

ASTON UNIVERSITY

Your application guide for applying to Aston University

Application

- Admission is competitive; meeting minimum academic criteria does not guarantee an offer.
- Applicants with strong overall profiles (grades, motivation, subject mix) may be considered even if slightly below entry threshold.

Personal Statement

- Explain your interest in Pharmacy (why this subject, what drives you).
- Highlight relevant experience or skills: healthcare exposure, science projects, volunteering, etc.
- Demonstrate motivation, communication skills, and suitability for the course.

Interview Format

- Interview (virtual) is compulsory – offers are not made without it.

Questions focus on:

- Why Pharmacy / your motivations
- Your understanding of pharmacy and the UK healthcare system
- Skills like teamwork, communication, ethics, problem solving
- May include scenario / situational questions and ethics discussion.

! Other Requirements

- Enhanced DBS + health screening.
- Fitness to Practise compliance.
- International students may need certificate of good conduct.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: BBB (ABB for higher offers) – must include Chemistry + another science.
- IB: 32 points (HL Chemistry + another science).
- BTEC: D*D / DD plus Chemistry.
- GCSEs: 5 at grade C/4+, incl. English & Maths.
- Contextual offers may be lower (e.g. CCC).

UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON

Your application guide for applying to University of Brighton

Application

- Apply via UCAS
- Shortlisted applicants take a maths test + online interview (MS Teams)
- Interviews held Wednesdays until end of April.

Personal Statement

- Will be referenced in interview (you may be asked to explain parts of it).
- Should show your motivation for Pharmacy, strengths, and relevant experiences.

Interview Format

- Held online via MS Teams.
- Panel: Brighton pharmacy teaching staff (and sometimes an observer)
- Questions include:
 - Why Pharmacy / why Brighton?
 - School subjects you've enjoyed.
 - Examples working in teams / independently.
 - A pharmacy-related scenario for you to discuss.
- All candidates were asked the same standard questions to keep it fair

! Other Requirements

- Must comply with Fitness to Practise (FtP) standards once enrolled.
- Health declaration / checks + disclosure (DBS or equivalent) required.
- Meeting both academic + interview + non-academic checks is needed to receive a final offer.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: ABB to BBB, including Chemistry + another science.
- BTEC Extended Diploma (Applied Science): DDM plus A-Level Chemistry (B) required.
- Access to HE Diploma: Pass 60 credits; must include 24 credits Distinction in Biology & Chemistry.
- GCSEs: Minimum grade B / 5 in Maths & English Language

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

Your application guide for applying to University of Central Lancashire

Application

- Apply via UCAS.
- You'll need to attend a selection / interview day as part of the admissions process.
- Offers are conditional

Personal Statement

Tips:

- Reflect on why Pharmacy / this uni
- Link your academic preparation (e.g. science topics you enjoyed) to Pharmacy
- Showcase relevant experiences & transferable skills (teamwork, communication, problem-solving)

Interview Format

- Be prepared to expand on your personal statement
- Expect questions about:
- Your motivation & understanding of the pharmacy profession
- Personal qualities (teamwork, communication, ethics)
- You may be asked math, chemistry or science-related questions or simple tests.
- If unsure of a question, you're allowed to ask interviewer to rephrase.

Other Requirements

- Must comply with Fitness to Practise (FtP) standards once enrolled.
- Health declaration / checks + disclosure (DBS or equivalent) required.
- Meeting both academic + interview + non-academic checks is needed to receive a final offer.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: BBB (or equivalent 120 UCAS points), including Chemistry or Biology at B + another science subject at B.
- BTEC Extended Diploma (Applied Science): DDD* with relevant modules.
- BTEC Level 3 Diploma: DD in Applied Science + A-Level Chemistry or Biology (B).

UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

Your application guide for applying to University of Wolverhampton

Application

- Apply via UCAS (B231, W75).
- Shortlisted applicants invited to interview.

Personal Statement

- Must show interest in Pharmacy and values like empathy, honesty, responsibility, respect.

Interview Format

Two parts:

- Group activity / situational judgement scenario.
- Short numeracy test.

Other Requirements

- DBS check and health/occupational clearance (incl. vaccinations).
- No advanced entry (must start at Year 1).
- Must pass each year in full to progress.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: BBB (must include Chemistry + another science).
- BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (with required science units).
- Access to HE (Science): 120 UCAS points incl. 15 Chemistry credits at Distinction.
- GCSEs: English & Maths grade C/5+

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Your application guide for applying to the University of Sheffield

Application

- Apply via UCAS (deadline: January 14).
- Gathered field process – all on-time applications considered equally.
- Screening: academics, predicted grades, subject mix, personal statement.

