THE UK MPHARM UNIVERSITY GUIDE

2027 Entry | Your Guide to Choosing Where to Study Pharmacy

Compare pharmacy universities across the UK, explore entry requirements, understand contextual offers and make informed decisions about your future.



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Understanding Entry Requirements

STANDARD OFFER: AAA

This is the typical A-level offer made to most applicants for a pharmacy degree.

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: ABB

This is a lower A-level offer made to eligible applicants through a contextual admissions scheme.

Illustrative examples, not actual university requirements.

Contextual offers are not automatically available to every applicant. Universities use different eligibility criteria, and some offer additional admissions schemes.

What Should You Compare?

- [x] Standard A-level offer
- [x] Contextual A-level offer
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- [x] Interview or assessment process
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What About Competitiveness?

Higher entry grades may indicate a higher academic entry threshold, but they do not reveal how likely an applicant is to receive an offer. A reliable competitiveness comparison would also require comparable admissions data, such as applications, offers and places.

Choose universities based on your academic profile, interests and eligibility, not simply a ranking.



UNIVERSITY TABLE

Explore entry requirements, contextual offers, course highlights and admissions information to help you compare your options and make informed decisions about where to study pharmacy.

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ASTON UNIVERSTY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Birmingham, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	A80
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER:	CONTEXTUAL OFFER:	UK REFUGEE / CARE-EXPERIENCED OFFER:
ABB	BBB	

Reduced offers are subject to the university's eligibility criteria. The reduced offer applies to specified eligible applicants and should not be treated as the general contextual offer.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and one other science from Biology, Mathematics or Physics at A-level.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above, including Mathematics and English Language or Literature. Functional Skills are not accepted as substitutes.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants attend a compulsory online Microsoft Teams interview. Offers require a successful interview. Clinical placements also mean students must be at least 18 by 1 October in their year of entry.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Clinical experiences in hospitals, community pharmacies and GP practices.**
- **Specialist pharmacy teaching and practical facilities.**
- **Home to the UK's Regius Chair in Pharmacy.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Aston may consider recognised external foundation programmes on a case-by-case basis. Partner pathway programmes are available, but progression requirements must be checked.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.aston.ac.uk/study/courses/pharmacy-mpharm/september-2027?utm_

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BANGOR UNIVERSITY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Bangor, Wales

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: B06

Accreditation: Provisionally GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER:	CONTEXTUAL OFFER:	UK REFUGEE / CARE-EXPERIENCED OFFER:
ABB	---	---

Reduced offers are subject to the university's eligibility criteria. The reduced offer applies to specified eligible applicants and should not be treated as the general contextual offer.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- Chemistry or Biology (minimum grade B) plus one additional STEM science subject at minimum grade B from Biology,Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics/Further Mathematics, or Psychology. Pass required in the science practical element.

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language at minimum grade 5/C, Mathematics at minimum grade 6/B, plus Chemistry and Biology at grade 6/B (or Double Science at grades 6,6/BB).

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Shortlisted applicants attend a compulsory online Microsoft Teams interview. Offers require a successful interview. Clinical placements also mean students must be at least 18 by 1 October in their year of entry.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Taught within the North Wales Medical School, designed directly around the GPhC Initial Education and Training of Pharmacists Standards (including independent prescribing preparation).
- Strong emphasis on multi-sector clinical placements across North Wales.

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- Bangor also offers a 5-year Pharmacy with Preparatory Year (MPharm) for eligible applicants requiring a foundation route.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.bangor.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/b230-pharmacy-mpharm

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CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Cardiff, Wales

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: C15

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER:	CONTEXTUAL OFFER:	UK REFUGEE / CARE-EXPERIENCED OFFER:
AAB	ABB	---

Contextual / EPQ Offer: ABB (or a 1-grade reduction if achieving grade A in the Extended Project Qualification [EPQ]).

