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About your course

Courses covered

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<td>Extended Degree Science</td>
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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- The initial year of this course does not, on its own, lead to a qualification that is recognised by UCAS, but it is the first year of a four- or five-year course leading to a degree qualification at the University of Hertfordshire.
- The students registered on the course are registered students of the University of Hertfordshire. They will complete the initial year at one of four colleges and progress to level 4 at the University.
- The initial year is taught at North Hertfordshire College (Stevenage Campus), West Herts College (Watford), Oaklands College (Welwyn Garden City Campus), and Hertford Regional College (Broxbourne Campus).
- Subject to availability, students have a choice of college location for LMIYSBS (Subjects allied to Biological Sciences) and LMIYSAM (Subjects allied to Medicine).
- Only North Hertfordshire College will offer LMIYSPS (Subjects allied to Physical Sciences) and LMIYSMT (Subjects allied to Mathematics) in 2020/21.
- Normal entry requirements for the programme are 48 UCAS points together with GCSE Maths, English Language and Science at minimum grade 4 (grade C), or equivalent. For progression to Level 4 of most degree pathways the minimum GCSE requirements are mandatory.
- Progression to a further 3 years BSc or 4 years MPharm at the University of Hertfordshire is dependent on the student obtaining a pass grade (40%) in all modules and for most degree pathways meeting pre-requisite grade requirements in specific modules, which include a minimum average across all modules to include specific minimum grades in selected modules (see below).
- Progression to all degree pathways in LMIYSAM (Subjects allied to Medicine), except Biomedical Sciences, Pharmacology and Nutrition, will require: a satisfactory personal statement, success in a formal interview, passes in a numeracy and literacy test, a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and successful Occupational Health screening.
• Progression to MPharm requires an average grade of 70%, and 70% in Chemistry and 50% in Maths for Science.

• Progression to BSc (Hons)
  o Nursing, each of the four programmes (Adult, Child, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health) require an average grade of 55%, and 50% in Mammalian Physiology and 50% in Maths for Science. Nursing (Child) also requires evidence of voluntary work experience with children.
  o Midwifery requires an average grade of 60%, and 60% in Mammalian Physiology and 60% in Introductory Biology.
  o Paramedic Science requires an average grade of 60%, and 60% in Mammalian Physiology and 60% in Chemistry. In addition, a full clean manual UK driving licence, with a provisional C1 category, is required.
  o Sports Therapy requires an average grade of 60%.
  o Dietetics requires an average grade of 60%, and 50% in Maths for Science, 70% in Chemistry and 70% in Mammalian Physiology.
  o Physiotherapy requires an average grade of 65%, and 70% in Mammalian Physiology.
  o Pharmaceutical Science requires an average grade of 60%, and 60% in Chemistry and 50% in Maths for Science.
  o Diagnostic Radiography & Imaging requires an average grade of 60% and 60% in Mammalian Physiology and 55% in Maths for Science.
  o Radiotherapy & Oncology requires an average grade of 60%, and 60% in Mammalian Physiology and 55% in Maths for Science.

(Progression to the courses listed above require completion of a satisfactory personal statement, a formal interview, a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a pass in occupational health. The courses listed below do not have these requirements.)

  o Nutrition requires an average grade of 60%, and 60% in Introductory Biology and 60% in Chemistry.
  o Mathematics, Financial Mathematics, Astrophysics and Physics each require an average grade of 50%, and 50% in Advanced Maths and 50% in each of the two Physics modules.
  o Biomedical Sciences, Sports Studies, Physical Activity &Sports Development, Sports Coaching, Sports and Exercise Science, and Psychology each require an average grade of 60%. Psychology additionally requires 50% in each of the two Maths modules.
  o Pharmacology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Geography, and Environmental Management each require an average grade of 50%. Biochemistry additionally requires 50% in chemistry.
  o Biological Sciences requires a minimum pass (40%) in all subjects.
**Academic Year**

This course will commence Monday 7th September 2020 for Induction and Registration with teaching taking place during semesters:

- Semester A runs from Monday 14 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021

**Expected workload**

In the UK, a full-time student is expected to spend 1200 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.

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<th>Lectures, seminars, tutorials</th>
<th>Independent study</th>
<th>Placement</th>
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<td>Year 1</td>
<td>28%</td>
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**Method of assessment**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Written Exam</th>
<th>Coursework</th>
<th>Practical</th>
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<td>Year</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>85%</td>
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**Additional expenses**

Additional expenses associated with this programme could include travel costs to the college location if the student decided to live in University accommodation at Hatfield, and costs will be variable dependent on where the journey originates, and mode of transport selected.

Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Resources are available electronically and in hardcopy format in the Learning Resource Centre. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Mandatory/ Optional</th>
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<td>Travel costs associated with transport to college location</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>Dependent on location</td>
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<td>Purchase of hardcopy reading materials e.g. core textbook</td>
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<td>Optional</td>
<td>£50- £80 per textbook</td>
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