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St George's, University of London

At the forefront of medical advances

Throughout our long and illustrious history we have been at the forefront of medical advances. We continue our alumnus Edward Jenner's work in infection and immunity, whose development of the smallpox vaccine has been credited with saving more lives than the work of any other person.

In 2010, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of the eradication of smallpox, and in 2011, the 40th anniversary of the world's first computerised tomographic (CT) head scan, carried out on a patient within our partner hospital, with which we share a site and clinical resources. In 1958, St George's was the first hospital in the UK to carry out the insertion of a heart pacemaker, performing the UK's 500,000th pacemaker operation just over 50 years later.

We undertake world-class research in cardiology, stroke, epidemiology, cell signalling, and genetics. Globally, we focus on the fight against HIV and infectious disease, and locally we pursue the application of advances in child health and cardiology.

A living heritage

With a history stretching back over 250 years, St George's, University of London truly embodies a living heritage. We are the UK's only university dedicated solely to medicine and healthcare resulting in a track record in innovation in medical and community education which is very much alive and well today.

Our innovations in curriculum development include the use of new technologies, and our work in the development of virtual patients and virtual clinics goes from strength to strength. These innovations have been recognised with numerous awards. We also work to support, inform and encourage the educational development of those in our local community.

Today, we are leaders in medical and science education and at the forefront of research and Government policy making. Among our team of highly respected and internationally renowned staff, you will find professors who have held presidencies of Royal Colleges, chairs of highly influential review bodies and boards, and those at the cutting-edge of medical research.

"Welcome to St George's, University of London and INTO St George's, University of London. We are delighted that you are considering joining our student body.

Our students consider St George's to be an incredible place to study, from exceptional teaching, easily accessible academic and administrative staff, to highly rated facilities. Our students are part of a community that is strongly committed to furthering knowledge and professional practice in the medical, biomedical and health and social care sciences, as well as making an important contribution to the London community.

We recognise that choosing a university and a degree programme requires considerable thought - it is one of the most important and challenging decisions of your life. As a proud alumnus myself, I have many happy memories of my student days at St George's, and we believe you will be making the right choice if you choose to study with us."

**Professor Peter Kopelman, Principal
St George's, University of London**



History, tradition and innovation in a thriving and supportive community



Forging a new future

The exciting partnership between St George's, University of London and INTO represents the latest chapter in our long history of educational innovation. Our educational and research excellence is now interlinked with INTO's track record of success in ensuring international students have the greatest opportunities at universities worldwide.

St George's, University of London (SGUL) offers the highest standards of excellence in teaching and student support in a friendly and welcoming environment. Our programmes give

you the opportunity to study for an internationally recognised qualification in one of the world's most exciting cities. You will become part of the SGUL family, supported by highly-committed staff throughout your educational journey.

While on our international medicine programmes, you will be able to spend up to two years (US and Canadian citizens) on international clinical placements in the United States at INTO St George's, University of London affiliated clinical training sites. Other passport holders will spend their final

year in the US. On this programme, you will take Steps 1 and 2 of the US Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). This will place you on the pathway to practise in any branch of specialist medical training in the United States, Canada, and other territories where the USMLE is recognised. Our study locations present the opportunity to experience different cultures as you progress through the programme, ready on graduation for a lifetime of professional employment.



Learning and teaching

Our staff and students work together in small, interactive groups, meaning that your voice will be heard, your opinions will matter and you will be fully engaged in your studies.

Our pre-university programmes incorporate academic study and English language, via taught lessons and private study each week. This will help you to develop the necessary key skills and competencies to prepare you for your application to medical, biomedical and healthcare programmes, and you will be provided with excellent pastoral care throughout your studies.

A significant feature of our degree programmes is the use of tutor and facilitator supported Case Based Learning (CBL) and Problem Based

Learning (PBL), immersing you fully in the fast-paced life of medicine. Students work in small groups on real life problems, researching the answers in a systematic fashion under the guidance of teaching staff. In the early years of training in the international medicine programme, case-based scenarios are supported by structured lectures and other formal teaching, with a shift towards more self-directed problem based scenarios as your study skills and autonomy grow. This approach provides an excellent preparation for, and replication of, the demands of medical and healthcare careers in the real world.

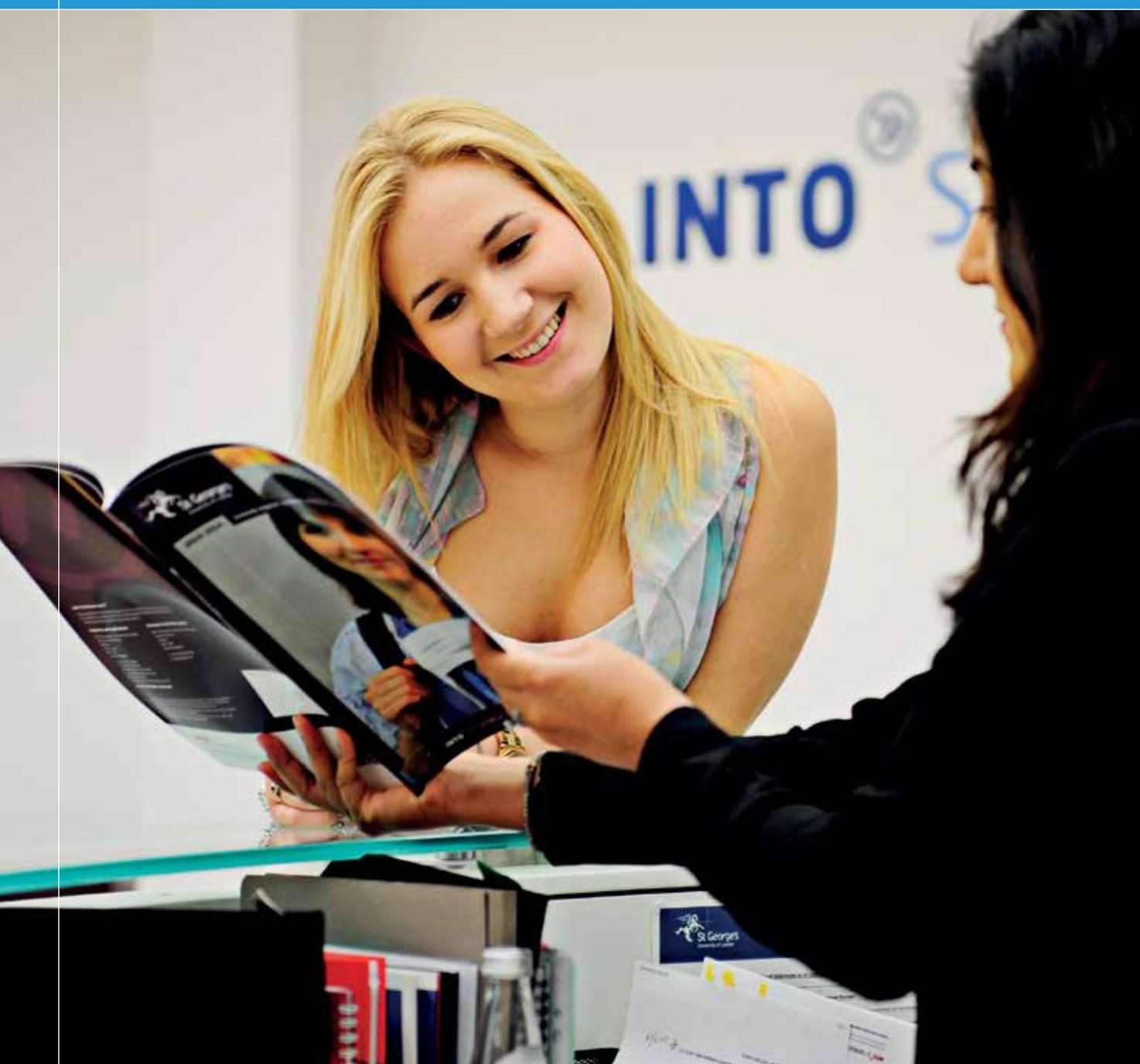
More information on our programme structures can be found on page 35.