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Two sciences required: must include Biology or Chemistry, plus a second science from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics,or Physics (with a pass in the practical element).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **English Language or Welsh Language at grade 6/B or above, plus three GCSEs at grade 6/B including Biology,Chemistry, and Mathematics (Double Science accepted in place of separate sciences).**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Applicants demonstrating commitment to pharmacy and meeting academic criteria are invited to an interview assessing values, communication skills, scenario-based judgement, and numeracy.**
- **Subject to satisfactory Enhanced DBS and health checks.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Consistently higher first-time pass rates for the GPhC registration assessment than the national average, with 100% foundation training placement success.**
- **Features a dedicated clinical simulation suite and consultation rooms.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Cardiff offers an International Foundation Programme for international students, though standard UK entry is direct into the 4-year MPharm.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/course/pharmacy-mpharm

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DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Leicester, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: D26

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: BBB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: ---

Contextual Offer: Not available (DMU states this course does not provide contextual offers due to capacity management).

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry or Biology at grade B or above, plus at least one further subject at grade B or above from Biology,Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, or Psychology.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **At least five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above, including English Language and Mathematics.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Applicants complete an Institution's Own Test (30-minute non-calculator numeracy test, plus 10–15 minute science and situational judgement multiple-choice tests) alongside a 10–15 minute individual interview.**
- **Requires self-declaration form, Enhanced DBS clearance, and Occupational Health clearance.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mandatory multi-sector clinical placements across all four years.**
- **Fourth-year modules heavily focused on advanced clinical consultation skills and independent prescribing readiness.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **DMU offers a separate 5-year Pharmacy with Preparatory Year (MPharm) requiring 96 UCAS points (CCC).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.dmu.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate-courses/pharmacy-mpharm-hons-degree/pharmacy-mpharm.aspx

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KEELE UNIVERSITY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Keele (Staffordshire), England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: K12

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER:

BBB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER:

Contextual Offer: Not available (DMU states this course does not provide contextual offers due to capacity management).

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Three A-Levels including grade B in Biology or Chemistry.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Mathematics at grade 6/B (or Level 3 Functional Skills Maths) plus an accepted English Language qualification (typically grade 4/C or above)**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted candidates are invited to attend an interview.**
- **Requires a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check (including Barring Lists) and health check.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Approximately 30 weeks of placement experience across the degree—one of the highest in the UK.**
- **Ranked Top 5 in England in the National Student Survey (NSS 2025) among broad-based universities.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Keele offers a 5-year Pharmacy with Foundation Year (MPharm) requiring 104–112 UCAS points and GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.keele.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/undergraduatecourses/pharmacy/

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KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: London, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: K60

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAA

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: ABB

Contextual Offer: Up to two A-Level grades lower (e.g., AAB/ABB) for eligible contextual applicants.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and at least one subject from Biology, Mathematics, or Physics (General Studies, Critical Thinking,Thinking Skills, and Global Perspectives not accepted).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Grade 6/B or above in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Selection involves assessment of academic credentials, personal statement, and interview/assessment day performance where applicable, alongside DBS and occupational health clearance.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Ranked Top 10 in the UK for Pharmacy & Pharmacology (QS World University Rankings).**
- **Taught at one of Europe's largest centres for medical and professional healthcare education, featuring a newly refurbished clinical skills and simulation suite.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Eligible international students can apply via the King's International Foundation Programme.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/pharmacy-mpharm

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KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: London, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: K84

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Assessed holistically taking into account personal statement, predicted grades, and interview performance.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Minimum grade B in A-Level Chemistry and grade B in one other science subject.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Five GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) including English Language, Mathematics, and Double-Award Science.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to an interview.**
- **Offers are conditional on Enhanced DBS clearance, occupational health checks, and annual fitness to practise self-declarations.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Features a new GP simulation suite and simulated hospital ward with life-like manikins.**
- **TEF Gold-rated university for student experience and outcomes.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Kingston offers a 5-year Pharmacy MPharm (with Preparatory Year) (UCAS code: B231, requiring CC at A-Level / 80–88 UCAS points) and a 5-year Pharmacy MPharm with Biopharmaceutics (Extended Degree) (UCAS code: B233, requiring CCC–BBC).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.kingston.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/pharmacy-mpharm-hons

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LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Liverpool, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B201

UCAS institution code: L51

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: ABB/ BBB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: ---

