



UNIVERSITY  
FOUNDATION  
PROGRAMME  
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# MEDICINE PATHWAY

Start your medical  
studies with confidence



# PREPARE FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL WITH THE UFP MEDICINE PATHWAY

The UFP Medicine Pathway is an intensive one-year programme designed to prepare UK, EU and International students for a place at medical school. The course covers essential subjects, such as Biology, Chemistry, and Mathematics, alongside specialised areas like:

- ▮ Human Anatomy
- ▮ Pathology
- ▮ Genetics
- ▮ Pharmacology

## STUDENTS WILL ALSO GAIN:

- Insight into the responsibilities of being a medical professional
- Knowledge of medical ethics and technological advances in medicine
- Support for university entrance interviews, including in-class discussions on current medical affairs

## OUR EXPERIENCED TEACHERS HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP:

- Strong study skills for academic success
- Effective communication techniques essential for medical careers

With the support of our knowledgeable staff, UFP students apply directly to one or more of our six partner universities. These respected medical schools offer state-of-the-art laboratories and training facilities in the UK and internationally.







# INTRODUCING THE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Our one-year University Foundation Programme (UFP) is designed to prepare and qualify you for admission to leading universities. Recognised as an RQF Level 3 qualification, it is equivalent to A-Levels or the International Baccalaureate (IB).

## OVER 35 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Since its establishment in 1989, the UFP has become one of the most respected independent foundation programmes worldwide. Trusted by over 90 UK universities, our programme combines experience with a proven track record of student success.

## UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SUPPORT

From the first day at UFP, our dedicated team assists students with every step of their university application process. Whether applying to medical schools or other top universities, we provide tailored guidance on all application elements required by the institution of their choice.

From personal statements to interview preparation, our support ensures students are well-prepared to achieve their academic goals.

"My tutors were genuinely dedicated and provided me with personalised support and a positive learning environment, making my experience enriching and enjoyable. They never failed to do their best to help me."

Maryam

Accepted by St George's University Grenada to study Medicine



# WHAT MAKES THE UFP UNIQUE?

At the University Foundation Programme, we believe in offering more than just an education—we provide a pathway to your future.

**Here's what sets us apart:**

## **UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE**

Studying with us unlocks unrivaled opportunities for personal and academic growth. You'll meet students from around the globe, make lifelong friends, and gain the skills to transition smoothly into university life.

## **A QUALITY EDUCATION**

For over 35 years, thousands of students have progressed to top UK and international universities, including Russell Group institutions. Learn from expert tutors and earn a qualification certified by leading universities.

## **FREEDOM TO CHOOSE**

As an independent programme, we offer access to 90+ universities and tailored modules to match your interests. Our dedicated staff will guide your education and career choices, helping you reach your full potential.

