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UNDERGRADUATE
COURSES 2018

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Your university experience is about more than your course, it's about the next chapter of your life – your new world.

At Southampton you have the chance to grow academically and personally, meet like-minded people and work towards achieving your dreams. Our job is to help you do this.

You will be in safe hands with us; an institution in the top one per cent of global universities* and a founding member of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities. We will support you in your studies, help you juggle your workload allowing you time to unwind, and prepare you for life after university.

Whether you aim to become a general practitioner, hospital physician, surgeon, or follow another route, we will give you the best possible preparation for your future career, along with a fantastic student experience in a vibrant, diverse environment.

As a thriving and ambitious multidisciplinary Faculty, we are a national leader in medical education. We hold an international ASPIRE Award of Excellence in Student Engagement and we have an outstanding reputation for our combined expertise in research and teaching.

*QS World University Rankings, 2017/18

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Immerse yourself in our vibrant and diverse community. Experience Southampton through a virtual tour.

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40 YEARS OF MEDICINE

Over the past 40 years we have trained thousands of doctors and scientists who have gone on to change countless lives through their excellent clinical care and cutting edge research in areas as diverse as cancer, infectious diseases, osteoporosis, asthma and nutrition.

View brochure online at:
www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/40years

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WHERE IS YOUR NEW WORLD TAKING YOU?

Public health and international development

Nabila Ahmed

BM6, third year student

“It was my Grandmother who inspired me to apply for medicine. I became a patient advocate after spending a lot of time caring for her in hospital, and developed an interest in the different priorities and needs of patients.”

“I chose Southampton because the course allowed me to learn within the clinical context. You get to meet patients very early on, and then revisit key information in the classroom.”

“I’ve had some amazing experiences here too. I spent the summer in St Louis, USA, on the McDonnell Global Leadership course, which allowed me to explore how medical care functions at a leadership level. This is going to really help me in the future as I’m interested in the public health sector and international development, particularly in relation to bridging the inequality gap.”

RESEARCH THAT CHANGES THE WORLD

Cancer immunology

The University of Southampton leads the UK in cancer immunology research. Building on this unrivalled expertise, we are raising £25m to open the UK's first dedicated Centre for Cancer Immunology.

We are on the cusp of exciting breakthroughs in the race to cure cancer. Our groundbreaking immunology research is enabling the body's immune system to recognise and eradicate cancer cells. We are seeing some amazing results in clinical trials, with as many as half of our patients with difficult and terminal cancers, including lung and skin cancer, showing dramatic improvements. In fact, our immunotherapy treatments are proving so powerful they can last a lifetime.

Our planned state-of-the-art Centre, the first of its kind in the UK, will connect world-leading specialists with cutting-edge facilities in a dedicated, interdisciplinary hub. The new Centre will increase the intensity and scope of cancer research and enable a step change in the number of cancer immunology clinical trials taking place nationally.

With construction of the building due to complete at University Hospital Southampton in September 2017, the world-leading Centre aims to be fully functional by summer 2018.

"We are starting to see unprecedented success. Our new vaccines and antibodies direct special immune cells against cancers. These 'killer' cells can control and shrink cancer and give long-lasting protection."

Professor Peter Johnson CBE

Professor of Oncology

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in the UK

We are opening the UK's first dedicated Centre for Cancer Immunology.

We are raising
£25m
to open the Centre

The Centre aims to increase the number of patient clinical trials by

100%



Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/youreit

CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Southampton is your gateway to the world. Explore new cultures through study abroad opportunities and international student societies, get advice from graduates across the globe and make friends with people from our lively and diverse community.

- Meet students from over 130 countries
- Our inspiring academics make a difference on every continent
- Our business, government and non-government organisation partners span the globe
- We are part of the Worldwide Universities Network, a collaboration of knowledge made up of 19 research-intensive universities
- Our 200,000 graduates are part of a network of professionals that covers 180 countries



1 Meeting world health challenges

We collaborate with the World Health Organization (WHO) to develop and evaluate new ways of meeting the major health challenges facing the world.



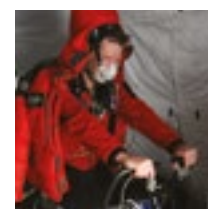
2 European Bachelor of Medicine

The European Bachelor of Medicine programme is a joint venture with a German healthcare provider. On this programme students study in Southampton before transferring to Germany.



3 Tackling Everest

Professor Mike Grocott performs research on Mount Everest Base Camp to better understand oxygen deficiency in the human body.



4 Improving health in China

Southampton researchers are helping a United Nations' Population Fund programme to improve the reproductive health of millions of young people in China.



5 Study abroad

Our students undertake elective placements across the world from America to Australia, Africa to SE Asia. Medical student Jessica Tinsley undertook her elective placement within an Acute Medical Unit in Sydney, Australia.



*QS World University Ranking, 2017/18



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“I was diagnosed with dyslexia at the age of 10. The University of Southampton has a fantastic Enabling Service to support you throughout medical school, whether it be with exams, learning, emotional support or any complications that students come across.”

Meera Gondhia
BM6 student

TEACHING AND LEARNING

We offer you more than just a traditional learning environment.

With access to virtual learning 24 hours a day, and the opportunity to develop your own education Southampton provides a unique learning experience.

All medical students are allocated a Personal Academic Tutor and Senior Tutor on arrival who will help you to settle in and obtain the help and support you need. Academic and administrative staff are also available to assist students with day to day issues.

Support for students

The University Student Services Centre provides advice and information for students on issues such as fees and accommodation. Support is also provided for students with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, and the University also offers a wide range of support services.

For more information visit the University website www.southampton.ac.uk/studentservices

Facilities

Throughout your training you will have access to a full range of University facilities. These include the well-resourced Centre for Learning Anatomical Sciences and Clinical Skills Centre at Southampton General Hospital. The University has several libraries including the Health Services Library.

Applicants with a disability, condition or health problem

The University of Southampton has been closely involved with The Gateways Disability Project which has seen the General Medical Council joining forces with 11 medical schools to develop guidance on encouraging people with disabilities into medicine and continues to actively support applicants with disabilities who wish to pursue a career in medicine.

The guidance produced provides practical suggestions to help medical schools ensure that disabled students do not face unnecessary barriers to successful medical careers. For further details please visit www.gmc-uk.org/education/undergraduate/gateways_guidance.asp

We have a special responsibility to ensure that all students admitted to the BMBS programmes will be eligible for registration by the General Medical Council upon graduation. It is important to us that our students are able to fulfil the rigorous demands of professional fitness to practice.