Contextual Offer: Considered in line with LJMU's fair access and widening participation policies.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **One A-Level in Chemistry or Biology and a second science A-Level from Chemistry, Biology, Physics,Mathematics, or Psychology (General Studies not accepted).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Grade 4/C or above in English Language and Mathematics/Numeracy (recognised Level 2 equivalents also accepted).**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **All applicants are sent an admissions assessment by email with instructions and a submission deadline, alongside an interview.**
- **Requires an online Occupational Health assessment and Enhanced DBS check.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Taught by one of the oldest and most established schools of pharmacy in the world.**
- **High student satisfaction (98% of students stated teaching staff were good at explaining things in NSS 2025).**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **International Foundation Year available via LJMU's International Study Centre offering direct progression onto the MPharm.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/unis/b4d790d4/liverpool-john-moores-university

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MEDWAY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Kent, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B201

UCAS institution code: G70

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER:

ABB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER:

Contextual Offer: Contextual offers made to eligible widening participation applicants.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry at grade B or above and one other relevant science subject (such as Biology, Mathematics, or Physics) at grade B or above.**
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GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Grade 5/B or above in English Language and Mathematics.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Suitable applicants are invited to an interview after review of their UCAS personal statement and academic reference.**
- **Requires a Suitability Declaration, Enhanced DBS check, and occupational health pass.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **A unique joint collaboration between the University of Greenwich and the University of Kent.**
- **Combines extensive laboratory practicals with multi-sector clinical placements in Kent and London.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Offers a 5-year Pharmacy (MPharm) with Preparatory Year for applicants needing a foundation year.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.gre.ac.uk/undergraduate-courses/engsci/pharmacy-mpharm

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NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Newcastle, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: N21

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Contextual Offer: Reduced offers available through Newcastle's PARTNERS Programme (typically ABB/BBB for eligible students).

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and at least one of Biology, Mathematics, or Physics (practical endorsement pass required; General Studies and Critical Thinking excluded).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Mathematics and English Language at minimum grade 4/C (if not offered at A-Level or AS-Level).**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Applicants are required to undertake an online interview as part of the selection process.**
- **Offers are subject to satisfying fitness to practise conditions (DBS and health checks).**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Access to patients from the very start of the course alongside on-campus clinical skills labs.**
- **Strong integration of pharmaceutical microbiology, pathology, and clinical therapeutics within a Russell Group medical faculty.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Eligible widening participation students can apply via the Newcastle PARTNERS supported entry route.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/7b972e0e-9283-38be-8c3b-fe6335ac742a/pharmacy?studyYear=2027

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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Belfast, Northern Ireland

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: Q75

Accreditation: GPhC/ RPS accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: ABB

Considered via QUB Widening Participation / Pathway Opportunity Programme

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and at least one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics, or Physics (General Studies and Critical Thinking excluded).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **GCSE Biology (or Double Award Science at CC/44), English Language, and Mathematics at grade 4/C or above.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants must complete an interactive interview (MMI format) assessing values and professional suitability.**
- **Offers are subject to Enhanced AccessNI disclosure and fitness to practise checks.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Consistently ranked among the top Pharmacy schools in the UK.**
- **Practice-based learning and simulation training integrated throughout all four years.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **International Foundation Programme available for eligible overseas applicants.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/13d5056a-f2ef-b72a-911b-7fa07b93bb6a/course

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ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Aberdeen, Scotland
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	R36
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD A-LEVEL OFFER:

BBC

CONTEXTUAL SCOTTISH HIGHER OFFER:

ABBB

Widening Access Offer (Scottish Highers): BBBC

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry plus one further science subject from Biology/Human Biology, Mathematics, Physics, or Psychology at grade B or above.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS/ NATIONAL 5

- **English and Mathematics at GCSE grade 4/C or above (or Scottish National 5 grade C) if not held at A-Level/Higher.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Applicants are required to attend a one-to-one selection interview focusing on pharmacy-related scenarios.**
- **Subject to Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) clearance via Disclosure Scotland and Good Health/Good Character declarations.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Fully aligned with the GPhC standards for initial education and training, preparing graduates to qualify as independent prescribers upon registration.**
- **Clinical simulation centre and multi-sector experiential learning placements across Scotland**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **International students can enter via the International College at Robert Gordon University (ICRGU).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/courses/mpharm-pharmacy

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SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Swansea, Wales

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: S93

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Considered via QUB Widening Participation / Pathway Opportunity Programme

