Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>UCAS Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LMPSC</td>
<td>BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science</td>
<td>B202</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

Important points

- The programme is offered as a full-time course (three years). After the successful completion of year 2, students have the option to spend a year on a self-identified sandwich placement year, or to study abroad for one year during year 3. In such cases, students return to the university for their final year and complete the programme after four years.

- Students need to successfully pass all modules in each year of study in order to progress to the next year. This applies equally to students who opt to pursue a sandwich placement, or who choose to study abroad for a year.

- Whilst there is no general requirement for an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for this course, some placements may require such a check. You can find the current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure using https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/governance/university-policies-and-regulations-uprs/lms/_recache

Academic Year

*Academic Year 2021 – 2022*

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. 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 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

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.
Lectures, seminars, tutorials | Independent study | Placement
--- | --- | ---
Year 1 | 28% | 72% | 0%
Year 2 | 28% | 72% | 0%
Final Year | 20% | 80% | 0%

**Method of assessment**

| | Written Year End Assessment/Exam | Coursework | Practical |
--- | --- | --- | ---
Year 1 | 0% | 100% | 0%
Year 2 | 25% | 75% | 0%
Final Year | 0% | 100% | 0%

**Additional expenses**

Due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic some teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device and a good reliable Internet connection, which may incur additional expenses.

Please note that our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.

| Description | Year | Mandatory/Optional | Estimated cost |
--- | --- | --- | ---
Chemistry Locker (refundable) | 1 and 2 | Mandatory | £30
Two Lab Books | All | Mandatory | £5
Laboratory flame-proof hijab | 1 | Mandatory, if worn | £10
Poster Printing | 3 | Mandatory | £5
Some students may prefer to purchase recommended text books, even when they are available as e-books, or accessible through the university library service | 1, 2 and 3 | Optional | £100
Additional expenses may arise for some placements, but a placement is not a requirement in order to complete the programme.