Students who are made an offer and who indicate on their UCAS form that they have a disability will be referred to the University's Enabling Services as part of the admissions process to ensure that the University is able to offer the appropriate systems of support. Any disability disclosed on your UCAS form will not be used as part of the selection process.

Both your offer and continued registration on the programme will be conditional upon the completion of satisfactory health screening. Health screening is assessed in confidence by staff in the Occupational Health Department at University Hospital Southampton. Applicants with serious communicable diseases, or with mental health (including eating disorders) or behavioural difficulties will be expected to declare these conditions.

In line with recent guidance, blood borne virus (BBV) testing will be performed during the initial stages of medical training, prior to undertaking any Exposure Prone Procedures (EPPs). Freedom from infection with BBVs is not an absolute requirement for those wishing to train as doctors, however satisfying additional health clearance, which includes determining their BBV status, is obligatory for those who wish to train in specialties that involve EPPs. For further information, please visit www.medschools.ac.uk/News/Pages/Health-clearance-for-HepatitisB-HepatitisC-HIV-and-Tuberculosis.aspx

OUR PEOPLE

Make Southampton the start of your new world; our community is full of passionate people with the drive to change the world through their research and collaborations with global partners. We can help you develop the skills you need for your future.

- Our staff are enthusiastic to develop our programmes so that you succeed
- Our world-leading academics will inspire and support you through your studies
- Our world-leading research informs your education
- Our vibrant and welcoming community will help you settle in
- Our graduate mentors can help you develop your skills



Karen Morrison
Associate Dean and
Professor of Neurology

Karen is Associate Dean for Education and Student Experience, and Director of Medical Education, overseeing all the Medicine programmes in the Faculty. She is also Professor of Neurology and a clinical neurologist, specialising in the care of people with motor neurone disease, MND. Her laboratory research focuses on molecular genetic mechanisms in neurodegeneration.



Michael Moore
Professor of Primary
Healthcare

Michael's research focuses on tackling the over-use of antibiotics to prevent the global problem of bacterial resistance. He is exploring the potential of traditional herbal remedies to limit antibiotic use. He has been on advisory boards for the UK government and the World Health Organization.



Jahangir Alom
Fourth year BM6 student
MedSoc President 2016/2017

Taking an elective placement in Bangladesh enabled Jahangir to explore comparisons between very different public healthcare systems. It also provided him with the opportunity to develop his leadership skills that will be invaluable in his future career. In addition to his role as MedSoc president in 2016/17, Jahangir is the founder of WAMSoc (Widening Access to Medicine Society).



Diana Eccles
Professor of Cancer
Genetics

Professor of Cancer Genetics, Head of the Academic Unit of Cancer Sciences and past director of the University of Southampton Clinical Trials Unit, Diana is also the Chief Investigator for a large national cohort study which has recruited over 3,000 young women with breast cancer and collaborates in international studies to understand the role of inherited genetic mutation in breast cancer risk and prognosis.



Sophie Lewis
Final year
BM5 student

Sophie has been involved with the development of a 'Teddy bear hospital' which she has taken into schools to help reduce the fear that children may have of going to see the doctor. Being able to see a triple bypass and a birth has cemented Sophie's passion to follow a paediatric career path.



Find out more:
[www.southampton.ac.uk/
medicine/about/staff.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/about/staff.page)

YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

All our campuses benefit from a community feel and world-leading facilities to help you get the most out of your time at Southampton.

Campuses

Highfield Campus caters for most of our academic courses. Incorporating state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, it boasts new and refurbished student facilities such as the Students' Union and the Jubilee Sports Centre.

Southampton General Hospital is home to University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust and is a major centre for teaching and research in association with the University.

The Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester provides the full range of general hospital services, and is used as a clinical base for our BM4 students.

Avenue Campus houses a state-of-the-art £3m Archaeology Building and is located on the edge of Southampton Common, a short walk from Highfield.

The University's collaboration with Lloyd's Register represents one of the largest business partnerships with any single university in the world. Our Southampton Boldrewood Innovation Campus is the result of this partnership and is the base for the study of engineering and home to the Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute.

The National Oceanography Centre Southampton is our waterfront campus and is one of the world's leading research centres for the study of ocean and Earth sciences.



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Follow us on Instagram to see more pictures of our campuses

Winchester School of Art is located 12 miles north of Southampton, in Winchester city centre. The campus provides purpose-designed studios and workshops, an extensive specialist library, Students' Union facilities, a café and a well-stocked art supplies shop.

Our branch campus for engineering in the EduCity development in Iskandar Puteri, Johor, lies at the heart of Malaysia's economic zone. It benefits from innovative world-class facilities for engineering and full access to the learning resources at our UK campuses. It offers undergraduate students the opportunity to study in a safe international environment.

Facilities

Throughout your training you will have access to a full range of University facilities. These include the well-resourced Centre for Learning Anatomical Sciences and Clinical Skills Centre at Southampton General Hospital. The University has several libraries including the Health Services Library at Southampton General Hospital.

Social life

Independent from the University and run by students for students, the Students' Union offers a wide range of services and opportunities for you to get the most out of your free time.

- Join one of our 218 societies including MedSoc and WAMSoc (Widening Access to Medicine Society)
- MedSoc is the student medical society at the University. It has an active committee to support you



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- 01 Southampton General Hospital
- 02 Building 85, Highfield Campus
- 03 Well-equipped kitchens
- 04 The Bridge bar
- 05 Plenty of green spaces to relax in



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throughout your time here, whether that is helping you settle in, meeting new people, joining clubs and societies or with your academic work

- Experience Freshers' – a full programme of activities to help you settle in
- We've got over 350 student groups (sports clubs and societies) that you can join, from archery, quidditch and performing arts to debating and life drawing
- Have fun and give back with RAG (Raise and Give) which organises fundraising events to benefit local and national charities **www.unionsouthampton.org/societies**
- Socialise with friends in one of our bars or cafés on our campuses and in our halls of residence
- See high-profile acts, from Jess Glynne to Sub Focus, or have a quiet evening with friends; the Union has something for everyone, all year round
- Catch a film in our 256-seat cinema
- Dance the night away in our large venue for big events and gigs
- Become a DJ or director at Surge Radio and SUSUtv
- Try out journalism for the Wessex Scene or The Edge magazines
- Get free and confidential advice from the Advice Centre

- Buy your essentials in The Shop
- The Students' Union is here to take action on a wide range of issues that are important to you. It runs various campaigns throughout the year such as: housing and mental health campaigns, our Culture Festival, or enterprise and crowdfunding projects
- The Students' Union represents you. It runs Academic Representation through elections, training and support for all of our student reps

Sport

- Swim in our six-lane, 25-metre pool or use the varied fitness equipment across our nine gyms: six on campus and three more in the city
- Compete on over 20 grass and synthetic pitches for summer and winter sports
- Our Students' Union caters for all our student sport, both our numerous intramural teams and Athletic Union clubs. From beginner to national competitors, we provide members with excellent sporting activities at a subsidised cost



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/ug/life

ACCOMMODATION

Our welcoming and safe accommodation will be your home away from home. Stay in one of our 7,015 student rooms, with 24-hour support and advice available.

