

**School of Biosciences**

**Guide to Module Choices for Incoming Postgraduate Exchange Students**

**2023-24**

**Introduction**

This booklet sets out the modules offered to exchange students visiting the School of Biosciences in University of Birmingham in 2023-24. We make a wide range of modules available to incoming exchange students.

**Credits**

If a student is here for one semester, they should take 60 credits.[[1]](#footnote-1) If a student is here for a full year, they should take 120 credits. Students who are here for both semester 1 and 2 should ideally take 60 credits in each semester.[[2]](#footnote-2)

**Selecting Appropriate Modules**

Exchange students come to Birmingham from a wide variety of countries, and they will be at different stages of their degrees. Incoming students may take modules that are aimed at first year students, second year students and third year students.

Please note: *Postgraduate Year = Often referred to as Level M*

***Students must check that their sending university is happy with their module selections. The responsibility is with the student.***

**Choosing your Postgraduate module choices**

Students who wish to study one of our Postgraduate courses must follow the modules within their chosen programme. The School does not allow cross programme/year teaching to avoid timetable constraints.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Students only in attendance for Semester 1 may be asked to sit an alternative assessment in place of an exam.

**Further Queries**

If you have any further queries regarding your module choices please contact the Affiliate administrator at; [Bio-affiliates-admin@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:Bio-affiliates-admin@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

**Module Availability 2023-24**

Programme: [M.Sc Microbiology and Infection](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getProgSpecification&pgProgId=9683)

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| **Module Title** | **Code** | **Credits** | **Semester** |
| [LM Medical Microbiology (Practice & Applications)](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=36722&searchTerm=002022) | 36722 | 20 | 1 |
| [LM Core Concepts & Skills in Microbiology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=36720&searchTerm=002022) | 36720 | 20 | 1 |
| [LM Host-Microbe Interactions](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=36721&searchTerm=002022) | 36721 | 20 | 1 |
| [LM Antimicrobials & Resistance](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=36715&searchTerm=002022) | 36715 | 20 | 2 |
| [LM Microbial Physiology & Virulence](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=36704&searchTerm=002022) | 36704 | 20 | 2 |
| [LM Omics of Microbes](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=37155&searchTerm=002022) | 37155 | 20 | 2 |

Programme: [M.Sc Molecular Biotechnology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getProgSpecification&pgProgId=8349)

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| **Module Title** | **Code** | **Credits** | **Semester** |
| [LM Funding & Communicating Science](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=34407&searchTerm=002022) | 34407 | 20 | 1 |
| [LM Introduction to Biotechnology: from genes to products](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=33648&searchTerm=002022) | 33648 | 20 | 1 |
| [LM Research Techniques in Molecular Biotechniques](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=23172&searchTerm=002022) | 23172 | 20 | 1 |
| [LM Practical Applications of Molecular Biotechnology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=23114&searchTerm=002022) | 23114 | 20 | 2 |
| [LM Pharmaceuticals & Therapeutic Biologicals from Bench to Market](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=27374&searchTerm=002022) | 27374 | 20 | 2 |
| [LM Functional Genomics & Reverse Genetics](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=25355&searchTerm=002022) | 25355 | 20 | 2 |

Programme: [M.Sc Toxicology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getProgSpecification&pgProgId=0322)

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| **Module Title** | **Code** | **Credits** | **Semester** |
| [LM Practical Skills for Toxicologists](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=33639&searchTerm=002022) | 33639 | 20 | 1 |
| [LM Forensic, Clinical & Occupational Toxicology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=28628&searchTerm=002022) | 28628 | 20 | 1 |
| [LM Metabolism & Mechanisms of Toxicity](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=28629&searchTerm=002022) | 28629 | 20 | 1 |
| [LM Integrated Toxicology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=33637&searchTerm=002022) | 33637 | 20 | 2 |
| [LM Assessing Toxic Potential](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=28626&searchTerm=002022) | 28636 | 20 | 2 |
| [LM Regulatory Science & Toxicology for the 21st Century](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=28632&searchTerm=002022) | 28632 | 20 | 2 |

1. Exceptions to this need to be agreed with the student’s Home University. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 20 Birmingham Credits = 10 ECTS Credits [↑](#footnote-ref-2)