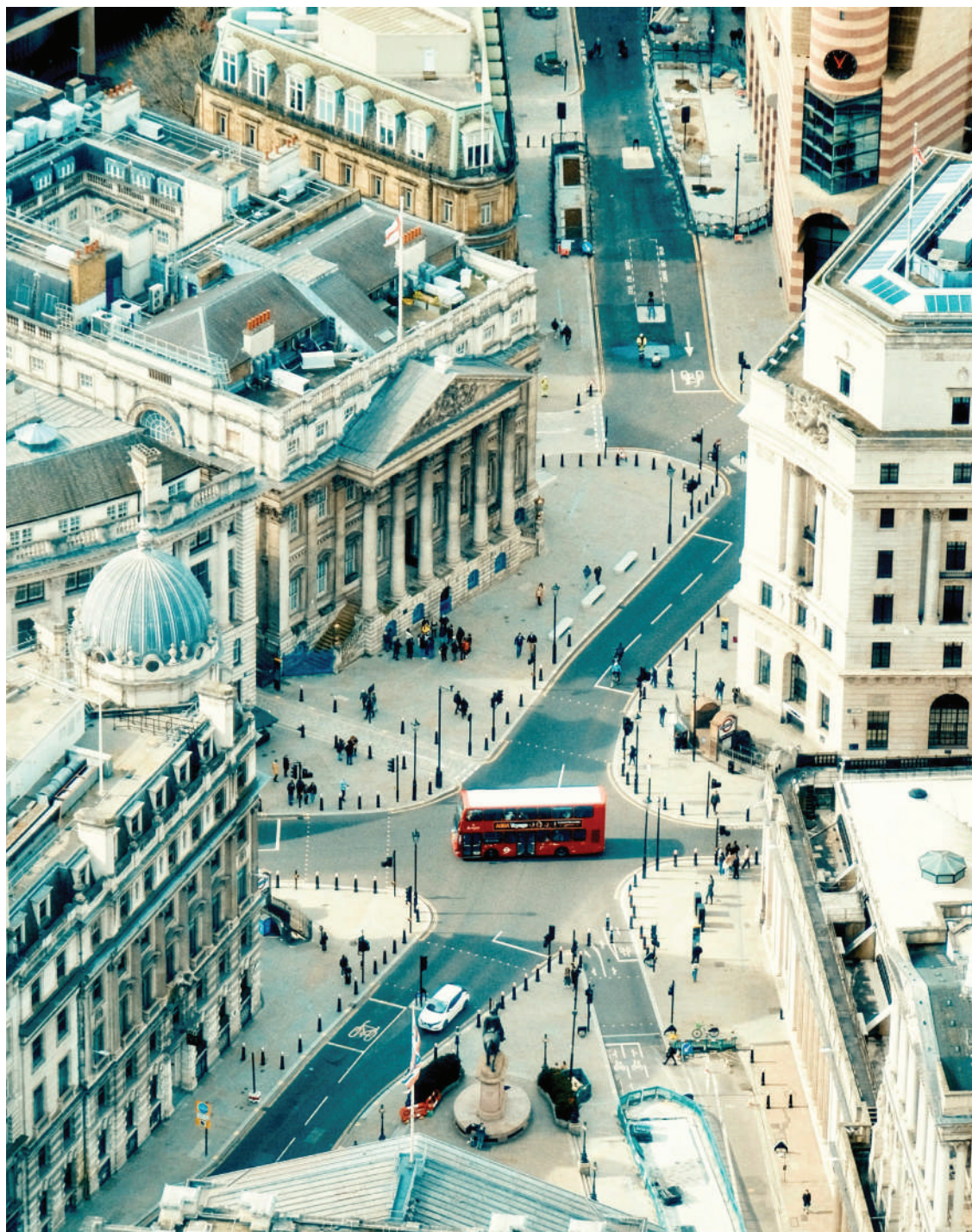
"This course is an excellent opportunity for students aiming to study medicine. With a tailored syllabus and a dedicated support team, we guide the students towards their goal of entering a medical school. It's exciting to offer a programme designed specifically to help future medical practitioners begin their studies."

Mansour Kaveh

**UFP COURSE DIRECTOR**







# GLOBAL PATHWAYS TO EXCELLENCE IN MEDICINE

The UFP **Medicine Pathway** opens the door to world-renowned medical schools, providing students with unparalleled opportunities to pursue their dreams of becoming medical professionals.

With six progression partner universities, students have the flexibility to choose from institutions offering state-of-the-art training and exceptional academic standards.

## OUR PROGRESSION PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

International UFP Medicine students are eligible to apply directly to the following esteemed institutions, by-passing traditional application routes like UCAS:

- Queen Mary University of London - Malta campus
- St. George's University, Grenada, West Indies
- University of Nicosia - Medical School
- University of Debrecen, Hungary
- University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)
- European University, Cyprus (EUC)

## EXPANDING HORIZONS

The UK MLA replaces the PLAB and is the new standard test of core knowledge, skills and personal qualities needed to practice medicine legally in the UK.

For detailed information on each university, please see the dedicated pages inside this brochure.



# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY CYPRUS

## A GLOBAL HUB FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

European University Cyprus (EUC) offers world-class medical, dental and veterinary programmes designed for aspiring healthcare professionals. With campuses in Nicosia (Cyprus) and Frankfurt (Germany), EUC provides an internationally accredited curriculum emphasising clinical training, research, and global career opportunities. Students benefit from cutting-edge facilities, experienced faculty, and extensive hospital affiliations, ensuring a well-rounded education that prepares them for professional practice worldwide.