Personal Statement

- Should show motivation for Pharmacy.
- Evidence of communication, teamwork, problem-solving skills.

Interview Format

- MMI format (5 stations).
- Motivation & interest.
- Comprehension (reading exercise).
- Situational judgement (NHS values/ethics).
- Some stations run by pharmacists or patients.
- Held Feb–Apr (UK in person, international online).
- Must pass each station (minimum score required).

! Other Requirements

- DBS check and health clearance.
- English proficiency: GCSE 6/B or IELTS 7.0 (min 6.5 each part).
- Contextual offers available (Access Sheffield).
- Course designed for GPhC accreditation.



Entry Requirements

- A-levels: AAB (Chemistry + 1 other science).
- IB: 34 points (HL Chemistry + another science).
- BTEC Applied Science: DDD (must include key chemistry units).
- GCSEs: English Language & Maths at Grade 6/B.
- Science A-levels must include a practical pass.
- Resits accepted if first attempt was \geq BCC.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Your application guide for applying to University of Nottingham

Application

- Apply via UCAS (code B230).
- All applicants must attend an interview (MMI format).
- Applications considered holistically – academic record, personal statement, interview.

Personal Statement

- Must have a clear pharmacy focus.
- Nottingham will consider statements even from those applying for other health courses, but may ask for a revised version if pharmacy interest is weak.

Interview Format

- MMI (multi-mini interview) style: multiple short stations.

Topics may include:

- Motivation & interest in pharmacy
- Ethics / situational judgement scenarios
- Basic drug / chemistry understanding & calculations
- Communication & professional values

! Other Requirements

- DBS check and health/occupational clearance (incl. vaccinations).
- No advanced entry (must start at Year 1).
- Must pass each year in full to progress.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: AAA, including Chemistry + at least one further science (Biology, Maths or Physics).
- Alternative qualifications (e.g. BTEC / Access): considered case-by-case. (E.g. BTEC Applied Science D*DD)
- GCSEs / Basic requirements:
 - Maths: Grade 6/B or higher
 - English: Grade 5/B or higher

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Your application guide for applying to University of Manchester

Application

- On-campus interview
- Interviews held November–March
- Offers are based on predicted/achieved grades + personal statement + reference + interview

Personal Statement

- Must clearly express interest in Pharmacy (not a backup choice)
- Include relevant experiences, positions of responsibility, and your motivation
- Zero tolerance for plagiarism – flagged statements will be rejected

Interview Format

- Online via Microsoft Teams (one-to-one) for 20 minutes
- Interview is essential – missing it without explanation may lead to withdrawal
- You'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the course
- Interview assessment contributes to final offers along with academic and personal criteria.

! Other Requirements

- DBS check and health/occupational clearance (incl. vaccinations).
- No advanced entry (must start at Year 1).
- Must pass each year in full to progress.



Entry Requirements

- GCSE: Mathematics Grade 6, English Language Grade 5
- A-levels (or equivalent): normally AAB, with subject specificity (Chemistry, Biology or Maths)
- In some cases, they may consider ABB if the A is in Chemistry, Biology or Maths

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Your application guide for applying to the University of Leicester

Application

- Apply via UCAS (deadline: 14 January)
- First stage: Screening based on meeting entry criteria
- Those passing Stage 1 move to online selection (Stage 2)

Personal Statement

- Should show motivation for Pharmacy / healthcare (why this course, commitment)
- Use examples that demonstrate professionalism, NHS values, and relevant skills
- Admissions may use it (alongside reference) when "borderline" ranking decisions are made

Interview Format

Components:

- Group Activity: Teams work on a scenario/task (15 min + 5 min feedback) – assesses teamwork, communication, confidence, professionalism
- Situational Judgement Test (SJT): ~10 scenarios based on NHS values (working together, dignity, compassion, etc.) – 20 mins to rank responses
- Individual Interview: 10 minutes; panel of two (academic + patient/carer) ask competency-based questions & let you ask about the course

On the interview day / practical tips:

- Use a quiet, undisturbed space; have webcam & microphone on throughout.
- Be ready with photo ID and something to take notes with.