All our halls provide excellent facilities and a fantastic environment in which to make new friends and experience student life.

Take advantage of our guaranteed offer* of accommodation, for new first-year undergraduate students.

Live in either self-catered halls of residence with well-equipped communal kitchens, or part-catered accommodation where you enjoy the benefits of breakfast and evening meals throughout the week, plus some other meals at the weekend.

Benefits of halls accommodation include:

- a great student community
- good value and competitive prices that include utility bills, internet and a unilink bus pass
- unilink connects all our Southampton halls sites with our Southampton campuses
- facilities include common rooms, bars, launderettes, computer rooms, barbecue areas and much more
- 24-hour support and advice from Residences staff on all sites during term time
- 24-hour security and CCTV on all sites

*Our guarantee to you

If you are a registered first-year undergraduate student new to the University, starting a full-time course, with no dependants, you will be guaranteed an offer of halls accommodation as long as you fulfil the full criteria of the guarantee, which includes applying before 1 August.

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2018

Accommodation application opens and goes live online

JUNE 2018

Allocation and offer of rooms starts for deferred students and students with unconditional offers, who have applied for accommodation before 31 May 2018

1 AUGUST 2018

New students must have applied for accommodation before this date

MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER 2018

Allocation of rooms completed

MIDDLE OF AUGUST 2018

After A level results, allocation of rooms to all students begins

22-23 SEPTEMBER 2018

Arrivals weekend

APPLICATION TIMELINE

To uphold the guarantee, in years of exceptional demand we may offer accommodation in a twin shared room at the start of the academic year for a short period of time.

You also have the opportunity to apply for continuing years in halls. Although this cannot be guaranteed, we will always offer students accommodation if we have the availability.

For more information on our guarantee to you, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation/guarantee

Private rented accommodation

Private rented accommodation is available in Southampton and Winchester as an alternative to halls.

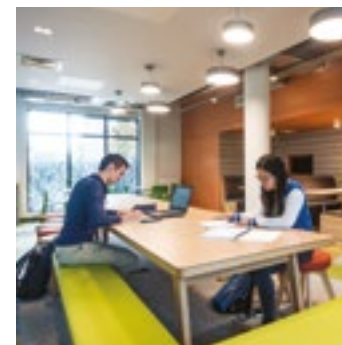
We are a core partner in the Southampton Accreditation Scheme for Student Housing (SASSH), which only advertises properties where the landlord agrees their property complies with SASSH safety and quality standards.

How to apply

Our online application system, guidance and accommodation timeline make the application process as easy as possible.

You can apply for your accommodation when you have received your formal offer of study with your student identification number, the eight-digit number given to you by the University. Find out more and apply at www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation/apply

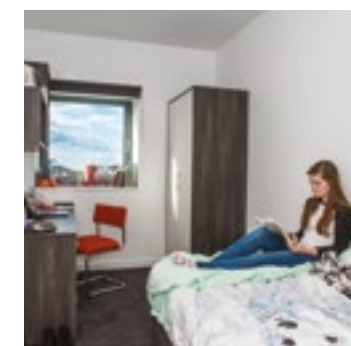
- 01 Spaces to study and enjoy your halls
- 02 Relax in common rooms
- 03 Rooms to suit you
- 04 Our new Mayflower Halls offer great facilities in a city centre location



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For many of you, this will be the first time that you have lived away from home. For tips and more information about life at Southampton and living in halls, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/ug/lifeinhalls



You can watch our video 'Accommodation - your home away from home' at www.youtube.com/sotoncomms

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Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/ug/accommodation

CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

A degree from Southampton opens doors to career opportunities.

Southampton fast-tracks your ambitions

- We prepare you for future challenges not yet imagined and jobs not yet thought of
- We rank 8th in Clinical Medicine* and 2nd in Public Health and Primary Care**
- We offer practical experience from the very beginning, with patient contact in a variety of clinical settings from the first few weeks
- Your degree will support you in gaining employment in the NHS and the Foundation Programme*** (a two-year training programme for newly qualified doctors)
- If you successfully complete our BM6 or BM5 programmes you will leave with two degrees (BMedSc and BMBS) and the opportunity to apply for our Masters in Medical Science degree (MMedSc)

Our graduates go on to practice medicine in a wide range of careers including:

**Accident and Emergency
Anaesthetics
The Armed Forces
General Practice
Gynaecology
Hospital medicine specialties
Medical research
Obstetrics
Orthopaedics
Paediatrics
Pathology
Public health
Psychiatry
Radiology
Surgery**

* Based on intensity-weighted research power in the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF2014)

** Based on intensity-weighted grade point average in the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF2014)

***For information about the Foundation Programme see page 29



COURSE OVERVIEW

Choose Southampton

- 93 per cent of students agreed that the course is intellectually stimulating (NSS, 2016)
- We are the first UK medical school to receive an international ASPIRE Award of Excellence in Student Engagement (2014)
- Clinical experience from year one in a world-class, research-embedded medical programme
- Our integrated approach will help you develop the skills of a doctor, as a scholar, professional and practitioner
- Upon graduation from our BM5 and BM6 programmes you will also be awarded a Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree
- BM5 and BM6 students will have the opportunity to apply to study an integrated classified honours masters (MMedSc) degree by taking an additional year of study

85%

of students were satisfied or very satisfied with the teaching of their course.

National Student Survey 2016

93%

of students were satisfied or very satisfied with the learning resources.