### Student Benefits:

- ✓ Students gain hands-on clinical experience from their first year
- ✓ Modern facilities include simulation laboratories, a dental clinic and a small animal veterinary teaching hospital
- ✓ Accredited programmes prepare graduates for careers worldwide
- ✓ Students can study Medicine in either Frankfurt or Nicosia
- ✓ Graduates are eligible to apply for dental registration

### Progression Requirements:

- Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine applicants need ABB in Major Modules, including Biology and one more Science
- Proof of English proficiency is a requirement. Applicants holding British nationality are exempt from English language requirements
- Applicants must provide an academic reference/letter of recommendation
- Applicants must submit a personal statement written in English

### Special Considerations:

- No UCAT or BMAT is required; applicants can apply directly
- Medicine applicants will be invited for an interview
- EUC qualifications are recognised in Europe, the US and internationally

Graduates earn an internationally recognised MD, BDS or DVM degree preparing them for global medical, dental and veterinary careers.



 European University Cyprus

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Learn more about the European University Cyprus at  
<https://euc.ac.cy/en/>



# QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON - MALTA CAMPUS

## STUDY MEDICINE ON A CUTTING-EDGE CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Queen Mary University of London's MBBS programme, delivered by one of the UK's oldest and most prestigious medical schools, provides students with medical knowledge, clinical skills, and professional attitudes needed to excel as doctors. Located on the island of Malta, the programme offers state-of-the-art facilities and pathways for specialisation.

### Student Benefits:

- ✔ Early hands-on clinical experience at our teaching hospitals
- ✔ A world-class Clinical Skills Simulation Centre and dedicated Anatomy Centre
- ✔ Small class sizes, excellent student-to-teacher ratio, and personalised support and mentoring
- ✔ A GMC-accredited degree awarded by Queen Mary, University of London, identical to that earned at the London campus
- ✔ A modern Mediterranean campus with a focus on academic excellence

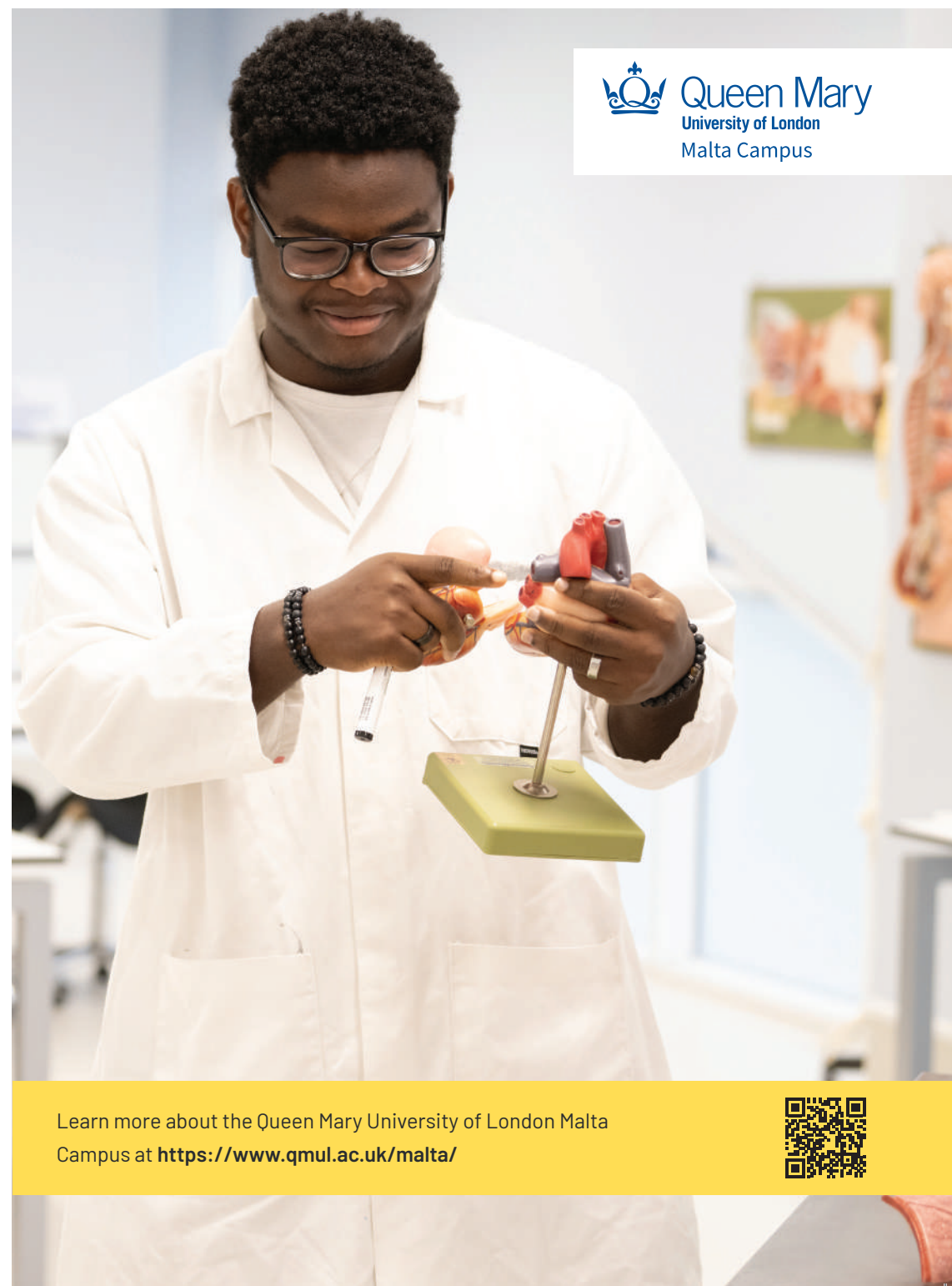
### Progression Requirements:

- Grades: AAA in UFP Major Modules, including:
  - A in Chemistry or Biology
  - A in another Science (Chemistry, Biology or Physics) or Mathematics
- Minimum pass in all Minor Modules
- IELTS for UKVI: 7.0 overall
- UCAT: Minimum score of 2281
- Score in the third decile overall and achieve Band 3 or above in the SJT section

### Special Considerations:

- Registered with the World Directory of Medical Schools
- Open to Home, EU and International applicants

Graduates earn the internationally recognised Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) qualification.



Learn more about the Queen Mary University of London Malta Campus at <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/malta/>





# ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY GRENADA, WEST INDIES

## BEGIN YOUR MEDICAL JOURNEY WITH THE LARGEST PROVIDER OF NEW DOCTORS TO THE US HEALTHCARE SYSTEM<sup>1</sup>

St. George's University (SGU) is a centre for academic excellence worldwide. SGU School of Medicine offers a flexible learning experience, allowing students to begin their studies in Grenada or the UK, preparing them for a rewarding medical career.

SGU has contributed over 23,000 physicians to the global workforce, with students, graduates, and faculty from over 150 countries. Graduates have gone on to practice in every US state, as well as in more than fifty countries, including the UK.<sup>2</sup>

### Student Benefits:

- ✓ Complete a Doctor of Medicine (MD) programme through the Five-Year MD Track
- ✓ Clinical training opportunities in over 75 hospitals and health systems in the US and UK<sup>3</sup>
- ✓ Opportunity to study in up to three locations - in Grenada, in the UK (at Northumbria University) and in the US - to enhance international exposure
- ✓ Advanced classrooms, simulation laboratories, and modern learning spaces

### Progression Requirements:

- UFP Medicine applicants need 75% overall, with 75% in Biology, Chemistry, and Quantitative Methods
- Applicants need IELTS 7.0, with no less than 7.0 in any component
- UCAT and BMAT are not required, but a UCAT score is recommended