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and at least one other STEM subject (Biology, Physics, Mathematics, or Psychology).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above, including English/Welsh Language and Mathematics.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted candidates are invited to an interview assessing communication, values, and suitability for practice.**
- **Requires satisfactory Enhanced DBS and occupational health checks.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Based within the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Science with interprofessional learning alongside medical and healthcare students.**
- **Strong NSS student satisfaction scores (96% for teaching and learning opportunities).**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Foundation pathway available for international students via The College, Swansea University.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/swansea-university-10007855-s93/courses/pharmacy-full-time-4-years-2027-8e1b37d776c6

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ULSTER UNIVERSITY

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Coleraine, Northern Ireland

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: U20

Accreditation: GPhC/PSNI accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Considered via QUB Widening Participation / Pathway Opportunity Programme

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and one subject from Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Applied Science, or Life and Health Sciences.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Grade 4/C or above in English Language, Mathematics, and Chemistry (or Double Award Science at grades CC).Level 2 Essential Skills are not accepted in lieu of GCSE Maths and English**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to attend an interview.**
- **Conditional on Enhanced Disclosure clearance and health screening.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **96% overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey (NSS) and 100% satisfaction with practice placement allocation and supervision.**
- **Consistently high pass rates in the pre-registration examination.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Accepts QAA-recognised Access to HE Diplomas (Science) with 73% overall and specific Chemistry modules.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/b68a0dbb-3514-d3c0-c37e-aca378fb61a2/pharmacy

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: London, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years (5-year Integrated Foundation Training route also available)

UCAS course code: B230/B231

UCAS institution code: U80

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Considered via QUB Widening Participation / Pathway Opportunity Programme

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry plus one from Biology, Mathematics, or Physics.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Standard: English Language and Mathematics at grade 6/B or above.**
- **Access UCL (Contextual): English Language and Mathematics at grade 4/C or above.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to an interview assessing scientific and professional aptitude.**
- **Requires Enhanced DBS and occupational health clearance.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Taught at the historic UCL School of Pharmacy, globally ranked among the top institutions in the world for Pharmacy & Pharmacology.**
- **Clinical placements in major London teaching hospitals and community settings from Year 1.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **UCL offers a 5-year MPharm with Integrated Foundation Training (UCAS code: B231) for international students and UCL's International Foundation Year (UPC).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/study/prospective-students/undergraduate/courses/pharmacy-mpharm

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UNIVERSITY OF BATH

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Bath, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	B16
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Contextual Offer: BBB or ABC (including B in Chemistry and B in a second science/maths)

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and one other science or mathematics subject.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Mathematics at grade 4/C or above, and English Language or Literature at grade 4/C or above.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **All shortlisted candidates are interviewed (Organic Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Calculation skills are also examined if applying via BTEC).**
- **Requires a Fitness to Practise self-declaration, medical declaration, and DBS check.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Practice-focused curriculum with access to high-tech patient simulation suites.**
- **Consistently near the top of national league tables for graduate prospects and GPhC registration exam pass rates.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Offers a 5-year MPharm Pharmacy with Preparatory Year delivered at the University of Plymouth campus (typical offer CCC–ABB depending on science A-Levels taken).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/49704e5b-2b29-4ef6-857d-1ea2c7bb5a5c/pharmacy?studyYear=2027

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UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Birmingham, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: B32

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Alternative Offer: ABB (with grade B in EPQ, Core Maths, or Grade 8 Music).
Contextual Offer: BBB (via Birmingham's Contextual Offer / Pathways to Birmingham schemes)

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and at least one further science from Biology, Mathematics, or Physics (Maths and Further Maths are not counted as separate A-Levels; General Studies and Critical Thinking excluded).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Grade 6/B in GCSE Mathematics and grade 4/C in GCSE English.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to an interview.**
- **Applicants must be 18 years old by 1 October of the year of entry and complete health screening, immunisations, and an Enhanced DBS check.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Ranked 3rd in the Russell Group in the National Student Survey (NSS 2026).**
- **Multidisciplinary clinical learning within the College of Medicine and Health, adjacent to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **University of Birmingham Foundation Pathways available for eligible international and widening participation students.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/subjects/medicine-courses/mpharm-pharmacy-4-year

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UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Bradford, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years (5-year sandwich route including foundation training blocks also offered)

UCAS course code: B230 (4-year) / B231 (5-year)

