

Foundation Progression Requirements (2018-19) - Medical, Life & Geo Sciences

These requirements apply to student completing the foundation programme in the academic year 2018-19. 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

<p>Biological Sciences BSc Biological Sciences (Genetics) BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology) BSc Human Biology BSc</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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) *</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Biochemistry BSc Medical Biochemistry BSc Biochemistry (Genetics) BSc</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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) *</p>	<p>At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55% and at least 55% in the Academic English and Study Skills</p>

School of Psychology		
<p>Psychology BSc</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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) *</p>	<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 55%</p> <p>and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills 60% in Organismal Biology or Molecular Cellular Biology</p>
<p>Human Neuroscience BSc</p>	<p>Academic English and Study Skills (40) * or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40) * or Advanced Academic Skills for Foundation Sciences and Engineering (40) *</p>	<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 60%</p> <p>and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills 60% in Organismal Biology or Molecular Cellular Biology</p>

School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences

Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences BSc
Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science BSc

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

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 overall average of **60%**

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

and an IELTS score of at least 7.0, with no less than 6.5 in each band.

Please note: Students wishing to progress to this degree must have evidence of physiotherapy work experience, attend an interview, complete a health check questionnaire and have a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Students will also be required to attend the Applicant Visit Day for the Physiotherapy Department during the first semester of the Foundation Programme.

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
 Geography BA

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)

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. and satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and Police checks prior to progression to this degree. and completion of a health declaration form and provide immunisation evidence. Please note: All applicants for this degree will be screened for the Hepatitis B virus prior to participation in placement activities. All students are required to agree to the 'College of Medical and Dental Sciences Code of Conduct for MPharm Students' prior to entry
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 Please note: Biomedical Materials Science requires satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and Police checks prior to progression to this degree