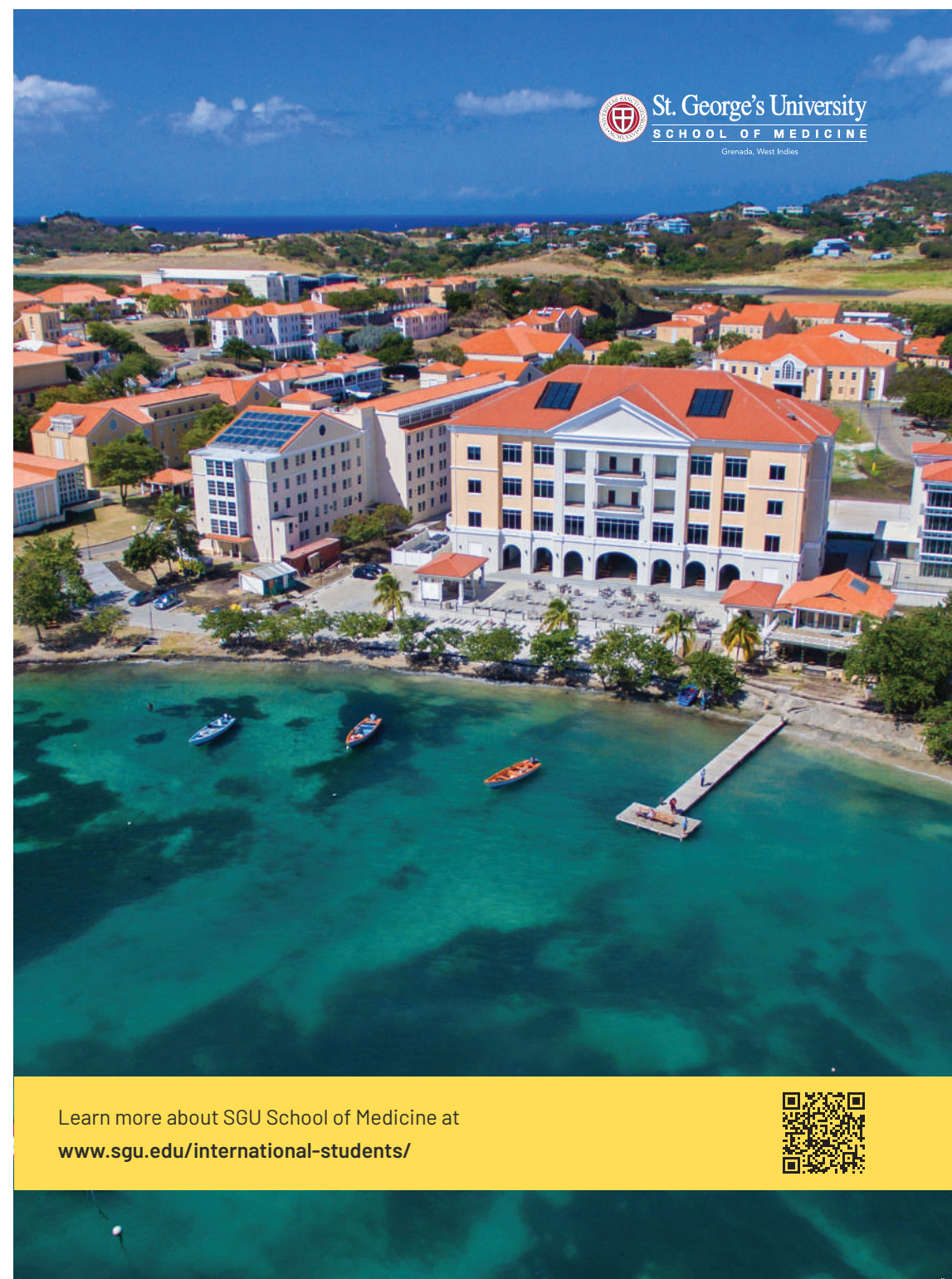
### Special Considerations:

- Direct applications accepted from UFP students (no UCAS needed)
- Guaranteed interview for eligible direct entry applicants
- All accepted students are automatically screened for eligibility for academic and other types of scholarship; if granted, scholarships are applied across the 4-Year MD programme

<sup>1</sup> As the medical school graduating the largest number of students per year, SGU places the largest number of graduates into residency programmes each year, based on internal SGU graduate/expected graduate and residency placement data as of April 2025.