UCAS institution code: B56

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: ---

Contextual Offer: Considered under Bradford's Progression Scheme (up to 8–16 UCAS points reduction)

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry or Biology and one other science A-Level (Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, or Psychology) at minimum grades AB, plus a pass in science practicals. All A-Levels must be completed within a 3-year timeframe.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above to include Mathematics, English Language, and two Sciences.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to an interview.**
- **Applicants must be 18 years old by 1 October of the year of entry and complete health screening, immunisations, and an Enhanced DBS check.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Pioneers of Team-Based Learning (TBL) in UK pharmacy education.**
- **Offers a unique 5-year MPharm route with integrated pre-registration foundation training split into two 6-month blocks.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Foundation in Clinical Sciences and Medicine route available at Bradford for students who do not meet direct entry criteria.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/bc71d3c5-0995-61e0-3ae5-c7dfe22f2ada/pharmacy?studyYear=2027

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UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Brighton, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	B72
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Contextual Offer: BBB (or lower via Brighton's contextual admissions criteria)

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry (at grade B or above) and one further science A-Level.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **English Language and Mathematics at minimum grade 5/B (GCSE equivalents are not accepted).**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Applicants must complete an online mathematics test and attend an interview.**
- **Must be aged 18 or over on the day the course begins and pass Enhanced DBS and health clearance.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Guaranteed interview scheme for BrightMed/BSMS Medicine (after Year 1 or final year) for high-performing students.**
- **Strong focus on clinical decision-making, independent prescribing preparation, and simulated hospital/community environments.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Accepts Access to HE Diploma (60 credits overall with 45 at Level 3, including 24 Distinctions in Biology and Chemistry).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.brighton.ac.uk/courses/study/pharmacy-mpharm.aspx

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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Preston, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: L14

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: ABB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Contextual Offer: BBB (120 UCAS points)

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- Chemistry or Biology at grade B or above, plus another science subject at grade B or above from Mathematics,Further Mathematics, Physics, or Statistics (General Studies, Critical Thinking, and Citizenship Studies excluded).

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including Mathematics and English (plus GCSE Chemistry and Biology if not taken at A-Level). Functional Skills Level 2 in Maths and English are accepted.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Applicants must attend a selection day interview.
- Subject to satisfactory DBS declaration, Occupational Health clearance, and Fitness to Practise assessment.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Features modern clinical skills laboratories, simulatedward environments, and a mock community pharmacy dispensary.
- Strong regional placement partnerships across the North West of England.

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- Note: HE Foundation Year programmes and T-Levels are not accepted for entry, though QAA Access to HE (Science/Pharmacy/Medicine) with 128 points is accepted alongside a prior Level 3 qualification.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/8919ab6e-823a-e57d-4dd7-c27cc83a15d9/pharmacy?studyYear=2027

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UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Norwich, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: E14

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Reduced offers are subject to the university's eligibility criteria. The reduced offer applies to specified eligible applicants and should not be treated as the general contextual offer.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and one further science from Biology, Physics, or Mathematics (with a pass in the practical element; General Studies and Critical Thinking excluded).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **English Language at minimum grade 4/C and Mathematics at minimum grade 5/B.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Interview is mandatory for all shortlisted applicants.**
- **Requires satisfactory Enhanced DBS check and occupational health screening.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Situated on the Norwich Research Park alongside the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, offering rich clinical placement and research opportunities.**
- **High student satisfaction for teaching quality (94% in NSS).**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **UEA offers a 5-year MPharm Pharmacy with a Foundation Year for applicants needing a preparatory route, and considers external foundation years if achieved A-Levels are CCD+ with 60% in Chemistry and a second science.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.uea.ac.uk/course/undergraduate/mpharm-pharmacy

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UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Hertfordshire, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: H36

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Contextual Offer: Considered for UK Home students meeting widening participation criteria (Free School Meals,Care Experienced, Estranged)