St George's Hospital

We share our campus with St George's Hospital, one of the UK's busiest hospitals, and are neighbours with the South West London Mental Health Trust. These two National Health Service (NHS) Trusts comprise the hub of an extensive network of acute hospital, primary care, and social services provision that constitute what is referred to as the South West London Academic, Health and Social Care System. This special combination of supportive learning environments with a wealth of local clinical experience contributes to the distinctiveness of the courses we offer and ensures that the training experience you receive is one immersed in the clinical environment.

The INTO SGUL Centre

Newly-refurbished teaching and student space in the heart of the campus, providing pre-university students with everything they need to succeed.





"INTO St George's, University of London is based in the heart of the campus, in one of the oldest medical schools in the country and also one of the UK's busiest hospitals. Our programmes offer you a range of opportunities to take advantage of our excellent London location, facilities and our staff's expertise to start and progress your medical education.

Our students enjoy their living and learning experiences at our centre. They meet new people and experience a wide range of differing cultures. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to INTO SGUL."

**Simon Fitch, Centre Director
INTO St George's, University of London**

A brand new centre in the heart of the campus

INTO St George's, University of London is proud to offer newly-refurbished teaching and student space at the Tooting campus in south-west London. The INTO SGUL Centre is primarily dedicated to supporting students on the preparatory International Foundation programme.

The INTO SGUL Centre is situated in the heart of the University campus. Opened in 2012, having undergone a multi-million pound renovation, the Centre will provide everything you need for your study and support.

Incorporating our welcome desk, student support services and social areas, the INTO SGUL Centre provides you with a range of cutting-edge facilities including:

- high-quality teaching areas
- a specialist Learning Resource Centre
- student break-out zones, with space for individual and group study
- multimedia zones
- wireless internet throughout.

Investing in the student experience with unrivalled facilities

Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre complements St George's library and provides study space, computer workstations and wireless internet.

All of our students have access to the Moodle Virtual Learning Environment, which allows you to download lecture notes and other useful programme content, and take part in online discussions with your teachers and classmates.

Full access to world-class facilities

State-of-the-art facilities include clinical and science laboratories, IT suites and specialist library.





"The Advanced Patient Simulator (GAPS) at St George's has been at the forefront of multiprofessional simulation and skills training since it was established more than 10 years ago. Not only do we provide simulation-based training for medical students, Foundation Programme doctors, specialist trainees, consultants, nurses, midwives, physiotherapists, perfusionists and physicians' assistants, we also train them in multiprofessional teams. Additionally, we have a dedicated surgical skills laboratory providing training ranging from suturing skills through to laparoscopic surgery."

Vaughan Holmes
Simulation and Skills Technician Engineer
St George's, University of London

Laboratories

Specialist clinical-skills laboratories on site give you plenty of opportunity to practise and perfect your skills in procedures such as reading blood pressure and pulse, checking for vital signs, and resuscitation techniques.

Different scenarios can be safely repeated using the latest patient simulators to mirror real-life health problems and symptoms. You are also encouraged to practise and hone these basic skills and techniques on your fellow students.

Three newly refurbished science laboratories allow the delivery of a wide range of practical classes in the biological sciences; complementing the information derived from other teaching sessions, as well as giving direct experience of experimental and diagnostic techniques.

The substantial level of world-class research on the campus underpins the wide spectrum of research project opportunities available to undergraduate students, including access to state-of-the-art technology within individual research groups and in central research facilities, such as the Medical Biomics Centre.

Simulation Centre

Recognised for its excellence across Europe, our Advanced Patient Simulation Centre opened in July 2010, with the capacity to train over 2,500 students and healthcare workers every year.

State-of-the-art equipment includes high-fidelity, computer-controlled manikins that accurately replicate and respond to a range of medical conditions, including heart failure and lung problems.

Library

Our healthcare and biomedical collection comprises more than 42,000 books and multimedia resources. We subscribe to over 10,000 journals (mostly electronic), and a wide variety of medical and healthcare databases. If you would like to brush up on your information-finding skills, we run regular courses in information literacy.

