

Appendix I

Examinations acceptable for consideration for entry to Medicine, University of Leeds

Exam	Marks/Grades
A2	AAB at A2 (one of A2's must be Chemistry General Studies not accepted)
BTEC Higher National Diploma in Science	High number of Distinctions
Irish Leaving Certificate	AAAABB, including an A in Chemistry and two subjects from Biology, Maths, and Physics
Scottish Highers, CSYS/Advanced Highers	AAAAB, including Biology. Plus grades of BB Advanced Higher including Chemistry
Welsh Baccalaureate	Students should pass Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma including Chemistry A2, plus one other A2 (excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking) with grades of AB
European Baccalaureate	Total overall score of 8.0 with minimum of 8 in Chemistry.
International Baccalaureate	Overall score of 36 points with a mark of 6 in 3 Higher Level subjects one of which must be Chemistry. Two subjects from Biology, Maths and Physics must also be offered at either Higher or Standard Level if not offered at GCSE. If English not offered at GCSE, this must be offered with a mark of at least 5 at Standard level
Degrees	2i pass or higher in a science or medically related subject
Access to Medicine Courses (i) The College of West Anglia (ii) City College Norwich (iii) Sussex Downs Adult College	
Foundation Courses (i) Clinical Sciences, University of Bradford CFGO (Interdisciplinary Science Foundation Programme) University of Leeds	See page 4 of the Admissions Policy

Qualification in English for matriculation

English Qualifications in lieu of GCSE English grade B	minimum
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency	Grade B
IELTS	7.5
TOEFL	Internet Based (iBT) minimum of 26 in each component. Computer based 260. Paper based 620

Exam systems in other Countries

- Australia Candidates must write directly to the Admissions Office, giving full details on all exams already taken and to be taken. As the examination system varies from state to state, and Universities in Australia set their own faculty and course entry requirements, it is difficult to equate this system with English A and A/S levels.
- Canada Candidates must write directly to the Admissions Office, giving full details on all exams already taken and to be taken. Preference would normally be given however, to a candidate who had already undertaken a BSc in a science or medically related subject.
- Finland Ylioppilastutkintofodistus/Studentexamensbetyg – acceptable At Laudatur – 7. English qualification would also be needed.
- France French Baccaureate (Science) with an overall pass is acceptable, with 14 in Chemistry plus 12 in two other sciences and an equivalent of GCSE English grade B
- Germany German Abitur acceptable with an overall score of at least 1.3, with high scores in Chemistry plus two other sciences, and an equivalent of GCSE English grade B.
- Greece Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou acceptable with an overall pass of 19, with high marks in Chemistry and other sciences. Equivalent of GCSE English grade B also required.
- Kenya Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, acceptable at grade C or better in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis. Would require to be supplemented by GCE A levels.

<u>India</u>	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education; Higher Secondary School Certificate; All India Senior School Certificate, are all acceptable at grades 1 – 6 in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (except English Language). Would require to be supplemented by GCE A levels. First class degree of 2i would also be acceptable.
<u>Italy</u>	Diploma Conseguito Con L'Esame di Stato (formerly Diploma di Maturita), acceptable with overall score of at least 90.
<u>Malaysia</u>	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM/Certificate of Education), acceptable at grades 1 – 6 in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis. Certificate of the Unified Examination of the Independent Chinese Secondary Schools (MICSS) is acceptable at grades 1 – 6 in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis, except English Language. Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM/Advanced Certificate of Education) is acceptable in lieu of GCE A Levels on a subject for subject basis (see A level grades)
<u>The Netherlands</u>	Diploma Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO) acceptable at grade 6 or better in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (excluding English Language) Diploma Voorereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) acceptable with overall mark of 10.
<u>New Zealand</u>	Candidates must write to the Admissions Office giving full details of all exams taken and to be taken. Applicants may satisfy general entrance requirements (ie matriculation) by achieving an appropriate standard in the University Entrance Bursaries and Scholarships exams.
<u>Nigeria</u>	Senior School Certificate Examination (SSC) and West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC) acceptable at grades 1 – 6 in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis, would require to be supplemented by GCE A levels.
<u>Norway</u>	Vitnemal Grunnskolen – acceptable in lieu of GCSE on subject for subject basis (except English Language). Vitnemal Videregaende Opplaering. Must be endorsed 'generell Studiekompetanse'. Overall average of 5 with marks of 6 in Chemistry plus two other subjects.

<u>Pakistan</u>	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC), acceptable at 50% or better in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (except English Language). Would require to be supplemented by GCE A levels or degree.
<u>Portugal</u>	Certificado do 12 Ano, acceptable with an overall grade of 19. Sciences, including Chemistry must be offered, plus equivalent of GCSE English grade B.
<u>South Africa</u>	Senior Certificates/Matriculation Endorsement: Standard grade, acceptable in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (grades A – C) Higher grade, acceptable on a subject for subject basis, grades of at least AAAAB, including Chemistry and 2 from Biology, Maths, and Physics.
<u>Spain</u>	Bachillerato Unificado y Polivalente (BUP), and Graduado en Educacion Secundaria (GES) accepted in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (except English Language) COU – Curso de Orientacion Univeritaria, acceptable with overall pass of 10
<u>Sri Lanka</u>	Sri Lanka Ordinary Level, acceptable at credit and distinction levels in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (except English Language). Sri Lanka Advanced Level, acceptable at grades AAB (as GCE A level requirements)
<u>Sweden</u>	Slutbetyg Fran Grudskola acceptable at grade 3 or better in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (except English Language). Fullstandigt Slutbetyg Fran Gymnasieskolan acceptable in lieu of A levels with overall mark of MVG.
<u>USA</u>	We require a good high school transcript, SAT I & II of at least 550 in each exam, and 3 Advanced Placement Tests, one of which must be Chemistry, with grades of 4 or above. For candidates offering a degree (this must be in a science or medically related subject), we would be looking for a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.8.

Prospective applicants are always advised to send as much detail as possible about exams taken overseas to enable the office to provide more detailed information, as it is sometimes necessary to seek further advice from other sources.

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