

Foundation Progression Requirements (2020-2021) - Medical, Life & Geo Sciences

These requirements apply to students completing the foundation pathway in the academic year 2020-2021. 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.

School of Psychology	Modules	Progression Requirements^
Psychology BSc <i>4-year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programmes during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/psychology/study-here/undergraduate/index.aspx</i>	Living Organisms (20) Organic Chemistry (10) Mathematics I (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 (STEM) (40)*	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55% and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Living Organisms 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 Living Organisms or Molecular Cellular Biology

School of Biosciences	Modules	Progression Requirements^
<p>Biological Sciences BSc Biological Sciences (Genetics) BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology) BSc Human Biology BSc</p> <p><i>4-year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programmes during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/biosciences/courses/undergraduate/index.aspx</i></p>	<p>Living Organisms (20) Organic Chemistry (10) Mathematics I (10) Molecular Cell Biology (20) Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences (20)</p> <p>Plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (STEM) (40)*</p>	<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 55%</p> <p>and at least: 55% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Living Organisms or Molecular Cellular Biology</p>
<p>Biochemistry BSc Medical Biochemistry BSc Biochemistry (Genetics) BSc</p> <p><i>4-year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programmes during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/biosciences/courses/undergraduate/index.aspx</i></p>	<p>Molecular Cell Biology (20) Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences (20) Organic Chemistry (10) Inorganic Chemistry (10) Materials (10) Mathematics I (10)</p> <p>Plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (STEM) (40)*</p>	<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 55%</p> <p>and at least: 55% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Organic Chemistry or Inorganic Chemistry</p>

College of Medical and Dental Sciences	Modules	Progression Requirements^
Pharmacy MPharm (4-year programme)	Molecular Cell Biology (20) Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences (20) Organic Chemistry (10) Inorganic Chemistry (10) Materials (10) Mathematics I (10) Plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (STEM) (40)*	At least 100 credits and at least: 65% in the Academic English and Study Skills* 65% in Molecular Cell Biology 65% in Inorganic Chemistry 65% in Materials 65% in Organic Chemistry Please Note: Pharmacy has a number of additional entry requirements, including a health check and Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) and Police Check.
Biomedical Science BSc Biomedical Materials Science BMedSci	Living Organisms (20) Organic Chemistry (10) Mathematics I (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 (STEM) (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 Organic Chemistry Please Note: Biomedical Materials Science requires a Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) and Police Check.

College of Medical and Dental Sciences	Modules	Progression Requirements^
Nursing BSc	Introduction to Health and Social Care (20) Living Organisms (20) Molecular Cell Biology (20) Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences (20) Plus Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (STEM) (40)*	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 65%[^] and at least: 65% in the Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Introduction to Health and Social Care Please Note: Nursing has a number of additional entry requirements. Please ensure you are familiar with these additional requirements.

School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences	Modules	Progression Requirements^
Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences BSc Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science BSc	Living Organisms (20) Organic Chemistry (10) Mathematics I (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 (STEM) (40)*	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55% and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Living Organisms or Molecular Cellular Biology

School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences	Modules	Progression Requirements^
<p>Geology BSc Geology and Physical Geography BSc Palaeontology and Geology BSc Environmental Science BSc</p> <p>4-year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programmes during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/gees/courses/undergraduate/index.aspx</p>	<p>Earth and Environmental Sciences (20) Introductory Maths (10) Organic Chemistry (10) Inorganic Chemistry (10) Living Organisms (20) Properties of Matter (10) Plus Academic English and Study Skills* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* or Advanced Academic Skills (STEM) (40)*</p>	<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an overall average of at least 55%</p> <p>and at least: 55% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Earth and Environmental Sciences</p>
<p>Geography BSc Geography and Urban and Regional Planning BSc Geology and Physical Geography BSc Geography BA</p>	<p>Progression to programmes in Geography, Geography and Urban and Regional Planning and Geology and Physical Geography are available for students who complete the Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law Pathway (see the progression table for ASSBL)</p>	