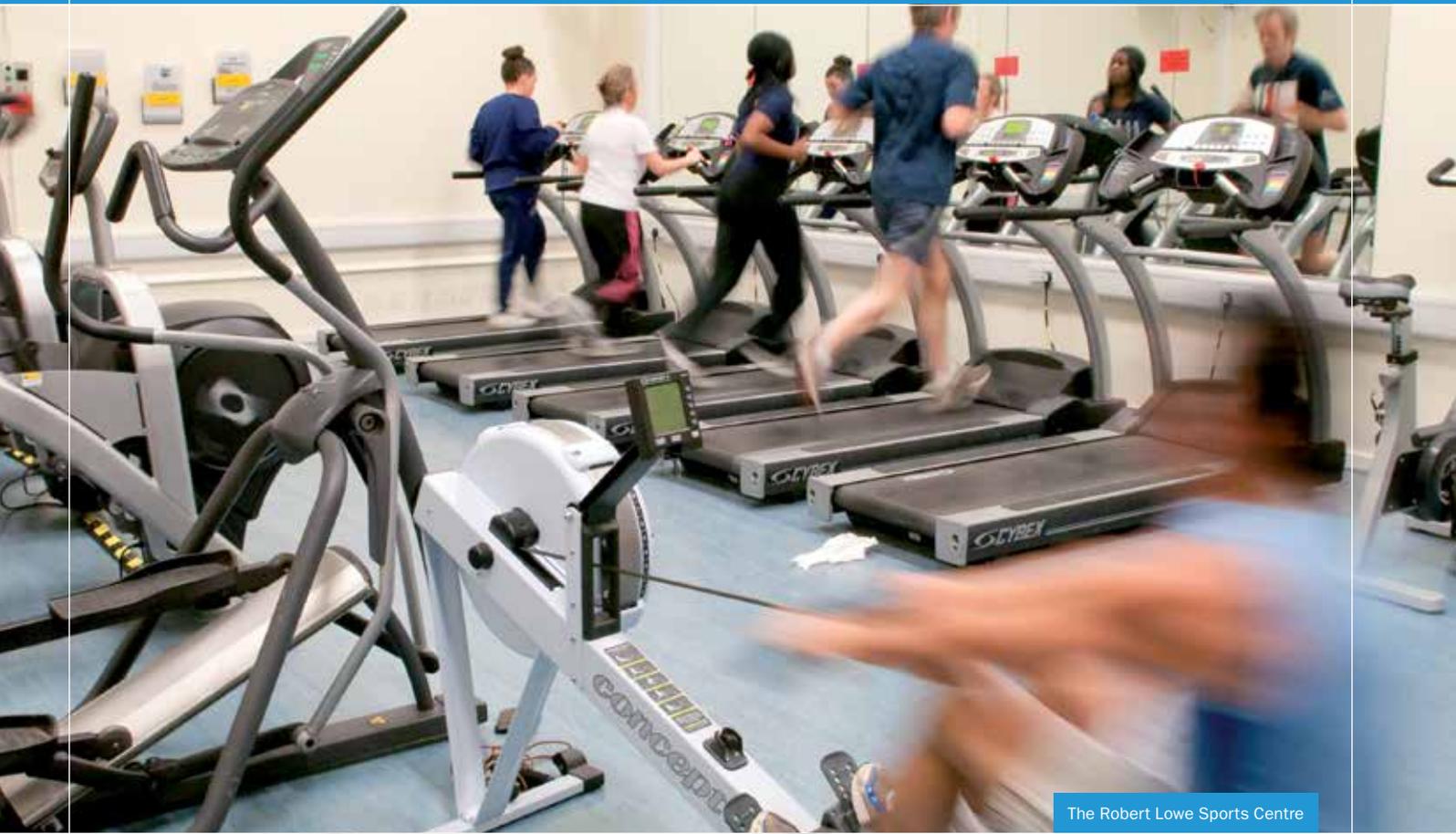
The library is conveniently located near the IT suites, the teaching rooms and our state-of-the-art lecture theatres. Library opening hours are extensive, making it a great place for group and individual, self-directed study. We completed a £1 million refurbishment of library space to create additional quiet study and IT facilities in 2012.

Information Technology

There are five IT suites, housing over 250 workstations. Two of these suites can be used at any time night or day, and accommodate open-access or formal group-teaching sessions. Netbooks are also available for loan in the library - just collect one and return to your desk. Network access is provided in all halls of residence bedrooms and common areas, with numerous wireless hotspots throughout the campus, and a university email account is issued on registration.

You will have access to the Moodle virtual learning environment, which allows you to download lecture notes and other useful programme content, and take part in online discussions with your teachers and classmates. Our experienced and friendly Learning Resource Centre staff are also available to provide help, advice and training to help you make the most of the learning resource available.

Making the most of your experience



The Robert Lowe Sports Centre



Sport

If you enjoy sport, this is the place to be. Our field hockey, rowing, football, netball, rugby union, cricket, fencing and many other teams are always on the lookout for new members.

Whether you are professional level or have never played in your life, we have teams to suit your abilities. The majority of our sports teams play in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) and University of London Union (ULU) leagues and cups. There is also the added competition of the historic inter-medical-school battles in the United Hospitals and National Medical Schools competitions.

The Robert Lowe Sports Centre on site boasts three squash courts, aerobic training rooms, and two well-equipped weight-training rooms, including free weights. In addition, a large sports hall is used for badminton, volleyball, netball, five-a-side football, cricket and other training activities.

Away from the campus, rowing is available at Chiswick on the River Thames, and sailing is based at the Royal Victoria Dock.

Students' Union

The great majority of the social and leisure activities revolve around the Students' Union (SU), which supports a number of student societies and offers regular events such as comedy nights, film nights and dances. SU facilities include a large bar, games and pool room, music room, dance studio, café, and other common rooms and offices.

The SU also represents a wide range of interests; the arts are well represented by musical, drama and revue societies, which produce regular shows and performances. Other societies include the Islamic, Hindu, Christian, Jewish, Modern Languages, and Film and Photography societies.

The SU provides many opportunities for students who are interested in voluntary work within the local and wider community. You can volunteer and learn first aid skills with St John's ambulance service; provide support for children with illnesses with the Teddy Bear Hospital; raise awareness with Marrow, the national bone marrow donation programme; or fundraise for medical research with a number of medical charities represented on site.

Societies related to the health sciences that students can participate in include Amnesty International, Global Health Forum, Doctors Without Borders, Student Action for Refugees and UNICEF.

You also benefit from being part of the National Union of Students (NUS), and the University of London, which provides extra events and facilities for its students.

SU officers represent all SGUL students on university committees, with year representatives, two international officers and a dedicated senate ensuring that students' voices are heard on any aspect of your student experience.

