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## About your course

### Courses covered

| Code    | Title  |
|---------|--|
| LMDAABS | BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science (Work-Based) |

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

### Important points

- The degree apprenticeship programme meets the L6 Apprenticeship Standards for Healthcare Science Practitioner (HCSP).
- Apprentices will be employed in a pathology laboratory approved for training by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) and undertake degree study on a part-time basis.
- The programme is completed over 4 years with 90 credit points studied per year across three semesters A, B and C. Apprentices will need to achieve 90 credit points each year to successfully progress.
- This degree holds accreditation from the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).
- The degree apprenticeship is an integrated degree therefore the Apprenticeship HCSP End Point Assessment is embedded in module 6LMS0182 Applied and Integrated Biomedical Science (Apprenticeship).
- To receive the award of BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science (Work-Based) an apprentice must have the IBMS registration training portfolio successfully verified before the completion of the programme, a pass for module 6LMS0182 Applied and Integrated Biomedical Science (Apprenticeship) and a pass for module 6LMS0181 Bioscience Research Project (Apprenticeship).

### Academic Year

#### *Academic Year 2020 – 2021*

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

## Expected workload

In the UK, an apprentice will be expected to spend 900 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

|        | Lectures, seminars, tutorials | Independent study | Placement |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Year 1 | 27%                           | 73%               | 0%        |
| Year 2 | 21%                           | 79%               | 0%        |
| Year 3 | 22%                           | 78%               | 0%        |
| Year 4 | 42%                           | 58%               | 0%        |

## Method of assessment

|        | Written Exam | Coursework | Practical |
|--------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Year 1 | 8%           | 82%*†      | 10%       |
| Year 2 | 8%           | 79%*       | 13%       |
| Year 3 | 33%          | 50%*†      | 17%       |
| Year 4 | 17%          | 63%*       | 20%       |

\* This component can include in-course tests

† This includes 2 practical assessments in one module that contributes 10% to the year 1 assessment and 5% to the year 3 assessment

## Additional expenses

| Description   | Year        | Mandatory/ Optional | Estimated cost                                     |
|---|-------------|---------------------|--|
| Day release/block release   | 1, 2, 3 & 4 | Optional            | Costs may be incurred for travel and accommodation |
| Lab coats and head-coverings for laboratories are provided where needed, as part of your course fees. |             |                     |  |