! Other Requirements

- Health & DBS checks.
- Fitness to Practise standards (professional behaviour).
- Occupational health / health checks / vaccinations & compliance with immunisation rules
- Must agree to confidentiality regarding the interview, SJT, group tasks (i.e. not disclose content)



Entry Requirements

- A-levels: ABB Must include Biology or Chemistry, Plus one other science
- BTEC Extended Diploma: D*DD
- Access to HE Diploma: 45 credits at Level 3, At least 15 credits in Chemistry/Biology at Distinction, Plus 15 credits in another science or Maths at Distinction
- GCSEs: English Language & Maths at Grade 6 (B) Science subjects at Grade 6 (B) (requirements vary depending on A-levels taken)

UNIVERSITY OF CARDIFF

Your application guide for applying to the University of Cardiff

Application

- Apply via UCAS.
- Interview compulsory - no offer without it.
- Eligible applicants (meeting GCSE & A-level criteria) invited to online interview.

Personal Statement

- Important – must show commitment to Pharmacy.
- Used to distinguish between similar applicants.
- Interviewers may ask you to expand on it.

Interview Format

- Online panel, ~30 minutes, two interviewers.
- Assesses:
- Motivation & suitability for Pharmacy.
- NHS values, professionalism, communication.
- May include simple maths/dosage or scenario questions.

Other Requirements

- DBS check and health/occupational clearance.
- Must meet Fitness to Practise standards.
- English (international): IELTS 7.0 (min 6.5 each component).



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: AAB-ABB (incl. Chemistry or Biology + another science).
- GCSEs: English/Welsh Language grade B/6; Biology, Chemistry, Maths at grade B/6.
- BTEC: DD in Applied/Pharmaceutical Science plus A-Level Biology or Chemistry (B).
- Must pass science practicals; Critical Thinking & General Studies not accepted.

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

Your application guide for applying to the University of Bradford

Application

- Apply via UCAS (deadline: January).
- Early application = earlier interview (early Nov- late Apr).

Personal Statement

- Personal statement not a major factor in selection.
- Should be about Pharmacy or a related healthcare profession.
- Applicants with a statement for a different course may still be interviewed.
- If offered a place, a new Pharmacy-focused statement would be required.
- University also accepts additional personal statements submitted directly.

Interview Format

- In-person interviews – always held on campus in Bradford.
- Take place on Wednesday afternoons.
- Interview day includes:
 - Welcome talk by the programme leader.
 - Team-based learning exercise with other applicants (assessed).
 - Individual interview with an academic staff member (assessed).
- In the team, they are looking for those who: Work well in a team and contribute meaningfully without dominating discussions.
- In the individual interview, you may be asked to: Name a drug, and explain what it does, describe how it is dispensed or prescribed and outline how it works.

Other Requirements

- Health & DBS checks.
- Fitness to Practise standards (professional behaviour).
- No advanced entry into later years.
- 4-year or 5-year route (5-year includes two 6-month placements).



Entry Requirements

- A-levels: ABB (must include Chemistry or Biology + another science).
- BTEC: DDD in Applied Science (with science/maths units).
- Access to HE: 128 UCAS points, incl. credits in Chemistry/Biology.
- GCSEs: 5 at Grade 4/C or above, incl. English, Maths, 2 Sciences.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Your application guide for applying to University of Birmingham

Application

- The degree includes clinical placements every year (hospital, community, primary care).
- Birmingham offers an integrated pre-registration (5-year) format option as well

Personal Statement

- Should demonstrate commitment to Pharmacy, understanding of the profession, and relevant experiences.
- May be used in deciding who gets invited to interview, especially where applicants are closely matched.

Interview Format

- Birmingham includes an interview stage to assess alignment with professional values & behaviours.
- Interviews run Nov–Apr and last up to 45 min total.
- Expect questions around teamwork, ethics, patient safety, professional values, decision-making

Other Requirements

- Enhanced DBS + health screening.
- Fitness to Practise compliance.
- International students may need certificate of good conduct.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: AAB; Must include Chemistry, Plus one of Biology / Maths / Physics
- GCSEs: Maths: Grade B (or equivalent) ; English: Grade C (minimum)
- Other qualifications / international applicants:
- Equivalent qualifications accepted, with English language requirements (see international entry)

UNIVERSITY OF BATH

Your application guide for applying to the University of Bath

Application

- Apply via UCAS (first-year entry only).
- Admissions take a holistic approach: subject combination, grades (achieved/predicted), personal statement, and personal circumstances.

Personal Statement

- Important in selection.

Should demonstrate:

- Strong interest in Pharmacy.
- Clear motivation for studying Pharmacy.

Interview Format

- Held online via Microsoft Teams.
- Self-bookable slots, run Nov–Apr.
- Conducted with an academic panel.
- Strong focus on Chemistry and Maths knowledge and understanding.