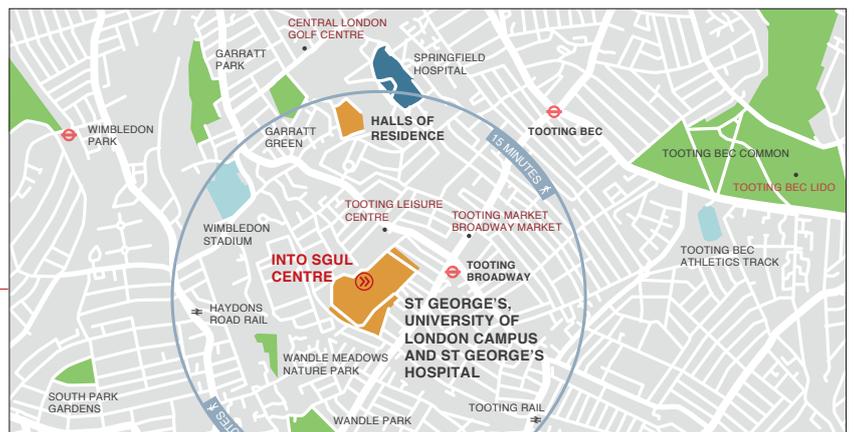
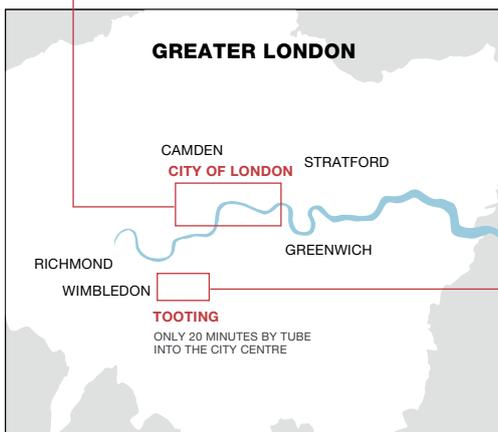
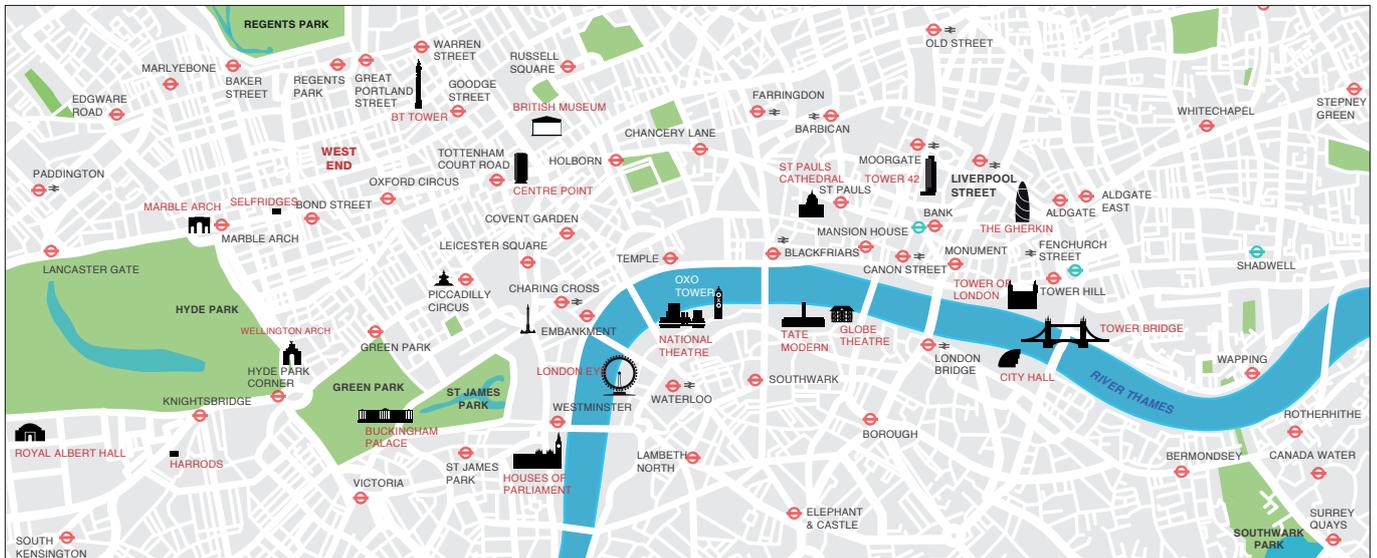
Dance studio



Study in London

Home to more international students than any other city in the world, studying in London offers a truly international experience and the opportunity to develop a global network of friends.





Live in a global hub

London is one of the most exciting and diverse cities in the world. Host to the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics, and a hub of research, culture and innovation, London is truly a world leader. From international markets and world-renowned museums and cultural attractions, to famous shopping centres and internationally-acclaimed sporting grounds, there is something to suit every taste. Studying here, you benefit from not only the history and influence of the city, but also the connections and opportunities that come with it.

The ideal student city

London has a wealth of free entertainment and leisure attractions, and a superb choice of museums and art galleries of international repute. Home to renowned science and medical museums, as well as influential research institutions, there is no shortage of fascinating exhibitions and research opportunities to stimulate students who wish to delve deeply into their subject.

There are countless opportunities for entertainment in London. You can see a West End show, sample new and interesting international cuisines,

dance the night away, or simply enjoy a quiet drink with friends. Your Students' Union card will also entitle you to many discounts and concessions at a wide range of shops, clubs and cinemas.

Between classes, you can relax with a quiet stroll through one of the many peaceful parks available in London. There are almost 5,000 acres of green space within the centre of the city, as well as numerous parks and commons outside the city centre. Furthermore, living locally means you will learn about the city beyond the tourist spots.

Live and learn in Tooting

Tooting offers the best of both worlds. Small enough to maintain a friendly, local atmosphere, but close enough to the bright lights of central London, you will benefit from everything the capital has to offer, while living in a busy, local community.



Good transport links

Culturally vibrant, exciting and diverse

Located in south-west London, Tooting is a multicultural area with an exciting and mixed background of people and cultures. Its diversity is reflected in the shops, restaurants and wide range of local facilities you'll find right on your doorstep, from big-name chain stores, to specialist boutiques. Tooting's unique markets provide a fascinating and cosmopolitan selection of clothes, fruit and vegetables from around the world.

If you're looking to go out for something to eat or drink you'll find an excellent selection of restaurants, cafés and pubs, with cuisines from around the world. Tooting is particularly renowned for its many curry houses specialising in food from the Indian sub-continent. There are also a number of cafés nearby, perfect for quiet days of studying or meeting with friends.

