

UCC Pharmacy (MPharm)



5 years (integrated masters)

Start date: September 2020

Highlights of MPharm

- Placements undertaken throughout the 5 years
- Clinical and industry placements
- Strong links with Pharmaceutical industry
- Four main areas of study
 1. Pharmaceutical and medicinal chemistry
 2. Drug delivery
 3. Drug action in the body
 4. Clinical and practice aspects of pharmacy
- Many career prospects in Ireland and abroad
- Degree gives QP status, which means a graduate can work as a qualified person in the pharmaceutical industry
- Once qualified, pharmacy graduates can work anywhere in the EU
- Top-50 ranked Pharmacy School globally (QS, 2015)
- 2-year stay back option after graduation
- 100% employment record from programme
- Extremely safe university and city environment

Cork is home to globally important pharmaceutical cluster, which includes GSK, Pfizer, Novartis, Lilly, Janssen, DePuy

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/ck703/>

Entry requirements

UCC Pharmacy accepts students for direct entry who present with:

1. International Baccalaureate (IB)

Minimum attainment of 36 points in the International Baccalaureate as follows:

Minimum Higher Grade 5 in Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics or Biology

Minimum Subsidiary Grade 5 in the remaining three subjects.

2. A-levels

(a) For those presenting three subjects:

Grades ABB, AAC* or higher at the SAME sitting in Chemistry and two of the following three subjects – Physics, Biology and Mathematics – provided a minimum Grade B at GCSE/O level or equivalent examination has been attained in the remaining subject.

or

(b) For those presenting four subjects:

Grades ABCC* or BBBB or higher grades at the SAME sitting in the following subjects – Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

*UCC requires a minimum grade B at A level (or equivalent) in Chemistry for Pharmacy.

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For those not presenting with these, we offer a foundation pathway option at DIFC (Cork)