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry at grade B or above, plus one other science (Biology, Physics, or Mathematics) at grade B or above, with a pass in the science practical element (General Studies and Applied Science excluded).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Five GCSEs at grade 5/B or above, including English Language, Mathematics, and Double Science (or two single sciences from Biology, Chemistry, Physics).**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **All shortlisted applicants must attend an individual one-to-one selection interview.**
- **Conditional on Enhanced DBS clearance and health checks.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Features one of the largest clinical simulation centres in the UK, including a mock pharmacy, intensive care ward, and consultation rooms.**
- **Strong focus on developing independent prescribing readiness and clinical assessment skills.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Offers an Extended Degree / Foundation route in Pharmaceutical Science (UCAS code: B208) for students needing a foundation year.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/3f7311bb-e51a-edd5-c464-f8eb81233abb/course

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Nottingham, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	H60
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: **ABB**

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: **BBB**

Reduced offers are subject to the university's eligibility criteria. The reduced offer applies to specified eligible applicants and should not be treated as the general contextual offer.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and at least one further science subject from Biology, Mathematics, or Physics, with a pass in the practical endorsement.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including Mathematics and English (plus GCSE Chemistry and Biology or Double/Combined Science if not taking A-Levels).**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to an interview.**
- **Offers require satisfactory Enhanced DBS and occupational health clearance.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Early introduction to clinical prescribing concepts and differential diagnosis from Year 1.**
- **Compulsory hospital and community pharmacy placements integrated across the Yorkshire region.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Science Extended Degree / Foundation route available for applicants who do not meet direct entry requirements.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.hud.ac.uk/subjects/pharmacy/

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UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Leicester, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	L34
Accreditation:	Provisionally GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: ABB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Contextual Offer: Considered for UK Home students meeting widening participation criteria (Free School Meals,Care Experienced, Estranged)

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Biology or Chemistry, plus one other science from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, or Psychology (General Studies, Citizenship Studies, Critical Thinking, and Global Perspectives excluded).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **At least six GCSEs at grade 6/B or above, including English Language, Mathematics, and Science (Biology/Chemistry or Combined/Double Science at 6,6/BB). Functional Skills are not accepted.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Two-stage selection process: Stage 1 is an online Situational Judgement Test (SJT); Stage 2 is an online interview comprising a group activity and panel interview.**
- **Applicants must be 18 at the start of the course and pass Enhanced DBS checks.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Co-designed with patients and NHS stakeholders, sharing multidisciplinary clinical facilities with Leicester Medical School.**
- **Strong emphasis on case-based learning and simulated clinical assessments.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Considers GPhC-approved MPharm Preparatory Year courses (requiring 70% overall and 65% in every module alongside BCC at A-Level).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://le.ac.uk/courses/pharmacy-mpharm/2027

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UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Lincoln, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	L39
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: ABB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Contextual Offer: Considered under Lincoln's contextual admissions policy

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Biology or Chemistry, plus one other science from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, or Psychology (General Studies, Citizenship Studies, Critical Thinking, and Global Perspectives excluded).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **At least five GCSEs including Mathematics at grade 6/B or above, and English and Science at grade 4/C or above.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **All applicants must attend and pass a selection interview as a condition of an offer.**
- **Subject to satisfactory Enhanced DBS check and fitness to practise declarations.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Housed within the modern Lincoln Medical School building with dedicated clinical skills suites and OSCE consultation rooms.**
- **Patient-focused placements across hospital, community, and primary care from Year 1.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Lincoln offers a Science Foundation Year providing an alternative entry route onto the full MPharm degree.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/course/phrphrum/

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UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Liverpool, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	L41
Accreditation:	Provisionally GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: **AAB**

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: **ABB**

Contextual Offer: Reduced offers available for eligible widening participation applicants

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and either Biology or Mathematics, plus one further A-Level (excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking), with a pass in the science practical element.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Six GCSEs at grade 6/B or above, including English Language (standalone English Literature not accepted),Mathematics, and two Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Core/Additional Science, or Dual Science).**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Suitable applicants are invited to a selection interview.**
- **Requires obligatory immunisations, blood tests, occupational health clearance, and Enhanced DBS check..**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Taught within a world-renowned Russell Group Centre for Pharmacology and Therapeutics.**
- **Extensive interprofessional education alongside medical, dental, and allied health students across major Merseyside NHS trusts.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Accepts QAA-regulated Access to HE Diploma (36 Distinctions and 9 Merits, including 15 Distinctions each in Chemistry and Biology/Maths).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/course/phrphrum/

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UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Manchester, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	M20
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER:	CONTEXTUAL OFFER:	UK REFUGEE / CARE-EXPERIENCED OFFER:
AAB	ABB	BBB