National Student Survey 2016

The University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine is a thriving and ambitious multidisciplinary community, dedicated to scholarship, discovery and enterprise. We are a national leader in medical education, with an outstanding reputation for our combined expertise in research and teaching.

We have four Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) programmes. BM5 is the standard five-year programme. If you already have a degree, our four-year BM4 programme will allow you to draw on your existing knowledge and experience as you begin your training as a doctor. If you are able to meet our eligibility criteria, specifically designed to widen access to medicine, our BM6 six-year programme may be the right degree for you.

Information regarding our fourth programme, the BM(EU), can be found at www.ksm-info.de. Applications are made through the Kassel School of Medicine.

Upon graduation from our BM5 and BM6 programmes, as well as a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) degree, you will be awarded a Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSc) degree. As a successful BM4 graduate you will gain a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) degree.

Once you have successfully completed your programme, you can register provisionally with the General Medical Council (GMC) and apply for employment in the NHS and the Foundation Programme, a two-year training programme for newly qualified doctors. For information about the Foundation Programme see page 29.

Our BMBS degrees are the equivalent of MBBS and MBChB, and are recognised by the GMC in line with all other medical qualifications from UK medical schools.

Career paths

Whether you choose to become a general practitioner, hospital physician, surgeon, or follow another route, our degrees represent the first stage in a rewarding career as a doctor. Each programme provides a comprehensive and balanced curriculum to enable you to develop the knowledge, skills and professional attitudes and behaviours that you will need as a newly qualified doctor.

Enhancing student experience

You will gain practical experience from the very beginning, having contact with patients in a variety of clinical settings and in varying roles from the first few weeks of beginning the programmes.

You will continue to build your clinical expertise through clinical placements, developing your skills in the community and in NHS Trust hospitals across southern England.

As a medical student, you will be able to take advantage of opportunities for multi-professional learning, which will be essential as you prepare to join the healthcare teams of the future.

Teaching and support

All students are allocated a Personal Academic Tutor as well as access to Senior Tutors where necessary. A range of learning and web-based resources are available to support you in your academic work.

Study locations

As a student you will spend the majority of your first two years at our Highfield Campus and Southampton General Hospital. BM4 students also spend a significant amount of time at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester and North Hampshire Hospital in Basingstoke.



For more details about our courses visit:

www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine

BM5 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY AND BMEDSC FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME

Choose Southampton

- Integrated, systems-based method of teaching
- Clinical work from the first few weeks of the programme
- Opportunity to work with other health professionals
- Course content and teaching informed by world-leading researchers
- An in-depth research project
- Clinical assistantship

Course overview

Our integrated, systems-based BM5 and BMedSc programme is distinctive in many ways. You will learn from contact with patients in a variety of clinical settings, beginning in the first few weeks of your course; and in year two you will undertake a weekend shift placement as a Healthcare Assistant to gain insight into multi-professional team working in hospitals.

We provide many opportunities for medical students to work and learn alongside other health professional students during their clinical placements.

Course content

In the first two years you will learn about the major physiological systems of the body, and integrate your learning in a clinical context. You will also undertake student selected units.

In year three you will carry out an in-depth research study, choosing a research topic from a wide variety of disciplines, followed by clinical placements in hospitals and general practice. On successful completion of this year you will be awarded a Bachelor of Medical Sciences (BMedSc) award.

In year four you will undertake placements in a range of clinical specialties and, in your final year, gain experience in a wide range of hospitals and in community and general practice placements, with an opportunity to complete an elective attachment at home or abroad.

Programme structure

Year one | Core modules

- Foundations of Medicine
- Medicine in Practice 1
- Nervous & Locomotor 1
- Respiratory, Cardiovascular & Renal 1
- Student Selected Units 1 and 2

Year two | Core modules

- Endocrinology & Life Cycle
- Gastrointestinal
- Medicine in Practice 2
- Nervous & Locomotor 2
- Research for Medicine & Health
- Respiratory, Cardiovascular & Renal 2

Year three | Core modules

- Medicine & Elderly Care
- Primary Medical Care & Long Term Conditions
- Research Project
- Scientific Basis of Medicine
- Student Selected Unit 3
- Surgery & Orthopaedics

Year four | Core modules

- Acute Care
- Child Health
- Clinical Ethics & Law
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology/ Genitourinary Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Specialty Weeks (Dermatology, Head & Neck, Neurology & Ophthalmology)

Year five | Core modules

- Assessments*
- Assistantship
- Elective
- Medicine
- Personal Professional Development
- Primary Medical Care
- Student Selected Unit 4
- Surgery

All programme content is reviewed and updated annually as required.

*The main assessments take place in Jan/ Feb, with the Elective and Assistantship in the following months.

“The first thing I found amazing about the course at Southampton was that we were introduced to clinical attachments from the first week. University Hospital Southampton provides a great teaching environment, and the campus and halls were just what I was looking for. I’m having a great time at Southampton and really feel at home here.”

Sid Mohan
BM5 student

Key information

Course number: A100

Programme Leader:

Dr Jane Wilkinson

Start date: September

Duration: 5 years

Fees: £9,250 for UK and EU students for 2017/18. Please see page 32.

Typical offers require the following

A levels: AAA, including chemistry and biology. A levels in general studies and critical thinking not acceptable and subjects with overlap, such as human biology/sports studies not considered in combination

GCSE: Six GCSEs at grade A or above, including either maths, biology and chemistry, or maths, additional science and science. English language is required at a minimum of grade B

IB: 36 points, 18 at higher level in three subjects, to include 6 in chemistry and biology at higher level

Intake: 213

Average applicants per place: 7

Language requirements: 7.0, with minimum of 7.0 in each component, or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University

Selection process: UCAS application; UKCAT; selection day; satisfactory health screening required

Please see further entry requirements for this programme on page 30/31.

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

Before you apply, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq

Career opportunities

See page 18



Find out more

For more details about your course such as module information and course structure, visit

www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine

Or to have specific questions answered:

T: +44 (0)23 80 59 4408

E: ugapply.fm@southampton.ac.uk

BM4 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATE ENTRY PROGRAMME

Choose Southampton

- Four-year programme
- Explicit links to clinical topics from year one
- Course content and teaching informed by world-leading researchers
- Clinical work from the outset, in a dedicated hospital clinical base
- Regular group work in the first two years
- Clinical assistantship in the final year

Course overview

Our BM4 degree programme enables graduates in any subject to achieve a BMBS degree in four years, drawing on existing knowledge, skills, understanding and life experiences.