Other Requirements

- Commitment to NHS values, professionalism, and suitability for healthcare.
- Health clearance and DBS check before placements.
- Clinical placements in community, hospital, and GP practices across all 4 years.
- Final year includes a research project, with opportunities for international placement.



Entry Requirements

- A-levels: AAB, including Chemistry and one other science or Maths.
- IB: 36 points, incl. HL Chemistry + another science or Maths at 6.
- BTEC/Access: Considered with strong science content.
- GCSEs: Grade 7/A in Maths, Grade 6/B in English Language.

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

Your application guide for applying to University of Ulster

Application

- Apply via UCAS, course code B230, institution code U20.
- Applications have limited places and are no longer accepted from some regions once quotas are filled.

Personal Statement

- Shortlisting is not done on the basis of personal statements in Pharmacy at Ulster – all who meet academic criteria are invited to interview.
- Interviewers may ask you to expand on aspects of your statement during the interview.

Interview Format

- Interview duration: ~6–10 minutes.
- Key attributes assessed include:
 - Person-centredness
 - Problem-solving & decision-making
 - Self-motivated learning
 - Communication skills
 - Professionalism & integrity
 - Resilience & adaptability
- After the interview, candidates must complete basic chemistry calculations (as a check).

Other Requirements

- Health check & Enhanced DBS / disclosure.
- Must meet Fitness to Practise standards.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: AAB Must include Chemistry + one of Biology, Maths, Physics, Applied Science, or Life & Health Sciences.
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD, Specific chemistry units are essential
- Access to HE Diploma: Must include Chemistry, with high achievement in science modules.
- GCSEs / Level 2: English Language & Mathematics (grade C / 4 or higher) required.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

Your application guide for applying to University College London

Application

- Apply via UCAS (B230).
- Gathered field process.
- Shortlisted applicants sit a selection test + interview.

Personal Statement

- Must show interest in Pharmacy and awareness of the profession.
- Used to decide who progresses to selection stage.

Interview Format

- Selection test: values, numeracy, communication.
- Interview explores:
 - NHS values & professionalism.
 - Scenario / situational judgement.
 - Numeracy & communication.
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Other Requirements

- Enhanced DBS + health screening.
- Fitness to Practise compliance.
- International students may need certificate of good conduct.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: AAB (Chemistry + Biology/Maths/Physics).
- IB: 36 points (HL Chemistry + another science, no HL below 5).
- GCSEs: English & Maths at Grade 6/B.
- Contextual Offer: BBB (A-Level) or 32 (IB), GCSEs Grade 4/C.

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

Your application guide for applying to Swansea University

Application

- Apply via UCAS
- Applicants must submit a satisfactory educational reference

Personal Statement

- Helps support your application to show motivation, understanding, and suitability for Pharmacy.
- Be ready to discuss parts of it during interview

Interview Format

- MMI format (Multiple Mini Interviews) with ~5 stations covering:
 - Problem-solving & ethics
 - Profession/pharmacy knowledge
 - Numeracy & calculations
 - Communication/teamwork
- Interview total ~2 hours; MMI stage ~30 mins.
- Also includes group exercise + presentations from pharmacy staff.

! Other Requirements

- Must comply with Fitness to Practise (FtP) standards once enrolled.
- Health declaration / checks + disclosure (DBS or equivalent) required.
- Meeting both academic + interview + non-academic checks is needed to receive a final offer.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: ABB to BBB, must include Chemistry + one other STEM subject (Biology, Physics, Maths, Psychology)
- BTEC (Applied / Pharmaceutical Science): DDD or DDM with relevant chemistry units; in some cases require A-Level Chemistry A/B
- GCSEs: English & Maths at minimum Grade C (or Grade 4)

UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND

Your application guide for applying to the University of Sunderland.

Application

- Apply via UCAS (code B230).
- Offers depend on meeting grades and passing interview + checks.

Personal Statement

- Should highlight motivation for Pharmacy, relevant skills, and experience.
- Used to shortlist for interview.

Interview Format

- Uses Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) format + numeracy test.
- MMI stations are scenario-based, assessing personal values, professionalism, ethical judgement.
- Numeracy test is a key component; arithmetic + chemistry calculations may be tested.
- You'll be asked about your motivation, experience, understanding of Pharmacy, etc.