Accessible and affordable

A great advantage of our location is that you are able to live in affordable housing within walking distance of lectures – saving time and money getting around. With excellent transport links including two underground stations, one train station and multiple bus routes, you can easily be in the heart of the city in just 20 minutes. Easy access to central London means that shopping in Covent Garden, seeing the latest exhibition at the National Gallery or Tate Modern, or catching a West End musical is never more than a short journey away.

We recommend that you budget at least £1,200 per month of study to cover your rent, food, entertainment, and travel.

For more information on the cost of living, visit: www.sgul.ac.uk/international/general-money-advice/living-costs

Out and about

Tooting benefits from an array of green spaces, offering a quiet change from the pace of London life. In addition to several small park areas, the student halls are located within a 10 minute walk of the expansive and leafy Wandsworth Common, while Tooting Bec Common is also nearby.

There is a range of activities for you to get involved in to stay active. Local sports facilities include Tooting Leisure Centre and pool, Central London Golf Centre, horse-riding stables, Tooting Bec Lido (the largest open-air pool in the British Isles) and Tooting athletics track.

"Tooting is great because a lot of international people live here so there is so much cultural food that caters for everyone. If I really want Korean food I can go to New Malden because there are lots of shops there to buy local ingredients."

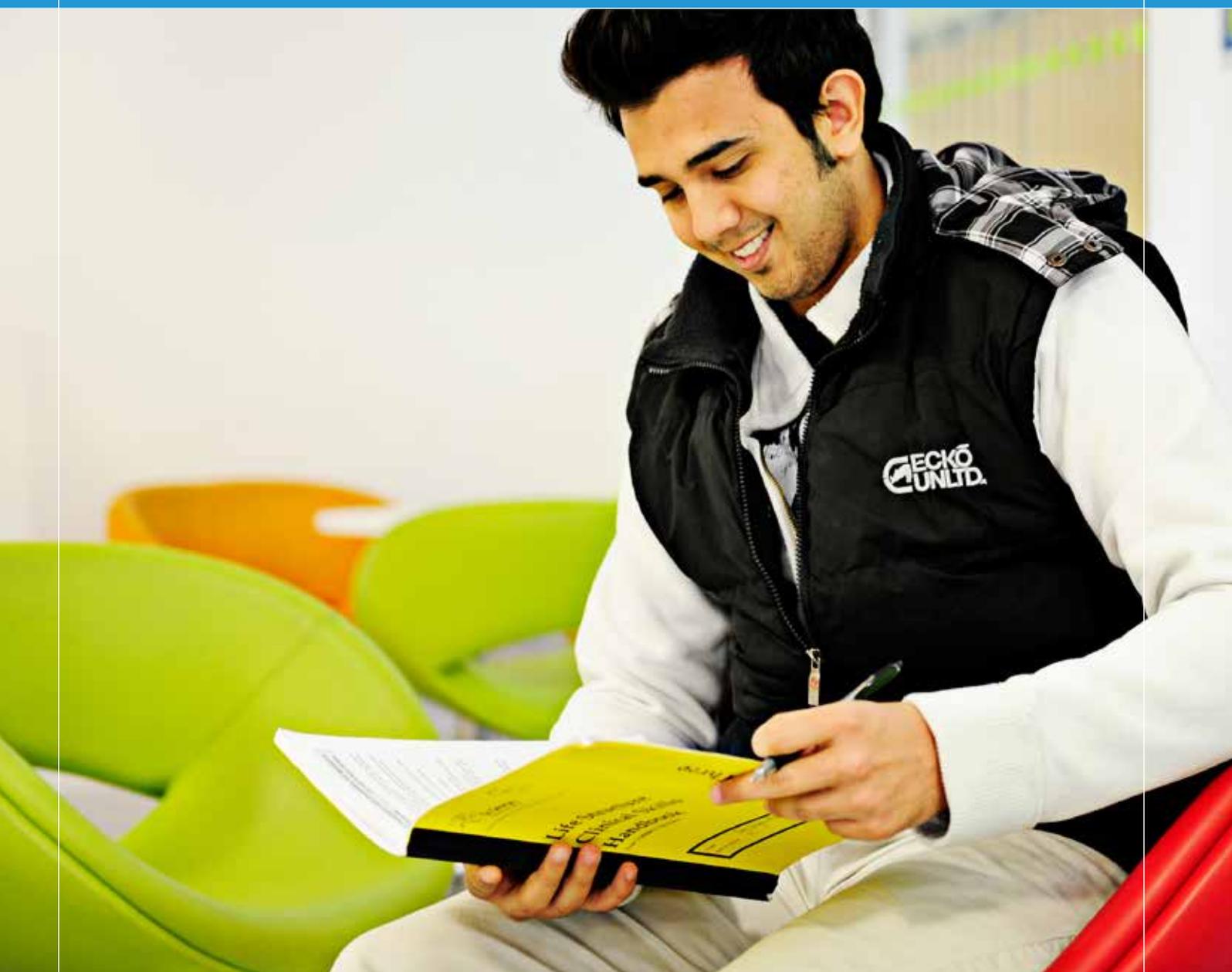
Sanghee Cho, South Korea
International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences



Tooting Market

Choosing your course

INTO St George's, University of London offers a wide range of academic programmes designed specifically for international students. The pathway courses help prepare you for entry to university, and acclimatise you to living and studying in a university environment.



INTO course	Start dates	Entry profile*	English language requirements	Length	Progression options**
International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences	September	Completed 12 years of education (or local equivalent) in home country, with high grades in all subjects, including advanced level Biology and Chemistry	IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills) or equivalent	3 terms	Year 1 undergraduate degree in Medicine, Biomedical or Health Sciences
International Medicine BSc/MBBS	September	International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences with an average of 75% overall† OR UK A-level grades of AAA, to include Biology and Chemistry (if a fourth A or AS level is taken, a minimum of a B must be achieved) OR International Baccalaureate with grades of 666 at higher level and 666 at standard level to include Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics. One of Biology and Chemistry must be taken to higher level.	IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 7.0 in writing, and 6.5 in all other subskills) or equivalent	6 years (US and Canadian citizens: 4 years in London, final 2 years in the US. Other passport holders: 5 years in London, final year in the US)	Medical residency or internship in the US or other country where the MBBS is recognised
Biomedical Sciences (International) BSc (Hons)	September	International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences, with an overall score of 60%† OR UK A-level grades of ABB to include Biology and Chemistry OR International Baccalaureate with grades of 655 at higher level and 555 at standard level, to include Biology and Chemistry to higher level, and Mathematics, and English to at least standard level	IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 7.0 in writing, and 6.5 in all other subskills) or equivalent	3 years	Graduate entry-level employment as a biomedical scientist or transfer into clinical year of the International Medicine BSc/MBBS or Year 1 International Graduate Medicine MBBS
International Graduate Medicine MBBS	September	Degree in any subject at a level equivalent to a UK lower second class Bachelor Honours	IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 7.0 in writing, and 6.5 in all other subskills) or equivalent	4 years (US and Canadian citizens: 2 years in London, final 2 years in the US. Other passport holders: 3 years in London, final year in the US)	Medical residency or internship in the US or other country where the MBBS is recognised

* The above information is only a guide. Please contact your local representative for information on local equivalencies.

