

# 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).