows you to select up to 6 project choices. Although we aim to offer you your 1st choice but this may not always be possible and a project will be allocated to you as a last resort.

Q: Tuition Fees
A: Intercalated programmes are Band B (laboratory) courses. The programme code for Bachelor of Medical Sciences is 1710 and the UCAS code is B900.

Q: Funding
A: A list of funding opportunities is available on the website.

Q: How many students can take the course each year?
A: We are able to accept 50 students, including external applicants.

Q: What are the entry criteria?
A: All students (both internal & external) applying to intercalate should achieve the minimum requirement, which is an average of 60% across each year of the course.
Q: What is the deadline for applications?
A: The deadline for applications is midday on **Monday 15th February 2016**.

Q: When will I know if my application has been successful?
Offer letters will be sent out in in early March 2016. The offer of a place to year 3 students is conditional until the outcome of exams is known.

Q: When does the course start?
A: The course starts on Monday 5th September 2016 with an introduction to the lab and the Research Methodology Module with then run 2 weeks later.

Q: How is the course examined?
A: Each module will be assessed by a combination of MCQ and short answer essay questions. In addition, you will be assessed by a viva and oral presentation in May.

Q: When do the exams take place?
A: The exams take place during April / May 2017

Q: Course contacts:
A: The course director is Dr Manoj Raghavan m.raghavan@bham.ac.uk
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