Reduced offers are subject to the university's eligibility criteria. The reduced offer applies to specified eligible applicants and should not be treated as the general contextual offer.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry, plus either Biology or Mathematics, and one further rigorous academic subject.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **At least five GCSEs or IGCSEs, with four at grade 5/B or above, including English Language at grade 5/B and Mathematics at grade 6/B. Additional contextual GCSE adjustments may apply.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Applicants are selected for interview based on academic and other entry requirements.**
- **Interview performance can influence the final offer conditions.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Clinical placements across different settings during the course.**
- **Specialist laboratories and clinical simulation facilities.**
- **Opportunities to develop scientific, clinical and patient-facing skills.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Manchester also offers a separate five-year MPharm with a Preparatory (Foundation) Year for eligible applicants.**
- **This is a distinct course with its own admissions criteria and UCAS code.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2027/01695/mpharm-pharmacy/application-and-selection/

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Nottingham, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: Duration: 4 years (5-year route with Integrated Foundation Training also available)

UCAS course code: B230 (4-year) / B236 (5-year)

UCAS institution code: N84

Accreditation: GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAA

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: ABB

Frequently adjusted to AAB/ABB based on interview performance and pharmacy values assessment) Contextual Offer: One grade lower than the standard offer under Nottingham's contextual admissions policy

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and at least one further science A-Level from Biology, Mathematics/Further Mathematics, or Physics,with a pass in the practical element.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **At least five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above, including English Language and Mathematics at minimum grade 5/B (or 6/B depending on science profile).**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to an online interview assessing insight into pharmacy, communication, and values.**
- **Conditional on Enhanced DBS and occupational health checks.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Ranked in the global Top 10 for Pharmacy & Pharmacology (QS World Rankings).**
- **Early patient contact and a newly redesigned curriculum preparing students to become independent prescribers.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Offers a 5-year MPharm with Preliminary Year for applicants without the required science subjects.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/00766a31-0a32-75b9-1c4a-a0681ca50239/course

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UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Plymouth, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B232
UCAS institution code:	B16
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: **AAB**

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: **ABB**

Contextual Offer (4-year): BBB or ABC (including B in Chemistry and B in a second science/maths) Preparatory Year Offer (5-year): CCC (with Chemistry and another science/maths), BCC (with one science/maths), or ABB (with no science/maths)

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and one other science or mathematics subject (for direct 4-year entry).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Mathematics at grade 4/C or above, and English Language or Literature at grade 4/C or above.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Mandatory interview required by the GPhC alongside Fitness to Practise and DBS checks.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mandatory interview required by the GPhC alongside Fitness to Practise and DBS checks.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Direct 5-year MPharm Pharmacy with Preparatory Year on the Plymouth campus (accepts CCC–ABB at A-Level or BTEC DMM–DDD).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/9e79df2f-ffe8-4709-a2a4-326cba7ad9bd/pharmacy-plymouth-university-campus?studyYear=2027

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UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Portsmouth, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	P80
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: ABB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Reduced offers are subject to the university's eligibility criteria. The reduced offer applies to specified eligible applicants and should not be treated as the general contextual offer.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry at grade B, a second science or Mathematics at grade B, and a third A-Level at grade C or above (Applied Science, General Studies, Critical Thinking, and Citizenship Studies excluded).**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **English and Mathematics at grade 4/C or above.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to an online values-based interview, which includes a situational judgement test (SJT).**
- **Conditional on Enhanced DBS and occupational health clearance**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Features the Centre for Simulation in Health and Care, including a simulated hospital ward, model pharmacy, and high-fidelity patient manikins.**
- **98% of students stated teaching staff were good at explaining things (NSS).**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Accepts Access to HE Diploma (Science) with 122–128 UCAS points (including 18 credits in Chemistry at Distinction).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/fb52ecc4-dd37-56c3-d066-0a9d48446804/pharmacy?studyYear=2027

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UNIVERSITY OF READING

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location: Reading, England

Qualification: Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

Duration: 4 years

UCAS course code: B230

UCAS institution code: S18

Accreditation: Provisionally GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: AAB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: BBB

Contextual Offer (Access Sheffield): Up to two grades below the standard offer (e.g., BBB) for eligible Access+ students