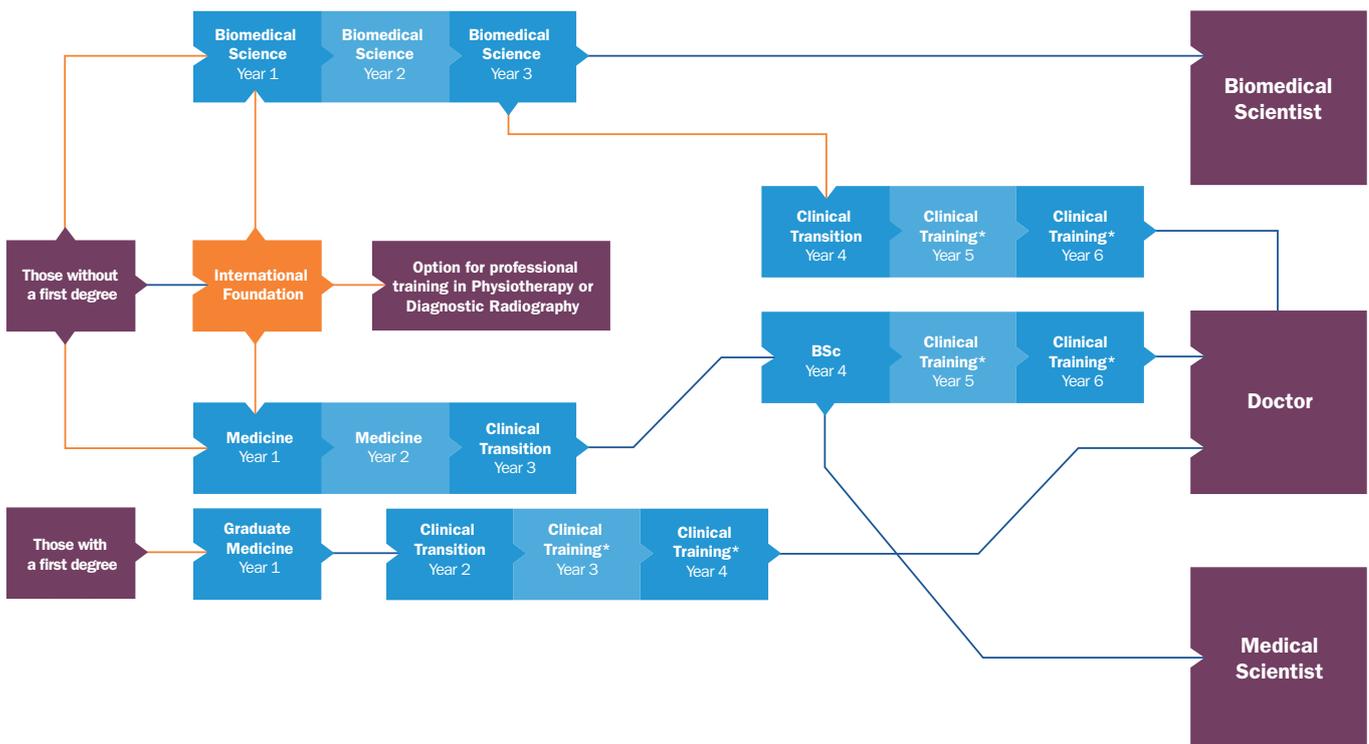
** Progression is not guaranteed, and depends on academic and non-academic criteria, including performance at a selection interview.

† In addition to meeting the overall percentage required in the International Foundation programme, you will be required to achieve specific scores in specified subjects. Please see the relevant course page for full details.

Choosing your course

Progression routes

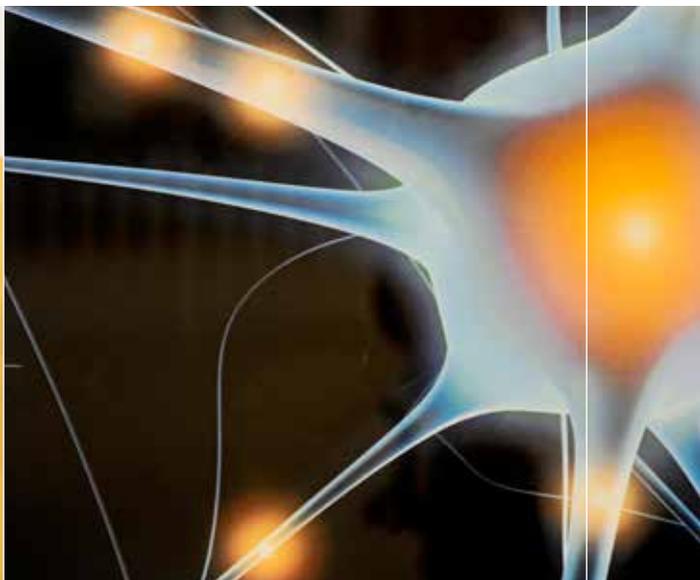
Our courses provide you with the progression routes that you need, from English language training to academic preparation and onto your final degree programme. The chart below gives you an overview of all of our courses to help you see which English and academic programmes will be suitable for you. Please refer to the course description pages for full details.



— Progression subject to academic criteria

— Progression subject to academic PLUS additional selection criteria

* Clinical training will take place in the UK and US (2 years in the US for US and Canadian citizens, 1 year in the US for other passport holders)





"As the Academic Director for INTO St George's, University of London, I am responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the Foundation programme are of the highest quality. I enjoy my role and the most important element of my job is getting to know all our students and seeing them progress academically and mature into confident young adults ready for the challenges that await them. This makes what I do both interesting and rewarding and I greatly value this aspect of my work. St George's, University of London is a prestigious place to study and we are located in a wonderfully diverse and vibrant community. I am sure you will enjoy your time with us as you embark on your journey towards your chosen career."