The curriculum in the first 18 months is designed around a series of clinical topics which form the framework for your learning. You will undertake clinical placements, small group work, lectures and practical sessions which directly link to each of the clinical topics.

Full time clinical attachments start after Christmas in year two, when you will undertake placements in Medicine, Surgery and Primary Care, before joining the BM5 students for a common final two years for both programmes.

Course content

Learning outcomes considered within three levels of organisation (systems biology, individuals and population and society) are used to help structure your learning. Three themes (Communication, Diversity and Teamworking, Leadership and Patient Safety) underpin the whole of the curriculum and relate directly to medical practice.

The learning structured around clinical topics has some features in common with problem-based learning (PBL) courses. You will meet on a regular basis with other students in a Graduate Group. A substantial amount of work will take place in these groups.

The clinical sessions allow you to observe medical care related to the relevant clinical topic, and also to begin to develop your clinical skills.

Programme structure

Year one | Core modules

- Clinical Medicine 1
- Foundations of Medicine 1
- Integration of Knowledge 1

Year two | Core modules

- Clinical Medicine 2
- Foundations of Medicine 2
- Integration of Knowledge 2
- Medicine, Surgery and Primary Care

Year three | Core modules

- Acute Care
- Child Health
- Clinical Ethics & Law
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology/ Genitourinary Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Specialty Weeks (Dermatology, Head & Neck, Neurology & Ophthalmology)



Year four | Core modules

- Assessments*
- Assistantship
- Elective
- Medicine
- Personal Professional Development
- Primary Medical Care
- Student Selected Unit 4
- Surgery

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“Southampton has a unique graduate entry course with early patient contact. You acquire clinical skills early on and have the opportunity to develop these throughout the degree. Medicine is an intellectually challenging course and one where you never stop learning. I could not imagine myself doing anything else.”

Keval Shah
BM4 student

Key information

Course number: A101

Programme Leader:

Dr Ben Chadwick

Start date: September

Duration: 4 years

Fees: £9,250 for UK and EU students for 2017/18. Please see page 32.

Typical offers require the following

Degree: An upper second-class honours degree or above in any subject

A levels: Either chemistry at grade C at A level or chemistry and biology at grade C at AS level

GCSE: GCSE English language and either maths, biology and chemistry, or maths, additional science and science at grade C

Intake: 48

Average applicants per place: 31

Selection process: UCAS application; UKCAT; selection day; satisfactory health screening required

Please see further entry requirements for this programme on page 30/31.

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

Before you apply, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq

Career opportunities

See page 18



Find out more

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BM6 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY AND BMEDSC SIX-YEAR WIDENING ACCESS PROGRAMME WITH YEAR ZERO

Choose Southampton

- Guaranteed place on BM5 and BMedSc (conditional on satisfactory completion of year zero)
- Placements in a variety of healthcare settings start in week two and continue fortnightly throughout the academic year
- Full-time course mainly timetabled over three days a week
- A small-group setting, with 30 students
- Extensive tutorial and pastoral support
- All academic content relevant to the BM5 and BMedSc curriculum

Course overview

We have developed our BM6 programme to widen access into the medical profession. The course has achieved national recognition as an example of best practice. It involves studying for an extra year on a specially designed year zero before joining students on the BM5 and BMedSc programme.

You will receive extensive tutorial and pastoral support. The relatively small cohort size enables frequent opportunities for small group work and regular support and feedback on progress.

The timetabling of year zero mainly over three days a week allows students an opportunity to carry out some part-time work in order to support their studies.

Course content

During year zero you will study two modules in Human Structure and Function and two modules in Professional Practice.

Professional Practice is based around six projects which reflect the themes of the undergraduate programmes and involve healthcare placements, sociology and psychology applied to health and professional development.

You will go out on observational placements every other week usually as part of a pair or a small group. Your placements will take place in both primary and secondary care settings around the Southampton area.

Financial support

Students on the BM6 programme are eligible for a year zero bursary of £1,000 for their first year of study. You may also be eligible for other University of Southampton bursaries. Please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/scholarships for further details.

Eligibility criteria

You must satisfy three of the criteria listed below in order to be eligible for the BM6 programme, and you will be expected to provide documentary proof.

- First generation applicant to higher education
- Parents, guardian or self in receipt of a means-tested benefit
- Young people looked after by a Local Authority
- In receipt of a 16-19 bursary of similar grant
- In receipt of free school meals at any point in Years 10-13
- Living in an area with a postcode which falls within the lowest 20 per cent of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (authenticated by the University), or a member of a travelling family



Note on Eligibility Criteria: If you have chosen the free school meals criteria and the 16-19 bursary criteria, the 16-19 bursary must be awarded for something other than free school meals, eg transport costs between home and college, text books/stationery/printing.

Graduates, international applicants, and students who have previously enrolled on a higher education programme, are not eligible to apply for this programme. If you apply to the BM6 programme you will need to complete an eligibility form.

For more information about our eligibility criteria, please visit our website www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/ug/BM6/eligibility

Further course information overleaf

“The course really eases you into university-style learning and you’ll always have people around you to help with any problems you may have adjusting to university life. The teaching is fantastic! It’s always interactive so you never get bored and you are always encouraged to aim for nothing less than your best.”

Jessica Tinsley
BM6 student

Key information

Course number: A102

Programme Leader:

Dr Sally Curtis

Start date: September

Duration: 6 years

Fees: £9,250 for UK and EU students for 2017/18. Please see page 32.

Typical offers require the following

A levels: BBB, including chemistry and biology. A levels in general studies and critical thinking not acceptable and subjects with overlap, such as human biology/sports studies may not be considered in combination

GCSE or equivalent: Five GCSEs at grade C, including English language, and either maths, biology and chemistry, or maths, additional science and science

Intake: 30

Average applicants per place: 19

Selection process: UCAS application; UKCAT; selection day; satisfactory health screening required

Please see further entry requirements for this programme on page 30/31.

