

Study with us

About your course

Code	Title	UCAS Code
LMMPHA	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)	B230

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

Important points

- This course is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council
- There are placements in all years of this programme
- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) Screening:
- Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to you being withdrawn from your programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure;
- OH Screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). OH clearance will be required prior to attendance on placement (or other specified activity). If for any reason you should fail to get OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to you being withdrawn from your programme.
- You will also be expected to adhere to the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour expected of Students' as outlined in [UPR SA15 \(Student Fitness to Practice\)](#) or any successor document, policy or procedures. You can find the current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure (together with other School-specific policies and regulations) [Click here](#) Please read them carefully before accepting your offer, and let us know if you have any questions about anything in them. You will have critical pass competency assessments throughout the programme. The GPhC '[Standards for Pharmacy Professionals](#)' applies to students in schools of pharmacy.
- We access and participate in the 'Excluded students' database

Academic Year

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

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 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024
- Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024
- Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 06 September 2024

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	29%	68%	3%
Year 2	27%	65%	8%
Year 3	21%	71%	8%
Year 4	26%	56%	18%

Method of assessment

	Test	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	38%	63%	0%
Year 2	25%	50%	25%	0%*
Year 3	0%	50%	45%	5%*
Year 4	0%	38%	56%	6%*

* The course includes practical assessments to assess critical competencies. The practical assessments completed on a pass/fail basis are not weighted towards the module grade.

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Additional expenses

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
Dispensing lab coat and 2 lab books	1	Mandatory	£25
Travel Costs for placements	All	Mandatory	Depending on location
Poster printing	1	Mandatory	£5