



2025/26 Programme Fact Sheet

Programme Details

- **Programme Title:** Physiotherapy.
- **Award:** MSci (Hons)
- **Duration:** 4 Year(s).
- **UCAS Code:** B160.
- **Annual Tuition Fee:** UK: £9,535. International: £29,560. For additional information on your tuition fees, please consult the attached appendix entitled Tuition Fees Information Sheet.
- **Additional Programme Costs:** DBS check to be completed as a condition of starting the course.
- **Delivery Location:** Edgbaston Campus, UK.
- **Delivery Mode:** This programme is delivered in person.
- **Study Mode:** Full-time.
- **Accredited By:** The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).
- **Accreditation Dependency:** Accreditation not dependent on student choice.
- **Awarded By:** The University of Birmingham.
- **Regulatory Body:** The University of Birmingham is regulated by the Office for Students (OfS).
- **Experience of Teaching Staff:** Please visit our programme web page.
- **Contact:** physio-admissions@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Assessment Methods and Contact Hours

The below data provides an indication of the type of activity a student is likely to undertake during a typical pathway on their chosen programme of study.

The balance of assessment by examination and assessment by coursework depends to some extent on the optional modules you choose. The approximate percentage of the programme assessed by coursework or by exam is set out below.

Assessment Methods

Year	% Coursework	% Written Exam	% Practical Exam/Placement
Year 1	70	20	10
Year 2	44	12	44
Year 3	66	6	25
Year 4	57	0	43

Contact Hours

Year	% Lectures, seminars or similar	% Independent Study	% Time on Placement
Year 1	30	70	0
Year 2	33	54	13
Year 3	13	64	23
Year 4	15	54	31

Programme aims, learning outcomes and a detailed breakdown of the contact hours associated with each module available on this programme can be found in the [Programmes and Modules Handbook](#).

Students will be given feedback on their academic performance in order to facilitate improvement and promote learning. Details on how soon assessment feedback is made available can be found in [The Code of Practice on Taught Programme and Module Assessment and Feedback \(PDF – 483Kb\)](#)

Graduate outcomes data for this programme is available at <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/>.

What can you do if something goes wrong?

The University is committed to providing a high quality educational experience, supported by a range of academic and administrative services and facilities. From time to time, however, things do go wrong, and if the matter cannot be resolved informally, the University provides students

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with a system for raising concerns and complaints about both academic and non-academic matters. Further details can be found in [The Code of Practice on Student Concerns and Complaints \(PDF - 196Kb\)](#)

You can find our full terms and conditions and a range of other useful information for applicants, including details on paying tuition fees, on our ["Information for Applicants" web pages](#).

Programme Requirements

The modules listed below are compulsory. Optional modules are regularly reviewed to ensure they are up-to-date and informed by the latest research and teaching methods. For example optional modules please visit the [programme web page](#).

Any changes to compulsory modules will only be made in consultation with all registered students and offer holders.

Programme Code: 605G

Year: 1
2025/26 Session

The following must be taken:

Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Level
32457	LC Functional Anatomy	20	Certificate
32468	LC Human Physiology and Exercise	20	Certificate
32475	LC Sport, Exercise and Health Psychology	20	Certificate
40191	LC Clinical Physiotherapy Skills	20	Certificate
38032	LC Scientific and Professional Communication	20	Certificate
38034	LC Becoming a physiotherapist	20	Certificate

Year: 2
2026/27 Session

The following must be taken:

Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Level
38016	LI Research Methods and Data Analysis	20	Intermediate
38020	LI Long term conditions and rehabilitation	20	Intermediate
38022	LI Musculoskeletal rehabilitation	20	Intermediate
38023	LI Patient-centred physiotherapy practice	20	Intermediate
38024	LI Physiotherapy practice-based education placement I	0	Intermediate
38033	LI Acute care and rehabilitation	20	Intermediate
40192	LI Bridging the gap: developing skills for practice	20	Intermediate

Year: 3
2027/28 Session

The following must be taken:

Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Level
36396	LH Literature Review	20	Honours
36397	LH Research Design and Service Evaluation	20	Honours
38017	LH Integrated Physiotherapy Practice	20	Honours
38025	LI Physiotherapy practice-based education placement II	0	Intermediate
38026	LH Physiotherapy practice-based education placement III	0	Honours
38031	LH Reasoning and reflection	20	Honours

Students must choose 40 credits of optional modules.

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Year: 4
2028/29 Session

The following must be taken:

Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Level
36400	LM Research Project	60	Masters
38018	LM Constructing learning From Practice	20	Masters
38019	LM Leadership, Service Improvement and Professional Development in Healthcare	20	Masters
38027	LH Physiotherapy practice-based education placement IV	0	Honours
38028	LH Physiotherapy practice-based education placement V	0	Honours
38029	LH Physiotherapy practice-based education placement VI	0	Honours

Students must choose 20 credits of optional modules

Appendix: Tuition Fees Information Sheet

Important information about tuition fees for Home students

For UK students beginning their studies in September 2025, the University of Birmingham will charge the maximum approved tuition fee per year. The fees for your first year of study will therefore be £9,535.

The University may increase tuition fees each year in line with inflation. In addition, if Parliament agree on an increase in tuition fees, the University will increase fees for each year of study normally in line with these changes. Student fees loans would also be expected to rise in line with any increase in the fee, to ensure that higher education remains affordable to all.

Year abroad and placement fees

If you are classed as a Home student for tuition fee purposes and you spend the whole of an academic year studying abroad at a partner institution, then you will pay the University 15% of your agreed tuition fee for the year abroad.

If you are classed as a Home student for tuition fee purposes and you spend the whole of an academic year on an industrial placement (either abroad or in the UK), then you will pay the University 20% of your agreed tuition fee for the placement year.

International students who spend an entire year studying abroad or on an industrial placement (either abroad or in the UK) will pay the University 50% of their agreed tuition fee for a placement year.