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BM6 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY AND BMEDSC CONT

Programme structure

Year zero | Core modules

- Human Structure & Function 1
- Human Structure & Function 2
- Professional Practice 1
- Professional Practice 2

Year one | Core modules

- Foundations of Medicine
- Medicine in Practice 1
- Nervous & Locomotor 1
- Respiratory, Cardiovascular & Renal 1
- Student Selected Units 1 and 2

Year two | Core modules

- Endocrinology & Life Cycle
- Gastrointestinal
- Medicine in Practice 2
- Nervous & Locomotor 2
- Research for Medicine & Health
- Respiratory, Cardiovascular & Renal 2

Year three | Core modules

- Medicine & Elderly Care
- Primary Medical Care & Long Term Conditions
- Research Project
- Scientific Basis of Medicine
- Student Selected Unit 3
- Surgery & Orthopaedics

Year four | Core modules

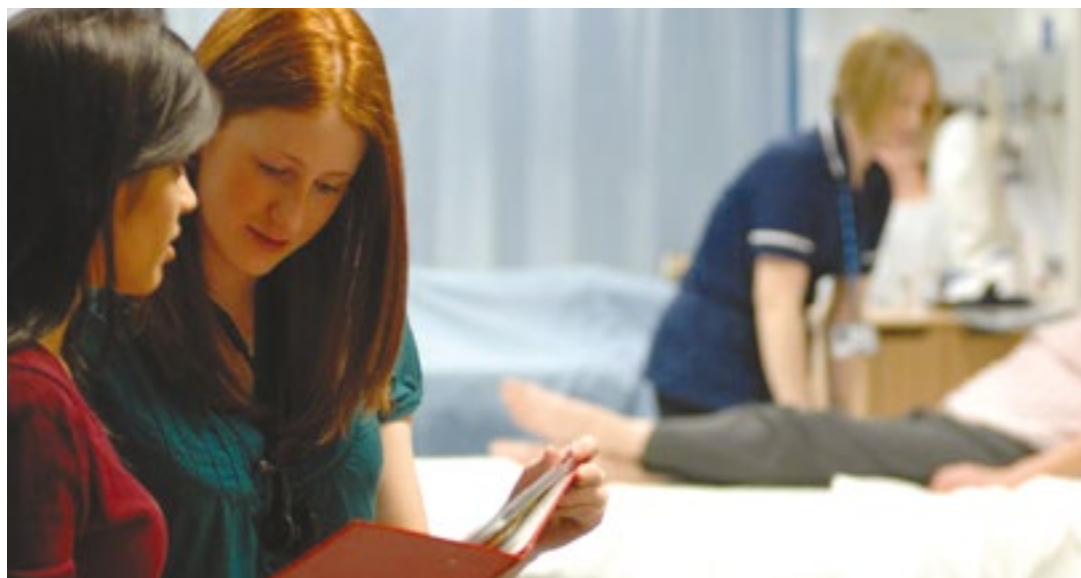
- Acute Care
- Child Health
- Clinical Ethics & Law
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology/ Genitourinary Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Specialty Weeks (Dermatology, Head & Neck, Neurology & Ophthalmology)

Year five | Core modules

- Assessments*
- Assistantship
- Elective
- Medicine
- Personal Professional Development
- Primary Medical Care
- Student Selected Unit 4
- Surgery

All programme content is reviewed and updated annually as required.

*The main assessments take place in Jan/ Feb, with the Elective and Assistantship in the following months.



OUTCOME OF THE COURSE

At the end of the undergraduate programme you will receive your BMBS (or equivalent) degree, which is a primary medical qualification (PMQ). Holding a PMQ entitles you to provisional registration with the General Medical Council, subject only to its acceptance that there are no Fitness to Practise concerns that need consideration. Provisional registration is time limited to a maximum of three years and 30 days (1125 days in total). After this time period your provisional registration will normally expire.

Provisionally registered doctors can only practise in approved Foundation Year 1 posts: the law does not allow provisionally registered doctors to undertake any other type of work. To obtain a Foundation Year 1 post you will need to apply during the final year of your undergraduate course through the UK Foundation Programme Office selection scheme, which allocates these posts to graduates on a competitive basis. All suitably qualified UK graduates have found a place on the Foundation Year 1 programme to date, but this cannot be guaranteed, for instance if there were to be an increased number of competitive applications.

Successful completion of the Foundation Year 1 programme is normally achieved within 12 months

and is marked by the award of a Certificate of Experience. You will then be eligible to apply for full registration with the General Medical Council. You need full registration with a licence to practise for unsupervised medical practice in the NHS or private practice in the UK.

Although this information is currently correct, students need to be aware that regulations in this area may change from time to time.

There is some discussion about whether to remove provisional registration for newly qualified doctors. If this happens then UK graduates will receive full registration as soon as they have successfully completed an BMBS (or equivalent) degree. It should be noted that it is very

likely that UK graduates will still need to apply for a training programme similar to the current Foundation Programme and that places on this programme may not be guaranteed for every UK graduate.

The GMC is currently considering a formal assessment that UK medical graduates would need to pass in order to be granted registration with a licence to practise. Although no final decision has been taken as to whether or when such an exam will be introduced applicants should be aware that the GMC envisages that future cohorts of medical students may need to pass parts of a medical licensing assessment before the GMC will grant them registration with a licence to practise.



Find out more:
www.gmc-uk.org

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please read the selection process section on our How to Apply webpage: www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/apply.page in conjunction with the information below.

Academic entry requirements

Qualifications which the University considers to be an equivalent standard may be accepted. Please contact the Medicine Admissions Office for further information or see our website.

BM5 A100 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY AND BMEDSC FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME

A levels: AAA, including Chemistry and Biology. General studies and critical thinking are not accepted. Subjects with material that overlaps (e.g. Human Biology/Sports Studies/Physical Education) may not be offered in combination at A level.

GCSEs: Six GCSEs at grade A or above, including either maths, biology and chemistry, or maths, additional science and science. English language is required at a minimum of grade B.

Mature non-graduate applicants

(Non-graduate applicants over the age of 21)

A levels: AAA, including Chemistry and Biology.

GCSEs: A minimum of grade C in Mathematics, English Language and either biology and chemistry, or additional science and science.

Graduate applicants

Degree: An upper second-class honours degree or above in any subject. For further information about your first degree see the entry requirements for our BM4 programme.

A levels: Chemistry at grade C or above. Alternatively, AS level Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology at grade C or above where Chemistry has not been taken to A level.

GCSEs: A minimum grade C in Mathematics, English Language and either biology and chemistry, or additional science and science.

BM4 A101 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY FOUR-YEAR GRADUATE ENTRY PROGRAMME

Graduate applicants may also apply for the BM5 programme.

Degree: An upper second-class honours degree or above in any subject. For further information about your first degree see the entry requirements for our BM4 programme.