**Cheddiann Ishmael, Academic Director
INTO St George's, University of London**

International Medicine

This six-year programme aims to meet the high demand for qualified doctors by offering a combined Bachelor's and medical degree programme for those with A-level or equivalent qualifications wishing to progress directly into medical training.



Key programme facts

Start date

Sep 2014

Programme dates

Mon 22 Sep 2014–Fri 12 Dec 2014

Mon 05 Jan 2015–Fri 27 Mar 2015

Mon 27 Apr 2015–Fri 10 Jul 2015

Programme length

Six years (full time)

Location of study

Years 1–4: St George's, University of London campus in south-west London

Years 5–6: US or UK clinical site. US or Canadian citizens will spend two years in the US; other passport holders will spend Year 5 in the UK and Year 6 in the US.

Class hours

Notional 40 hour learning week with approximately 20 hours' contact teaching per week.

Academic requirements

An average of a grade A across 8 GCSE/iGCSEs, to include Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry (or Double Award Sciences).

If you studied under an educational system that did not include GCSEs we may consider your academic record at the equivalent stage

AND

Overall score of 75% in the International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences, with a minimum of 68% in Academic English, and no less than 60% in any module

OR

High school qualifications equivalent to UK A-level grades of AAA, to include Biology and Chemistry (if a fourth A or AS level is taken, a minimum of a B must be achieved)

OR

International Baccalaureate with grades of 666 at higher level and 666 at standard level to include Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics. One of Biology and Chemistry must be taken to higher level.

English language entry requirement

IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 7.0 in writing, and no less than 6.5 in any other subskill) or equivalent

Additional entry requirements

Applicants will be assessed on the quality of their written application, their work or voluntary experience, their performance in the UKCAT examination, and their performance in the medical selection Multi Mini Interview (MMI).

UKCAT Requirements: a minimum score of 500 in each of the four sections of the test. Please note that a good score in one section cannot compensate for a poor score in another.

NOTE: this programme is exclusively for international students, and applications from UK and EU citizens/residents who would normally be considered as 'home' students under UK legislation will not be considered.

Acceptance on the programme is also subject to satisfactory police and health clearance.

Age requirement

Minimum age 16 (though students must be at least 18 years of age in order to undertake certain clinical placements, for example, paediatrics).

Tuition fees

£29,000 per annum

Please note fees are subject to annual increase in line with increases in the cost of programme provision.

Tuition fees do not include:

- textbooks – these are available electronically or from the library and purchase is optional
- USMLE exam fees.

Why choose this programme?

This is a truly innovative programme with a strong focus on interprofessional training and clinical placements right from the beginning. The curriculum provides an emphasis on professional and clinical practice with guided support towards the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). Additionally, the programme makes innovative use of virtual patients and virtual clinics to supplement the more experiential, hands-on clinical practice.

Your first four years are based at St George's, University of London. This comprises clinical science in years one and two utilising a Case Based Learning curriculum, supplemented by lectures and small group learning. In the third year you transition into clinical practice with a Problem Based Learning curriculum, representing a shift in emphasis from structured to self-directed learning.

There will be 18 weeks of clinical attachments during the transitional clinical practice year in hospitals and general practices in London and the surrounding area. These give students a firm grounding for further clinical rotations in the US (US and Canadian citizens) or in the UK and US (other passport holders), and will also allow students to have an insight into the National Health Service (NHS), one of the best healthcare delivery systems in the world. In this year you will also sit Step 1 of the USMLE.

In year four, you complete a year of biomedical science, and focus on a medical research project. At the end of this year you graduate with a BSc (Honours) in Basic Medical Sciences. During this year you will also be preparing for the final two years (five and six), which are spent in clinical practice in the United States (US and Canadian citizens) or in the UK and US (other passport holders) at INTO St George's, University of London affiliated clinical training sites.

"It's a really friendly community, and since the classes are really small you get to know everybody. It's easier to learn, it's a good environment to learn in since they are smaller classes and you feel comfortable asking questions. I also think there is a good variety in the ways to learn, such as small group activities and some bigger lectures which are more like normal university life. It's also really good that St George's is in a hospital, so we can get used to seeing different patients, and the environment."

**Rachel Woo, Canada
Medicine**



What is special about the programme?

At the conclusion of the programme you will have:

- a knowledge and understanding of the sciences underlying medical practices in relation to the individual and their place in society as a whole
- demonstrated proficiency in basic clinical skills including:
 - gathering information systematically, sensitively and effectively from patients
 - undertaking comprehensive clinical examinations of patients
 - choosing appropriate diagnostic procedures to be carried out on patients, rationalising that choice and interpreting the results of investigations
 - selecting appropriate treatment options for patients with specific conditions
 - recognising and managing life-threatening conditions.
- acquired and demonstrated necessary attitudes to achieve high standards of medical practice and patient care including:
 - regard to ethical and legal principles
 - application of an evidence-based approach to patient care
 - responsiveness to the needs and concerns of patients
 - intellectual curiosity and a capacity for critical understanding

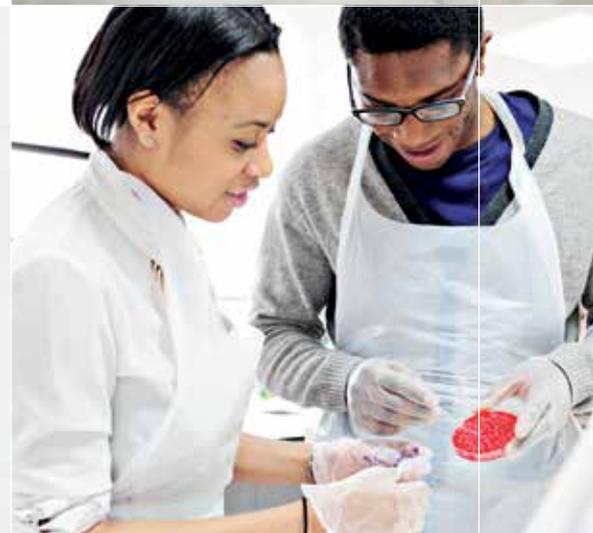
- an understanding of the work of other healthcare professionals partly through a cooperative approach to patient care on a training ward
- the potential to undertake further training in any branch of medicine or medical science
- an understanding of the need for life-long learning, inquiry and research.

You will also acquire the following additional skills and experiences:

- teaching, including presentation and mentoring
- personal/time/resource management
- IT literacy
- ability to work within a team
- record keeping
- understanding of the principles of audit
- information literacy.