<sup>2</sup> Based on the number of students who have completed the Doctor of Medicine programme from 1981-2024.

<sup>3</sup> [www.sgu.edu/hospitals](http://www.sgu.edu/hospitals)





# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA MEDICAL SCHOOL

## EMBARK ON A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY AT ONE OF EUROPE'S LEADING MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Located in vibrant Nicosia, Cyprus, the University of Nicosia Medical School is renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities and international approach. Established in 2011, it offers a student-centred curriculum designed to meet the demands of modern medical education.

### Student Benefits:

- ▮ Options for a 6-year MD and Graduate Entry MD programmes
- ▮ Clinical training in top hospitals across the UK, USA and Europe
- ▮ An 8:1 student-to-staff ratio for personalised support
- ▮ State-of-the-art learning facilities, including early clinical exposure
- ▮ Additional advanced degrees available, such as an MSc in Family Medicine and Master of Public Health (MPH)

### Progression Requirements:

- Grades ABB in UFP Major Modules, including Biology and at least one more Science module
- Minimum pass mark in all Minor Modules
- Academic IELTS: 6.5 overall with 6.5 in Writing and a minimum of 6.0 in all other elements

### Special Considerations:

- No UCAT or BMAT required
- Direct applications accepted from UFP students (no UCAS needed)
- *Online interview:* Applicants predicted to meet entry requirements may be invited to an online interview, focusing on personal qualities rather than academic questions
- €60 application fee and an administrative fee required upon offer acceptance

Admission interviews assess motivation, language skills, aspirations and commitment to medicine.



Learn more about University of Nicosia Medical School at  
<https://www.unic.ac.cy/med/>





# UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN, HUNGARY

## EMBARK ON A WORLD-CLASS MEDICAL EDUCATION IN HUNGARY

The University of Debrecen, founded in 1538, combines centuries of academic excellence with modern innovation. It's internationally recognised programmes in Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy attract a diverse student community from over 140 countries, providing a rich and supportive learning environment.

### Student Benefits:

- ✓ A 6-year MD programme taught entirely in English
- ✓ Early exposure to clinical training and practical placements
- ✓ State-of-the-art medical and research facilities
- ✓ Opportunities for international clinical rotations in partner hospitals
- ✓ A supportive and culturally diverse learning environment

### Progression Requirements:

- High School certificate
- Grades AAB in Major Modules, including Major Module Chemistry and a second Major Module Science
- Minimum pass mark in all Minor Modules
- English language proficiency (assessed at the compulsory entrance examination)
- Oral and written Entrance Examinations in Biology and either Chemistry or Physics

### Special Considerations:

- No UCAT or BMAT required (a UCAT score is recommended)
- Direct applications accepted from UFP students (no UCAS needed)
- Applicants who meet the academic requirements may be invited for an interview to assess their motivation, language proficiency and commitment to medicine
- Entrance Examinations incur a \$500 USD fee per test (including application fees)

As one of Central Europe's largest higher education institutions, they offer over 100 degree programmes fully taught in English.



Learn more about the University of Debrecen at  
<https://www.edu.unideb.hu/>





# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

## LAUNCH YOUR MEDICAL CAREER WITH A GLOBALLY RESPECTED MBBS PROGRAMME

The University of Central Lancashire's MBBS programme is designed to develop knowledgeable, skilled and compassionate doctors. Accredited by the UK General Medical Council (GMC), it provides early patient contact, NHS clinical placements and cutting-edge facilities to support future medical professionals.

### Student Benefits:

- ✓ A GMC-accredited MBBS degree, recognised worldwide
- ✓ Direct progression from the UFP without BMAT or UCAT (for international students)
- ✓ Advanced clinical skills laboratories and an anatomy centre with virtual dissection
- ✓ Early NHS patient interaction and diverse clinical placements
- ✓ A personalised learning experience with small-group teaching and hands-on training
- ✓ The MBBS Excellence Scholarship, offering £10,000 to the top ten students who excel in the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)

### Progression Requirements:

- Grades AAA in Major Modules, including Medical Sciences, Chemistry, and one other Major Module Science
- Minimum pass mark in all Minor Modules
- Academic IELTS for UKVI: 7.0 overall, with no component below 7.0

### Special Considerations:

- International UFP students at David Game College are guaranteed an interview if predicted AAA (in Medical Sciences, Chemistry, and one other Major Module Science) and IELTS 7.0 in all components
- The university provides exceptional support for student success.

