



## Applications From International (Overseas) Candidates For 2011 Entry

A small fixed quota of applicants from overseas (outside the EU) will be admitted (currently 24 per year). Preference will be shown to students from countries where there are no medical schools or where discrimination reduces their access to medical school.

### Interviews

Candidates will be selected for interview based on the strength of their whole application including BMAT scores. Interviews are only held at UCL in London – we do not conduct telephone interviews or travel abroad to conduct interviews in other countries. International candidates are normally interviewed in January. The fact that an interview is granted does not guarantee that a place will be offered. It is not possible to interview all candidates.

### Fees

Unfortunately the fees charged for overseas students are very high, currently £24,940 per year (for five years) and £16,725 for the intercalated BSc year. These fees increase in line with inflation at roughly 4% per annum. In addition, at least £10,000 is needed per year for living expenses. Successful applicants will need to provide a satisfactory financial guarantee to demonstrate that they can cover the costs of their **entire** degree programme.

### How to apply

- Applications should be submitted through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (**UCAS**) by the deadline 15 October 2010. Late applications are **not** considered. You can apply online: [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk).
- All candidates **must** sit the **BMAT** (Biomedical Admissions Test). Further details about the test and how to find a test centre can be found at [www.bmat.org.uk](http://www.bmat.org.uk). The registration deadline is 30 September 2010 and the test will be held on 3 November 2010.

### Requirements for admission

We are unable to consider anyone who has already begun medical studies elsewhere. Graduates should note that degrees gained outside the UK do **not** admit to the medical school. Similarly, we do not consider candidates who have not achieved the required academic standard at first sitting of their examinations. Applicants **must** check that their qualifications and grades meet our requirements before applying.

The Medical School accepts the following qualifications for admission: GCE A-levels from a UK examination board, the International Baccalaureate, the European Baccalaureate, Irish Leaving Certificate, Scottish Advanced Highers, Welsh Baccalaureate, Cambridge Pre-U Diploma. We **do not** accept any “equivalents” to these. Full details of the required subjects and grades are given on our website. We also accept the UCL University Preparatory Certificate for Science and Engineering (UPCSE) – a foundation programme for international students whose first language is not English (for further details please contact [upcse@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:upcse@ucl.ac.uk)).

International candidates should note that achieving high BMAT scores may strengthen their application.

### English Language tests

All candidates are required to demonstrate a satisfactory performance in an acceptable **English Language** proficiency examination (a list of approved examinations and the required grades is provided on our website).

### Other requirements

In addition to fulfilling the required academic standards, successful applicants will be required to produce a satisfactory medical report by a specified deadline, and should be vaccinated against Hepatitis B. International candidates will also need to ask for a criminal record report from the authorities in their home country. A financial guarantee will need to be completed. There are also strict requirements relating to student visa applications and guidance will be provided to successful applicants.