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and a second science from Mathematics, Biology, or Physics.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Mathematics and English Language at grade 6/B or above.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to an interview (medicine/dentistry applicants are considered if they submit an alternative pharmacy personal statement).**
- **Subject to Enhanced DBS and fitness to practise checks.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Includes a unique 14-day Social Accountability Project within the voluntary sector alongside 3-week experiential clinical placements.**
- **98% of students stated teaching staff were good at explaining things (NSS).**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Offers a Pharmacy with Preparatory Year specifically for applicants holding a GPhC-recognised Pharmacy Technician qualification (external foundation years from other UK providers are not accepted).**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/2027/pharmacy-mpharm

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UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Glasgow, Scotland
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	S78
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD A-LEVEL OFFER: **AAB**

CONTEXTUAL SCOTTISH HIGHER OFFER: **AABB**

Standard Scottish Higher / Advanced Higher Offer (Year 2 Entry): AABB at Higher plus BB at Advanced Higher. Widening Access Offer (Year 1 Entry): AABC at Scottish Higher

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and Biology (essential), plus a third subject (Mathematics or Physics preferred), with a pass in the A-Level Chemistry practical.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Mathematics at grade 6/B (if not taken at A-Level) and English Language at grade 6/B.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Online interview incorporating situational judgement tests (SJTs).**
- **Requires registration with the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme via Disclosure Scotland and Fitness to Practise compliance.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Taught at the Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy & Biomedical Sciences—consistently ranked inside the UK's Top 5 Pharmacy schools.**
- **High placement satisfaction (95% in NSS).**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Year 1 entry (5-year total duration) is reserved for Scottish Widening Access applicants achieving AABC at Higher.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses/b88e7e65-4017-9bad-63e0-6262a750d7f0/course

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UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Sunderland, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B230
UCAS institution code:	S84
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: BBB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: ---

- Contextual Offer: Considered via Sunderland's contextual admissions scheme

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry and one other science subject at grade B or above.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **English Language at grade 4/C or above and Mathematics at grade 6/B or above.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted applicants are invited to an online values-based interview, which includes a situational judgement test (SJT).**
- **Conditional on Enhanced DBS and occupational health clearance**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Over 100 years of pharmacy education heritage, with outstanding NSS scores (95% for teaching and 98% for academic support).**
- **Accepts Science T-Levels (Merit overall with grade B in the Core component).**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Offers a 5-year MPharm Pharmacy with Preparatory Year for students needing a foundation year.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/undergraduate/mpharm-pharmacy?option=546fb189-3bb4-4c6d-b715-29d026f34737

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UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

MPharm Pharmacy | 2027 Entry



COURSE OVERVIEW

Location:	Wolverhampton, England
Qualification:	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
Duration:	4 years
UCAS course code:	B231
UCAS institution code:	W75
Accreditation:	GPhC accredited

A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD OFFER: BBB

CONTEXTUAL OFFER: ---

- Contextual Offer: Considered holistically alongside interview performance

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry at grade B or above, plus at least one further science subject (Biology, Physics, or Mathematics) at grade B or above.**

GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above, including English Language and Mathematics.**

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Shortlisted candidates must pass a values-based selection interview and numeracy/literacy screening.**
- **Subject to Enhanced DBS and occupational health clearance.**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Uses Team-Based Learning (TBL) alongside modern mock dispensary and clinical simulation suites.**
- **Multi-sector clinical placements across the West Midlands and Black Country NHS trusts.**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- **Offers a 5-year MPharm Pharmacy with Foundation Year for applicants who do not meet direct entry tariff points.**

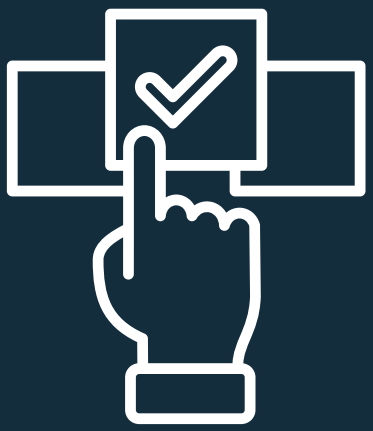
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ASPIRATIONAL	REASLISTIC	SAFE	GUARANTEED
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