A levels: Chemistry at grade C or above. Alternatively, AS level Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology at grade C or above where Chemistry has not been taken to A level.

GCSEs: A minimum grade C in Mathematics, English Language and either biology and chemistry, or additional science and science.

Information about your first degree

We expect graduate students to have developed effective study and academic skills which will enable you to complete an accelerated medical programme. This includes the ability to think critically.

Every graduate, whether with an arts or science degree, brings a unique set of knowledge, skills and understanding

to the programme. For example, graduates with science, arts and humanities degrees will share their knowledge and understanding in the discussion of an individual patient's experience of illness from a range of different but equally valuable perspectives.

All graduates for the BM4 and BM5 programmes are selected on the basis that they will have sufficient science knowledge and understanding to cope with their studies, and the science requirements are identical.

BM6 A102 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY AND BMEDSC SIX-YEAR WIDENING ACCESS PROGRAMME WITH YEAR ZERO

Please note: you must fulfil all the entry requirements detailed below and the eligibility criteria on pages 26 and 27 in order to be eligible for the programme. Applicants may also apply for the BM5 programme.

A levels: A level grades BBB including Chemistry and Biology. Subjects with material that overlaps (e.g. Human Biology/Sports Studies/Physical Education) may not be offered in combination at A level. General studies and critical thinking are not accepted.

GCSEs: Five GCSEs at grade C, including English language, and either maths, biology and chemistry, or maths, additional science and science.

Other entry requirements

UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT)

The UKCAT focuses on exploring your cognitive powers, as well as other attributes considered valuable for healthcare professionals.

All applicants to our programmes are required to take the UKCAT in the summer prior to making an application.

The UKCAT results are only valid for applications to universities in the year in which the test is taken. If your application to medical school is not successful and you re-apply the following year, you will be required to re-sit the UKCAT.

For further information regarding how the score is used, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine. For further information on the UKCAT please visit www.ukcat.ac.uk

Non-academic entry requirements

In addition to academic entry requirements, during the selection process you will be assessed against our non-academic criteria published on our website www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine

Applicants must be able to show they:

- Are self-motivated and resilient
- Have reflected on and learnt from life experiences (this may include, work experience, paid employment and personal experiences both in and outside health and social care settings)
- Can communicate effectively
- Are able to interact successfully with others
- Can demonstrate an understanding of the values of the NHS constitution

EU and international applicants

EU and international applicants are expected to fulfil the same academic and non-academic criteria as home applicants, and you can do so through a wide range of qualifications. Please note that international applicants are not eligible to apply for the BM4 or BM6 programmes.



Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine

APPLYING AND FUNDING

At Southampton we aim to attract the most talented students from all backgrounds, who enjoy challenging thinking and the excitement of research-led teaching.

How and when to apply

- Applications should be submitted via UCAS (www.ucas.com)
- Our institution code is S27 and our code name is SOTON
- The application window opens in early September
- The deadline for applications for medicine is 15 October
- The equal consideration date for all other programmes for UK and EU applicants is 15 January
- UCAS will automatically forward your application to us and we will let you know when we have received it

For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/apply

Tuition fees and funding

The University will set fees for 2018/19 subject to any conditions imposed by government. Currently the tuition fee is £9,250*, but we offer a large number of generous fee waivers and bursaries for eligible students. For students from lower income families, these financial packages will be based on household income supplied to us by the Student Loans Company.

Visit our website for the latest information on tuition fees before you submit your UCAS form for entry in the 2018/19 academic year. Students who have applied for a deferred place in 2017/18 will be eligible for the 2018/19 tuition fees and support.

If you are a UK student you can apply for loans to help pay for both fees and maintenance. For more details, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/fees

* Annual increases, which are also subject to UK Parliament approval, will apply to institutions demonstrating high-quality teaching and are likely to be in line with inflation. The measure of inflation to be used is Retail Price Index (RPIX) (excluding mortgage interest payments). It is anticipated that increases will apply at the commencement of the second and subsequent years of the degree programme. This may be subject to further change with the full implementation of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017.

Channel Islands/ Isle of Man student fees

Fees are set by the islands' governments and UK universities are notified of the levels in the spring prior to the academic session in which students commence their programme of study.

International student fees for 2018/19

All programmes in Medicine (other than the final three years): £20,320 per year.

The fees for international students for years 3, 4 and 5 of the BMBS programme are still to be determined. The UK government is currently undertaking a national consultation and students are asked to refer to our website www.southampton.ac.uk/fees for details, which will be updated as soon as reasonably possible.

Money matters

For information on tuition fees, living costs and financial support, including scholarships/bursaries, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/fees-funding.page

Students on the BM6 programme are eligible for a Year Zero bursary of £1,000 for their first year of study and may also be eligible for other University of Southampton bursaries – see website above.

For information on medical student finance, and to check eligibility criteria for NHS bursaries during medical training, please see www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/medical-and-dental-students and www.bma.org.uk. When planning your finances, it is important you consider other expenses that may be associated with your course. Please visit our website for details of any additional costs www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/fees_and_funding.page



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/fees

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In addition to the support available to all our students, we provide a wide range of additional help specifically for our international students who travel here from over 130 countries.

Living and studying in a different country has its own unique challenges. We make student entry straightforward, offer attractive scholarships to eligible applicants, help you settle into your new life and advise you on all aspects of living in the UK.

Our network of services and advisors ensure that your studies and life at Southampton is as productive and stress-free as possible.

International Office

Staff from our International Office attend educational exhibitions around the world as well as making numerous visits overseas and to colleges in the UK. If you are unable to visit us in Southampton, make sure you book an appointment to meet us at one of the exhibitions or join us on a Virtual Open Day.

You will find a quick introduction to the University on our website. You can also view web pages with specific information for students from over 50 countries.

To join us on a virtual open day, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/virtualopen day

Welcome Programme

In September each year, we arrange a free Welcome Programme for international and EU students, which is designed to help you settle into life in the UK and at the University. The week includes general events to introduce you to our facilities, subject-specific events to begin your academic induction and a range of social and cultural activities.

During the week, you will meet other undergraduate students and explore the University and the city, so that you know where to worship, relax and shop. You will also meet current international students who will be able to give you good advice.

Meet and Greet

We organise a free Meet and Greet service for all new international and EU students in September each year. Our representatives meet you at Heathrow or Gatwick Airport and transport you directly to your accommodation. You can register for both the Service and the Welcome Programme from July on our website.

