

## **International Standard Entry qualification guide for MPharm Admissions**

The University of Hertfordshire has a [thriving international student body](#), with over 2800 international students from more than 100 countries. We welcome applicants to apply for MPharm degree, and have listed below some of our Standard entry requirements. If you have a qualification which isn't listed here, please email [askPharm@herts.ac.uk](mailto:askPharm@herts.ac.uk) for guidance. Once you apply formally, we will process your application. If you appear to meet the criteria then you will be invited to interview with two academic tutors, who will speak via skype or Adobe Connect.

**English Language:** In countries where the first language is English, the GCSE equivalent grade is considered; grade B for GSCE required. For students whose first language is not English, IELTS 6.5 overall with minimum of 6.0 in any band or TOEFL 580 (237CBT) will be required.

**Maths:** GCSE grade B or equivalent required

**Bangladesh:** Successful completion of two years of the Bachelor of Arts/Science/Commerce Degree at a Bangladeshi university recognized by NARIC), with an average of 75% or CGPA of 3.3/4.0

**Canada:** Ontario Secondary School Diploma with 80% in at least six grade 12 U (University) or U/C or M (University/College) courses, which must include chemistry and another science/maths subject. For other provinces please contact pharmacy international admissions tutor.

**Egypt:** Successful completion of one year of a Bachelor degree at an Egyptian university recognized by NARIC, with an average of 3.3/4.0 or 'Very Good'. Study must contain subject's relevant pharmacy (chemistry, biology, pharmacology)

**Ghana:** Successful completion of one year of a Bachelor Degree at a Ghanaian university recognized by NARIC, with an average of at least 75%, must contain subjects relevant pharmacy (chemistry, biology, pharmacology)

**Hong Kong:** Either of the following:

- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE): a minimum of 5, 5, 4 will be required in 3 elective subjects to include chemistry (at level 5) and another science/maths also at level 5.
- Hong Kong Advanced Level Examinations (HKALE): a minimum of ABB to include chemistry and another science/maths subject.

**India:** Either of the following:

- Successful completion of one year of a Bachelor Degree at an Indian university recognized by NARIC, with an average of 70%, must contain subjects relevant to pharmacy (chemistry, biology, pharmacology).
- The Year 12/Standard 12 Indian School Certificate, with 90% or above when awarded from CISCE or CBSE and must include chemistry and another science/maths.

**Iran:** Pre-University Certificate with a minimum grade of 18.0/20 in chemistry and another science/maths

**Iraq:** Successful completion of one year of a Bachelor Degree at an Iraqi university recognised by NARIC, with an average of at least 75%, must contain subjects relevant pharmacy (chemistry, biology, pharmacology)

**Jordan:** Successful completion of one year of a Bachelor Degree at a Jordanian university recognised by NARIC, with an average of: 3.3/4.0, must contain subjects relevant pharmacy (chemistry, biology, pharmacology)

**Nigeria:** Successful completion of one years of a Bachelor Degree at a Nigerian university recognized by NARIC, with an upper second class honours, or completed a National or Higher National Diploma with good grades by a Nigerian university after two years' full-time study. Good grades would be a distinction or upper credit (either 3.0/4.0 or 3.75/5.0). Study must contain subject's relevant pharmacy (chemistry, biology, pharmacology)

**Pakistan:** if HSSC grades greater than 60% and include chemistry another science and maths applicants are advised to apply for the International Foundation Programme

**Saudi Arabia:** Successful completion of one year of a Bachelor Degree at a Saudi Arabian university recognized by NARIC, with an average of 80%, CGPA of 4.00/5.00 or 3.2/4.0 (or B+). Study must contain subject's relevant pharmacy (chemistry, biology, pharmacology)

**Singapore:** Either of the following:

- ABB in Singapore/Cambridge A Levels to include at H2 level in chemistry and another science/maths
- NUS High School of Mathematics and Science Diploma awarded with a CGPA of 4.0/5.0

**South Africa:** Either of the following:

- Senior certificate or national senior certificate, at least 80% average with 80% in chemistry and another science/maths
- Successful completion of one year of a Bachelor degree at a South African university recognized by NARIC, with Second Class Division 1 or 70% (equivalent of 2.1). Study must contain subject's relevant pharmacy (chemistry, biology, pharmacology).