Taking an innovative approach to medical education, with early patient contact starting in the first year.

Note: From September 1st, 2025, the **University of Central Lancashire** will become the **University of Lancashire** – a new name for nearly 200 years of academic excellence reflecting the university's commitment and ambition for Lancashire and beyond.



Learn more about the University of Central Lancashire at  
[www.lancashire.ac.uk/international-students](http://www.lancashire.ac.uk/international-students)







# MEDICINE PATHWAY STRUCTURE

The UFP Medicine Pathway is delivered over three terms, combining interactive classroom learning, tutorials and laboratory sessions. Students complete coursework and practical laboratory work, with progress tests throughout the course. Each term ends with an examination for each module.

This structured approach ensures that essential knowledge and skills are developed progressively, balancing theory, practical application and assessments. Below is a detailed breakdown of the modules and activities for each term.

## TERM ONE - MINOR MODULES

**These modules are compulsory:**

- ▣ Core Mathematics (Pure & Statistics)
- ▣ Information Technology
- ▣ Communication Skills or IELTS
- ▣ Introductory Biology
- ▣ Introductory Chemistry
- ▣ Introduction to Studying Medicine
- ▣ Weekly sessions in preparation for university applications

## TERM TWO & THREE - MAJOR MODULES

**The following are all compulsory modules for this Pathway:**

- ▣ Biology
- ▣ Chemistry
- ▣ Medical Science (including Human Anatomy & Physiology; Pathology; Pharmacology; Medical Imagery Techniques; and Introduction to Clinical Practice)

**The following are elective modules for this pathway. Students must select ONE:**

- Psychology
- Quantitative Methods
- Further Mathematics
- Physics



# OTHER ROUTES TO MEDICINE

See what alternative healthcare degrees you can pursue.

The UFP **Medicine Pathway** will prepare you to apply to Medical School, but if you change your mind during the year, our qualification is also accepted by many UK universities offering related degree subjects. You can also apply to undergraduate degrees in the following degrees.

- ▣ Biochemistry
- ▣ Biological Sciences
- ▣ Biomedical Sciences
- ▣ Biomedical Engineering
- ▣ Molecular Genetics
- ▣ Neuroscience
- ▣ Nutrition
- ▣ Physiology
- ▣ Physiotherapy

We think it's good to know that you always have other options! It is also possible to use these degrees to take an alternative route to Medicine studies as a postgraduate.







## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

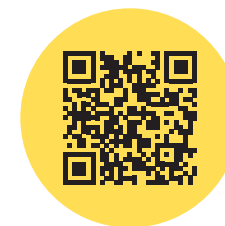
To be eligible for our courses, you must have passed your GCSEs or an equivalent secondary school qualification.

Please see the list of qualifications we can accept here:  
<https://ufp.uk.com/entry-requirements/>

The subjects and grades you need will depend on your chosen pathway and what you would like to study at university.

If you need a visa to study in the UK and you do not already have Leave to Remain, you will need a UKVI-approved Secure English Language Test (SELT), such as the Academic IELTS for UKVI.

If you have any questions about your eligibility or our entry requirements, please contact the Admissions Team at  
<https://ufp.uk.com/contact/>



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## HOW TO APPLY

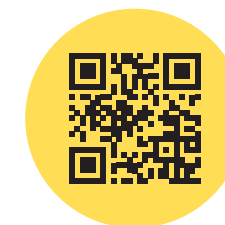
Follow these simple steps for applying:

Fill in our application form at  
<https://ufp.uk.com/apply/> or scan the QR code.

Send us a copy of the following, either by email or as part of your online application:

- Your passport or other official ID
- Final secondary school results, predicted grades or latest transcript

**WE WILL REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION AND BE IN TOUCH.**



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