Visas

Before you join us, find out about the UK's immigration procedures. Do this well in advance of your arrival in the UK. Our website provides information on student visas, police registration, working in the UK and has links to other useful websites.

For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/visa

Paying fees

International students can pay for their fees via our international bank transfer platform. This service allows you to pay your fees in the local currency from your home bank account.

For more information, visit <https://student.globalpay.wu.com/geo-buyer/southampton>

English language requirements

All our programmes are taught in English and all applicants will be required to demonstrate their ability to express themselves in the English

language to a sufficient standard. We require an IELTS level of 7.0 overall with a 7.0 in each component, or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University, achieved in the past two years. For more information on general English Language requirements please visit our website.



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/international

HOW TO FIND US

Southampton is a thriving, modern city, steeped in history and culture. Just over an hour south of London, Southampton has excellent transport links with the rest of the UK.



CAMPUS INFORMATION

- University buildings
- Halls of residence

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- Airport
- Ferry terminal
- Railway station
- Coach station



Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/ug/campuses

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The University's Charter, statutes, regulations and policies are set out in the University Calendar and can be accessed online at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk

Terms of use

This prospectus does not constitute an offer or invitation by the University of Southampton to study at Southampton. It provides an overview of the University and life at Southampton, along with information about all the undergraduate programmes available at the time of publication. This is provided for information purposes only. Relevant weblinks are shown throughout. Please also consult the programme information online for further details or for any changes that have appeared since first publication of the prospectus.

The information contained in the prospectus, welcome guides or on our websites is subject to change and may be updated by the University from time to time to reflect intellectual advances in the subject, changing requirements of professional bodies and changes in academic staff members' interests and expertise. Changes may also occur as a result of monitoring and review by the University, external agencies or regulators.

1. Change or discontinuance of programmes

The University of Southampton will use all reasonable efforts to deliver advertised programmes and other services and facilities in accordance with the descriptions set out in the prospectuses, student handbooks, welcome guides and website. It will provide students with the tuition and learning support and other services and facilities so described with reasonable care and skill.

We undertake a continuous review of our programmes, services and facilities to ensure quality enhancement. We are largely funded through public and charitable means and are required to manage these funds in an efficient and cost-effective way for the benefit of the whole of the University community. We therefore, reserve the right where necessary to:

- alter the timetable, location, number of classes, content or method of delivery of programmes of study and/or examination processes, provided such alterations are reasonable
- make reasonable variations to the content and syllabus of programmes of study (including in relation to placements)
- suspend or discontinue programmes of study (for example, because a key member of staff is unwell or leaves the University)
- make changes to our statutes, ordinances, regulations, policies and procedures which we reasonably consider necessary (for example, in the light of changes in the law or the requirements of the University's regulators). Such changes if significant will normally come into force at the beginning of the following academic year or, if fundamental to the programme, will normally come into force with effect from the next cohort of students
- close programmes of study or to combine or merge them with others (for example, because too few students apply to join the programme for it to be viable)

If the University closes, discontinues or combines a programme of study or otherwise changes a programme of study significantly (the 'Change'), the University will

inform applicants (or students where relevant) affected by the Change at the earliest possible opportunity.

- If the Change comes into force **before** the University has made an **offer** of a place or before an applicant has accepted an offer of a place, an applicant will be entitled to withdraw his or her application, without any liability to the University, by informing the University in writing within a reasonable time of being notified of the Change.
- If the Change comes into force **after** an **offer** has been accepted but prior to the student **enrolling**, the student may either:
 - withdraw from the University and be given an appropriate refund of tuition fees and deposits, or
 - transfer to another available programme (if any) as may be offered by the University for which the student is qualified.

If in these circumstances the student wishes to withdraw from the University and to apply for a programme at a different university, the University shall use its reasonable endeavours to assist the student.

- If the Change comes into force **after** a student has **enrolled**, the University will use reasonable endeavours to teach the programme out but cannot guarantee to do so. If the University cannot teach out a programme of study, it will use its reasonable endeavours to facilitate the transfer of a student to an equivalent programme for which the student is qualified and which has places available within the University or at a different university. Any revision will be balanced against the requirement that students should receive the educational service expected.

2. Changes to services or facilities

The University will make available to students such learning support and other services and facilities as it considers appropriate, but may vary what it provides from time to time (for example, the University may consider it desirable to change the way it provides library or IT support).

3. Financial or other losses

The University will not be held liable for any direct or indirect financial or other losses or damage arising from such closures, discontinuations, changes to or mergers of any programme of study, service or facility.

Upon acceptance by an applicant of an offer of a place at the University, the relationship between the applicant and the University becomes contractual. When the contract is formed between the student and the University it will last for the relevant academic year only unless the student withdraws from the programme or the programme is terminated.

Please note: the right of a student to withdraw from a programme of study under the provisions set out in paragraph 1b. above following a Change are in addition to any statutory rights of cancellation that may exist under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013. In entering into that contract, the terms of the contract will not be

enforceable by any person not a party to that contract under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

Force majeure

The University will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense resulting from any delay, variation or failure in the provision of programmes of study, services or facilities arising from circumstances beyond the University's reasonable control, including (but not limited to) war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, interruption in power supplies or other services for any reason, fire, boycott and telecommunications failure. In the event that such circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the University arise, it will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise disruption as far as it is practical to do so provided that such endeavours do not undermine the University's Quality Assurance requirements.

Admissions Policy and complaints

The University will assess applications in line with its then current Admissions Policy. This policy is reviewed at least annually. The Admissions Policy, current at the time of publication, is published online and is available at www.southampton.ac.uk

Applications for Medicine are also subject to the Selection Procedure and Policy for the Faculty of Medicine, which is available on our website www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/apply.page

In case of conflict, the Selection Procedure and Policy for the Faculty of Medicine will take precedence. Before you apply please see subject websites listed for subject-specific terms and conditions.

Applicants may raise complaints related to admissions under the University's Regulations Governing Complaints from Applicants, which can be found at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk

Further information about or clarification of these procedures is available from the Admissions team, Student and Academic Administration, University of Southampton, Southampton SO17 1BJ; admissions@soton.ac.uk

Data protection

During the application procedure, the University will be provided with personal information relating to the applicant. An applicant's personal data will be held and processed by the University in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

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A copy of this prospectus and the University's current information for students with disabilities and specific learning difficulties can be made available, on request, in alternative formats, such as electronic, large print, Braille or audio, and, in some cases, other languages.

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