

University of Birmingham Foundation Progression Requirements - Medical, Life & Geo Sciences

Upon successful completion of the Medical, Life & Geo Sciences Pathway you will be guaranteed a place on one of the following degree programmes, subject to meeting the progression requirements listed below. Unless otherwise stated, the undergraduate degrees listed below are 3 year programmes (you would therefore study for a total of 4 years including the Foundation year). It is possible to progress to one of our four-year undergraduate programmes, for example, an MEng or MSci. Students wishing to progress to a 4-year UG programme would transfer at the end of the foundation year or during their UG degree and will need to apply for an extension of their studies.

* You will be assigned an appropriate English module once you have started the course and you will need to gain the listed mark in this module to progress. ^Your average is based on all modules taken and weighted according to the credit value of the module.

Degree Programme	Modules	Progression Requirements
School of Biosciences		
Biological Sciences BSc Biological Sciences (Genetics) BSc Biological Sciences (Biotechnology) BSc Biological Sciences (Environmental Biology) BSc Biological Sciences (Microbiology) BSc Biological Sciences (Plant Biology) BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology) BSc Human Biology BSc 4 year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programme during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/biosciences/courses/undergraduate/index.aspx	Organismal Biology (20) Introductory Chemistry (10) Introductory Maths (10) Molecular Cell Biology (20) Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences (20) Plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills for Foundation Sciences and Engineering (40)*	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55% and at least: 55% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Organismal Biology or Molecular Cellular Biology
Biochemistry BSc Medical Biochemistry BSc Biochemistry (Genetics) BSc Biochemistry with Biotechnology BSc Biochemistry with Molecular Cell Biology BSc 4 year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programme during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/biosciences/courses/undergraduate/index.aspx	Molecular Cell Biology (20) Introductory Chemistry (10) Introductory Organic Chemistry (10) Physical Chemistry (20) Introductory Maths (10) Organic Spectroscopy (10) Plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills for Foundation Sciences and Engineering (40)*	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55% and at least 55% in the Academic English and Study Skills*

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School of Psychology

Psychology BSc

4 year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programme during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/psychology/study-here/undergraduate/index.aspx>

Organismal Biology (20)
Introductory Chemistry (10)
Introductory Maths (10)
Molecular Cell Biology (20)
Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences (20)

Plus

Academic English and Study Skills (40)*

or

Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)*

or

Advanced Academic Skills for Foundation Sciences and Engineering (40)*

At least **100** credits

and an average of at least **55%**

and at least:

60% in Academic English and Study Skills*

60% in Organismal Biology **or** Molecular Cellular Biology

Human Neuroscience BSc

At least **100** credits

and an average of at least **60%**

and at least:

60% in Academic English and Study Skills*

60% in Organismal Biology **or** Molecular Cellular Biology

School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences

Sport and Exercise Sciences BSc

Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science BSc

Organismal Biology (20)
Introductory Chemistry (10)
Introductory Maths (10)

Molecular Cell Biology (20)

Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences (20)

Plus

Academic English and Study Skills (40)*

or

Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)*

or

Advanced Academic Skills for Foundation Sciences and Engineering (40)*

At least **100** credits

and an average of at least **55%**

and at least:

60% in Academic English and Study Skills*

60% in Organismal Biology **or** Molecular Cellular Biology

Physiotherapy BSc

At least **100** credits

and an overall average of **60%**

and at least **65%** in Academic English and Study Skills*

Please Note: Physiotherapy has a number of additional entry requirements, including evidence of physiotherapy work experience, an interview, health check, Criminal Records Bureau Check and an IELTS score of at least 7.0 with at least 6.5 in all skills (in addition to your mark in the English modules). Please ensure you are familiar with these additional requirements.

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School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Science

Geology BSc
 Environmental Geology BSc
 Geology and Physical Geography BSc
 Palaeobiology and Palaeoenvironments BSc
 Environmental Science BSc

4 year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programme during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/gees/courses/undergraduate/index.aspx>

Earth and Environmental Sciences (20)
 Introductory Maths (10)
 Introductory Chemistry (10)
 Introductory Organic Chemistry (10)
 Physical Chemistry (20)
 The Periodic Table (10)

Plus

Academic English and Study Skills*
or
 Advanced Academic English and Study Skills*
or
 Advanced Academic Skills for Foundation Sciences and Engineering (40)*

At least **100** credits

and an overall average of at least **55%**

and at least:
55% in Academic English and Study Skills*
60% in Earth and Environmental Sciences

Geography BSc
 Geography and Urban and Regional Planning BSc
 Geology and Physical Geography BSc
 Planning and Economics BSc
 Spatial Planning and Business Management BSc
 Planning and Social Policy BSc
 Geography BA

4 year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programme during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/gees/courses/undergraduate/index.aspx>

Academic English and Study Skills (40)*

or

Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)*

or

Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules

plus four (80 credits) of the following:

Politics, Policy and Protest (20)
 Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20)
 Business and the Market (20)
 Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics\$ (20)
 Learning to Read Literature (20)
 Learning to Read History (20)
 Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)

At least **100** credits

and an average of at least **55%[^]**

and at least **55%** in Academic English and Study Skills*

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College of Medical and Dental Sciences

Pharmacy MPharm (4 year programme)	Molecular Cell Biology (20) Introductory Chemistry (10) Introductory Organic Chemistry (10) Physical Chemistry (20) Introductory Maths (10) The Periodic table (10) Plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* or Advanced Academic Skills for Foundation Sciences and Engineering (40)*	A mark of at least 65% is required in all modules. Please Note: Pharmacy has a number of additional entry requirements, including a health check and Criminal Records Bureau Check. Please ensure you are familiar with these additional requirements.
Biomedical Science BSc Biomedical Materials Science BMedSci	Organismal Biology (20) Introductory Chemistry (10) Introductory Maths (10) Molecular Cell Biology (20) Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences (20) Plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills for Foundation Sciences and Engineering (40)*	At least 100 credits and at least: 60% in the Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Molecular Cell Biology 60% in Advanced Study Skills in Biological Sciences 60% in Introductory Chemistry