Other Requirements

- DBS check (enhanced).
- Occupational health clearance.
- Must comply with Fitness to Practise standards.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: 120 UCAS pts (must include Chemistry + another science, B or higher).
- BTEC: DDM (with required Chemistry units).
- Access to HE (Science): 45 credits – 30 at Distinction (15 Chemistry + 15 other science).
- GCSEs: English & Maths grade C/4+.
- IB: Equivalent with HL Chemistry + another science.

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCYLDE

Your application guide for applying to University of Strathclyde

Application

- Deadline: 14 January (via UCAS)
- Applications are reviewed on academic merit + interview

Personal Statement

- Considered but less weight than exam results / academic performance
- Useful to show enthusiasm for pharmacy, relevant experiences & awareness of the profession
- May be used to account for mitigating circumstances or to support an application that is slightly below threshold

Interview Format

- Format: One-to-one or panel interview, often focusing on ethical / scenario questions sent in advance
- Interviewers expect candidates to discuss those scenarios, defend reasoning, & reflect on values
- Candidate reports: "very short/chill interview" if well prepared on scenarios

Other Requirements

- Health check & Enhanced DBS / disclosure.
- Must meet Fitness to Practise standards.



Entry Requirements

- ALevel: AAB at A-level, must include Chemistry + Biology + third subject (Maths / Physics preferred)
- If no Maths A-level, then GCSE Maths at grade 6 / B required
- Scottish Higher (for Scottish students): AAB in Higher plus Advanced Highers B's in Chemistry / Biology / Maths or Physics
- International Baccalaureate: 36 points (HL Chemistry 7, HL Biology 6, another HL 6)

ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

Your application guide for applying to Robert Gordon University

Application

- Apply via UCAS (B230, R36).
- Pre-selection online activity (scenario questions) → followed by interview

Personal Statement

- Must show motivation for Pharmacy, suitability, relevant experience.
- May be referenced during the interview.

Interview Format

- Based on your pre-selection activity responses.
- Explores ethical reasoning, professionalism, decision-making.
- No right/wrong answers – focus on how you justify choices.

! Other Requirements

- Health check & Enhanced DBS / disclosure.
- Must meet Fitness to Practise standards.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: BBC (Chemistry + another science).
- Scottish Highers: ABBB (incl. Chemistry + another science).
- IB: 29 points (HL Chemistry + another science, grade 5).
- GCSEs: English & Maths grade C/4+.
- English (international): IELTS 6.5 (min 6.0 each).

UNIVERSITY OF READING

Your application guide for applying to the University of Reading

Application

- Apply via UCAS.
- Interview is mandatory for shortlisted candidates.
- Applicants will be invited to an online interview (Microsoft Teams).

Personal Statement

- Part of your UCAS application to support your course interest.
- May be referenced during the interview; the interviewer might ask you to elaborate on parts of it.

Interview Format

- Typically about 20 minutes, plus time for your questions.

The interview will check:

- Motivation for Pharmacy & evidence you understand the profession
- Personal values & professionalism (e.g. teamwork, leadership, communication)
- Situational judgement: responding to hypothetical pharmacy/ethics scenarios
- Interviewers do not have your application in front of them, so you should be ready to recall points you wrote

Other Requirements

- DBS check (enhanced).
- Occupational health clearance.
- Must comply with Fitness to Practise standards.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: ABB, must include Chemistry + another science (e.g. Biology, Physics, Maths)
- BTEC Extended Diploma: DDD in Applied Science, with required chemistry units (inorganic, organic, industrial reaction, analysis)
- International Baccalaureate: 32 points, HL Chemistry + another science
- GCSEs: Mathematics at Grade 5 (B).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

Your application guide for applying to Queen's University of Belfast

Application

- Applications assessed in two stages: academic screening → interview stage
- Decisions: conditional offers after interview, based on ranking of interview performance

Personal Statement

- Your personal statement and reference are recorded, but not the deciding factor in QUB's Pharmacy offer
- They may be used as tiebreakers if candidates have equal interview scores
- Be ready to refer to it during the interview if asked

Interview Format

- Format: 6-station interview (MMI style),
- Timing: December to March, with at least one week's notice for successful applicants
- Focus: professional values & attributes such as:
 - Person-centred care
 - Problem-solving & decision-making
 - Self-motivated learning
 - Communication
 - Professionalism & integrity
 - Resilience & adaptability

Other Requirements

- Health check & Enhanced DBS / disclosure.
- Must meet Fitness to Practise standards.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: AAB, must include Chemistry + one of Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics
- GCSE Biology grade C / 4 (or Double Award Science CC / 44 acceptable)
- GCSE Maths grade C / 4 and GCSE English Language grade C / 4
- Other qualifications / graduate entry/repeat A-levels: considered with relevant science background, subject to the same interview process

UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Your application guide for applying to the University of Portsmouth

Application

- Apply via UCAS.
- Shortlisted applicants invited to an online values-based interview including situational judgement test

Personal Statement

- Your statement is considered alongside interview & academic profile under their values-based recruitment system.
- It helps assess motivation, character, and suitability

Interview Format

- Values-based interview (online) – includes situational judgement questions.
- Interview is used to evaluate professionalism, ethics, suitability for pharmacy.
- Interviews are recorded for quality assurance

! Other Requirements

- Offer is conditional on passing Enhanced DBS check and occupational health assessment (fitness to study).
- Foundation year option available for those not meeting entry requirements; must meet progression criteria to enter Year 1



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: ABB–BBB (must include Chemistry + another science or Maths)
- UCAS tariff: 120–128 points total
- BTEC Extended Diploma (Applied Science): DDM (plus Chemistry)
- International Baccalaureate: 27–28 points
- English language (for international students): IELTS 6.5 minimum, no component < 6.0

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

Your application guide for applying to Newcastle University

Application

- Via UCAS (course code B230)
- Applicants are invited to an online interview (Zoom) if shortlisted

Personal Statement

- The interview will focus on your UCAS personal statement, your motivation for studying Pharmacy, and your values (teamwork, leadership, communication, handling difficult situations)
- You may use it to highlight experiences from work, volunteering, or other areas.

Interview Format

- Duration: ~15 minutes, via Zoom with one academic + a current pharmacy student as panel
- Focus areas: motivation for pharmacy, values (e.g. teamwork, ethics), communication & handling scenarios
- Interview is not recorded.
- You are allowed to ask questions about the course / university in your interview.
- If you need adjustments, contact them \geq 2 weeks prior to interview.

! Other Requirements

- Must comply with Fitness to Practise (FtP) standards once enrolled.
- Health declaration / checks + disclosure (DBS or equivalent) required.
- Meeting both academic + interview + non-academic checks is needed to receive a final offer.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: AAB, including Chemistry + one of Biology, Mathematics or Physics
- Access to HE Diploma: 45 credits including \geq 15 level-3 in Chemistry + \geq 15 in Biology/Mathematics/Physics
- GCSEs / Others:
- Maths & English required at GCSE (min grade C / 4) if not offered at A/AS level

MEDWAY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Your application guide for applying to University of Greenwich and University of Kent joint course (Medway).

Application

- Apply via UCAS
- All shortlisted applicants must complete an interview (face-to-face; online option if can't attend) with standardised questions.

Personal Statement

- Show motivation to study Pharmacy and understanding of the profession.
- Highlight relevant skills: communication, empathy, teamwork, professionalism.
- Include experience if possible
- Used to help differentiate applicants who meet academic entry requirements

Interview Format

Assesses:

- Chemistry & maths knowledge.
- Professionalism & ethics.
- Communication & judgement in scenarios.
- Motivation for Pharmacy & Medway.

Sample Tasks:

- Ethical dilemmas (e.g. prescription errors, patient safety).
- Basic chemistry/science questions.
- "Why Pharmacy / why Medway?" type questions.

Other Requirements

- Criminal records / DBS check (Enhanced Disclosure) required.
- Health / Occupational Health clearance required.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: ABB (must include Chemistry + another science).
- BTEC Applied Science: DDD, or DDD + AS-Chemistry (grade B).
- IB: ~32 points (HL Chemistry + another science).
- GCSEs: English & Maths grade 5/B or above.
- Contextual offers may be lower but still require Chemistry + science.

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

Your application guide for applying to Liverpool John Moores University

Application

- Apply via UCAS.
- Applicants receive a pre-interview assessment before the interview stage.
- Interview is required for shortlisted candidates

Personal Statement

- Your statement is considered alongside interview & academic profile under their values-based recruitment system.
- It helps assess motivation, character, and suitability

Interview Format

- The assessor will not have read your personal statement before your interview, so be ready to bring up key points yourself.
- LJMU advises treating your personal statement like part of the interview: plan its structure, make points clear, and be prepared to discuss them.

Other Requirements

- Health / occupational health clearance after a place is confirmed.
- Criminal records / DBS checks required (or equivalent) for fitness to practise.
- Offers are conditional on satisfying both academic and non-academic requirements



Entry Requirements

- Typical offers: ABB / BBB including Chemistry + another science.
- Must meet GCSE / equivalent requirements, including English & Maths.
- English language (for international students): minimum standards (e.g. IELTS) as per LJMU policy.

UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN

Your application guide for applying to University of Lincoln

Application

- UCAS code: B230
- Interviews are mandatory, held online
- Applicants watch a video in advance and discuss it during interview

Personal Statement

- Lincoln provides tips for writing your personal statement: be authentic; avoid clichés.
- Your personal statement may be a topic of discussion during the interview, so be ready to elaborate

Interview Format

- As of 2023–24, interviews are individual (not group) and held online.
- Interview is recorded and scored using a checklist, to ensure consistency & fairness.

Tests incorporated:

- Written comprehension exercise based on a question from the interview video
- Pharmaceutical calculations assessment (to check support needs, not used to reject)

Other Requirements

- Health / occupational health clearance after a place is confirmed.
- Criminal records / DBS checks required (or equivalent) for fitness to practise.
- Offers are conditional on satisfying both academic and non-academic requirements



Entry Requirements

- UCAS tariff: 128–136 points
- A-Levels: ABB / AAB
- Must include Chemistry or Biology + another science (Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Applied Science, Maths or Further Maths)
- Grade B in both required science subjects
- GCSEs / Level 2:
- Maths at grade 6 / B or above

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

Your application guide for applying to Kingston University

Application

- Apply via UCAS.
- Interviews required.
- Preparatory year option available (progression if $\geq 70\%$ in all modules + DBS/health checks).

Personal Statement

- Considered an important part of the application.

Should demonstrate:

- Strong motivation to study Pharmacy.
- Genuine interest in science and healthcare.
- Evidence of teamwork, communication, and professionalism.

Interview Format

- Compulsory for all applicants.

Used to confirm:

- Scientific knowledge (esp. Chemistry).
- Professional values & suitability for pharmacy practice.
- Communication and problem-solving abilities.
- Also required for progression from the Preparatory Year into Year 1 (alongside grade thresholds).

Other Requirements

- Interview part of selection.
- DBS & health checks needed.
- Ongoing Fitness to Practise declarations.
- GPhC-accredited course.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: BBB–AAB (must include Chemistry at B + another science).
- BTEC: DDM–DDD in Applied Science plus A-Level Chemistry (B).
- Access to HE (Science): + A-Level Chemistry (B).
- IB: 32 points incl. HL Chemistry + another science/Maths.
- GCSEs: English & Maths grade 4/C or above.

KEELE UNIVERSITY

Your application guide for applying to Keele University

Application

- Apply via UCAS, course code B230, institution code K12.
- You must attend an interview if shortlisted.

Personal Statement

- Must be submitted via Studylink at least 48 hours before interview.
- Will form part of the interview discussion (interviewers reference it)

Interview Format

- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview.
- Format: scenario-based / panel interview, ~15 minutes.
- Interviewers include a Pharmacy academic and a student ambassador.
- Common topics: your motivation for pharmacy, scenario / situational questions

! Other Requirements

- DBS check and health/occupational clearance (incl. vaccinations).
- No advanced entry (must start at Year 1).
- Must pass each year in full to progress.



Entry Requirements

- UCAS Tariff: 128 points
- A-Levels: ABB, including Biology or Chemistry
- BTEC Extended Diploma (Applied Science): DDM
- Access to HE Diploma: 128 points, with science/chemistry content
- GCSE / Level 2: Maths at grade 6/B or Level 3 Functional Skills; English language requirement

KINGS COLLEGE LONDON

Your application guide for applying to Kings College London

Application

- Apply via UCAS.
- Must be 18+ by Jan 1 of first year.
- No advanced entry into later years.

Personal Statement

Considered carefully alongside grades.

- Show motivation for Pharmacy, interest in science/healthcare, relevant skills.
- Medicine/Dentistry statements may be considered, but must show Pharmacy aptitude.

Interview Format

- Online (MS Teams), ~30 mins, recorded.
- ID check required at start.
- Tests:
 - Motivation & commitment.
 - Numeracy & science reasoning.
 - Situational judgement / ethics.
 - Communication & professionalism.

Other Requirements

- DBS check.
- Occupational health clearance.
- Contextual admissions considered.



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: AAA (incl. Chemistry + Biology/Maths/Physics).
- IB: 36 points (HL Chemistry 6 + HL Biology/Maths/Physics 6).
- Contextual offer: AAC (still A in Chemistry + another science).
- Resits accepted.

UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD

Your application guide for applying to University of Huddersfield

Application

- Apply via UCAS (standard process).
- Applicants invited to face-to-face or online interview

Personal Statement

- Helps support your application (shows your motivation, interest in Pharmacy).
- During interview, you may be asked to elaborate on parts of your statement.

Interview Format

- Uses an admissions test + interview combination.
- The test is online, available within a 24-hour window, and includes numeracy / calculations and other professional/ethical elements.
- Interviewers will ask about a Pharmacy Journal article (sent in advance), your personal statement, your views, as well as situational/ethical scenarios and your communication skills.

! Other Requirements

- Health / occupational health clearance after a place is confirmed.
- Criminal records / DBS checks required (or equivalent) for fitness to practise.
- Offers are conditional on satisfying both academic and non-academic requirements



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: ABB–BBB including Chemistry + one further science (Biology, Maths or Physics)
- BTEC Extended Diploma (Applied Science): DDD* (with at least four Chemistry or Biology units at Distinction)
- Access to HE (Science): 45 Level 3 credits all at Distinction (relevant subject)
- GCSEs / Level 2: 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or higher, including Maths & English.

UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

Your application guide for applying to University of Hertfordshire

Application

- Apply via UCAS
- Applicants meeting academic criteria are invited to interview.
- Interviews have shifted to one-to-one Zoom format.

Personal Statement

- Used in the admissions screening (motivation, relevance to pharmacy) and may be discussed during interview.
- Must show genuine interest in Pharmacy, ability to reflect, and evidence of related experiences / skills.

Interview Format

- One-to-one Zoom interviews, with structured scoring and consistency measures.

Interview content includes:

- Numeracy / pharmaceutical calculations
- Situational judgement / ethical / values scenarios
- Communication skills / role of pharmacist / professional behaviour
- Applicants must bring / fill out DBS self-disclosure form at interview stage.

Other Requirements

- Health / occupational health clearance after a place is confirmed.
- Criminal records / DBS checks required (or equivalent) for fitness to practise.
- Offers are conditional on satisfying both academic and non-academic requirements



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: ABB / AAB (must include Chemistry (grade B) + another science (Biology, Maths or Physics)).
- UCAS Tariff: 128–136 points needed.
- BTEC Extended Diploma (Applied Science): DDM–DDD, plus Chemistry / relevant units.
- GCSEs / Level 2: Maths & English at grade 5 / B or equivalent

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

Your application guide for applying to University of East Anglia

Application

- Apply via UCAS
- UEA runs contextual offers: typical is AAB, but BBB in some cases.
- Shortlisted candidates must attend a structured interview (online) with academic staff.

Personal Statement

- Used during admissions screening.
- Interviewers may ask you to expand on your statements: your motivations, experiences, and understanding of pharmacy.

Interview Format

- Conducted online, one-to-one, by academic staff.

Questions include:

- • Why Pharmacy / why UEA?
- • Scenario / ethical questions to test decision-making and values.
- • Teamwork, communication, professionalism

! Other Requirements

- Health / occupational health clearance after a place is confirmed.
- Criminal records / DBS checks required (or equivalent) for fitness to practise.
- Offers are conditional on satisfying both academic and non-academic requirements



Entry Requirements

- A-Levels: AAB, including Chemistry + another science (Biology, Maths or Physics).
- GCSEs: English Language at minimum grade 4/C, Mathematics at minimum grade 5/B.

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY

Your application guide for applying to De Montfort University

Application

- Apply via UCAS
- The programme lasts 4 years full-time.
- Interview required (remote via Microsoft Teams)
- Contextual offers may be available (they consider more than just grades)

Personal Statement

Criteria for personal statements:

- Clear communication
- Relevant content to pharmacy
- Demonstrated interest/motivation
- If applicable, relevant work or life experience is considered.

Interview Format

Structured interview including:

- Numeracy questions (without calculator).
- Hypothetical / scenario questions to assess values and judgement
- Questions about yourself, your motivations, and interest in pharmacy.
- Before the interview, you'll watch a GPhC video (Standards for Pharmacy Professionals) and be asked questions about it.
- Duration: roughly 15–30 minutes.

Other Requirements

- DBS check (enhanced).
- Health/occupational clearance before placements.
- Annual self-declarations (fitness to practise).



Entry Requirements

- A-levels / UCAS: Typical offer around 120 UCAS points (must include Chemistry).
- BTEC: Applied Science (DDM) plus A-level Chemistry (B).
- Access to HE (Science): 120 UCAS points with 15 Chemistry credits at Distinction + 15 other Science credits at Merit.
- GCSEs: English at grade C/4 or above.