As a result of these experiences and learning environments students will also be able to demonstrate:

- psychological robustness with ability for self-care
- a realistic grasp of your own limitations
- adaptability and ability to cope with change and uncertainty
- open-mindedness
- motivation for learning
- sensitivity to cultural issues.



How is the programme validated and recognised?

The programme is validated and quality assured by St George's, University of London. Successful completion of the programme leads to the award of a BSc (Honours) and an MBBS degree from St George's Hospital Medical School, a constituent college of the University of London, allowing for direct progression into professional medical practice.

The clinical years take place in the UK and United States at INTO St George's, University of London affiliated clinical training sites and students are prepared for the USMLE. At the end of the programme you will receive your MBBS degree, which is a primary medical qualification (PMQ). Holding a PMQ entitles you to provisional registration with the UK General Medical Council, subject to its acceptance that there are no Fitness to Practise concerns that need consideration. In the UK, 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 would 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. To date, all suitably qualified UK graduates have found a place on the Foundation Year 1 programme, but this cannot be guaranteed, for instance if there were to be an increased number of competitive applications from non-UK graduates.

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 would 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.

While the St George's Hospital Medical School MBBS is recognised by many different countries, applicants are advised to check with their own individual national authority if they aspire to practise in their home country.

Academic content

The programme is underpinned by four themes:

- Basic and Clinical Sciences
- Patient and Doctor
- Community and Population Health
- Personal and Professional Development.

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The programme is sub-divided into the following six modules:

Life Cycle

- Reproduction and Development
- Child Health (Paediatrics)
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Sexual Health
- Ageing
- Death

Life Maintenance

- Nutrition
- Alimentary System, including liver
- Gastroenterology
- Endocrinology
- Renal Medicine
- Urology

Life Protection

- Immunology
- Infection
- Haematology
- Oncology
- Preventive Medicine
- Public Health Medicine

Life Structure

- Musculoskeletal system, including connective tissue
- Rheumatology
- Orthopaedics
- Traumatology
- Plastic Surgery
- Skin and Dermatology

Life Support

- Cardiorespiratory system
- Cardiology/Cardiovascular Surgery
- Respiratory Medicine
- ENT

Life Control

- Nervous system
- Neurology/Neurosurgery
- Vision and Ophthalmology
- Psychiatry
- Psychology

INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE (BSC/MBBS)



"It gives me great pleasure to be part of the George's team, and I believe it is very important to maintain such a feat throughout the years of study; with this pride I am urged on even in times of hardship.

The way we are taught is intensive yet supportive. Student satisfaction is taken seriously at St George's and this is one precious quality the University should be proud of. The learning environment has recently evolved; the silent area of the library is an attractive little gem, to which students flock for revision. The enhancement of the environment makes people want to work well – this is obviously a critical part of university life."

**Aisha Al-Araimiy, Ghana
Medicine**

The BSc year

The fourth year provides advanced coverage of a variety of topics and the opportunity to undertake in-depth research, resulting in the award of a Bachelor of Science degree (with Honours). You will be supervised by academic and research staff in the individual research laboratories and at other sessions within St George's, University of London. You choose from a variety of taught courses (examples previously offered given below) and will be able to undertake your research project in a related area:

- Biology of Cancer
- Clinical Aspects of Birth Defects
- Clinical Aspects of Cancer Genetics
- Clinically Applied Musculoskeletal Anatomy
- Clinical Neuroscience
- Cloning, Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine
- Development and Disease
- Diagnostic Microbiology
- Genes and Gene Expression in Eukaryotic Cells
- Health Psychology
- Human Genetics
- Human Cardiovascular and Respiratory Pharmacology
- Images of Anatomy
- Immunity and Infection
- Leadership in Disaster Medicine
- Learning and Teaching: Student and Professional
- Medical Ethics and Law
- Therapeutics: Protein to Patient

Approaches to learning

The curriculum adopts a learner-centred approach where the emphasis is on both learning and teaching. The overall objective is to increase your understanding and your skills. Starting with a structured approach to learning that incorporates clinical placements, the approach shifts in emphasis through the clinical transition year (year three) towards a more self-directed model, reflecting your development as a learner. The methods of learning devised to help you include:

The learning week – Case Based and Problem Based Learning around a central case as a starting point to allow you to understand the relevance of your learning to your future clinical practice as a doctor. Other learning activities, such as lectures, lab work, clinical demonstrations, clinical and communication skills, medical law and ethics, are related to the week's central case.

Directed self-learning – where the teacher sets objectives but you take responsibility for deciding how and when to achieve them, thus ensuring you are an active participant.

Stimulating – teaching methods and teacher roles are designed to stimulate enquiry, not be a substitute for it.

Integrated – giving clinical relevance to all that you learn, as well as making the process of learning relevant and interesting. This ensures that clinical skills and practice are underpinned by a rigorous understanding of the basic sciences in a way that encourages 'deep learning'.

Clear learning objectives – to act as a means of communication between programme organisers, teachers and yourself, and allow co-ordination between programme outcome, what is taught, and the assessment of learning.

Spiral curriculum – designed to help you revisit, deepen and extend your knowledge, skills and understanding, reinforcing material previously covered, and allowing you to progressively build on skills.

Sample week – BSc/MBBS (Years 1 and 2)

Each week, lectures and clinical sessions complement a case, so that teaching and learning takes place in context and enhances learning clinical medicine and basic science.

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00–10.30	Case Based Learning Tutorial	Lecture – The ageing heart and lungs	Lecture – Elder abuse	Anatomy (dissection) – Neuroanatomy revision	Lecture – Pharmacology and older people
10.30–12.00	Expert Forum (Q&A session on previous week's CBL case)	Lecture – The ageing GI tract and skin	Lecture – Language in people with disabilities	Tutorial – Communicating with people with disabilities	Lecture – Infection and immunity
Lunch					
1.00–3.00	Student Selected Component (SSC)	GP visit	Afternoon free for sport/societies and/or self study	Clinical skills – Fall Assessment	Lecture – The ageing brain
3.00–5.00				Communication skills – interviewing patients	Lecture – Dementia

International Graduate Medicine

This four-year Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme aims to meet the high demand for qualified doctors while enabling graduates of any discipline to pursue a medical career. Making use of the innovative Problem Based Learning approach to education, this programme places the student at the centre of their own learning.



Key programme facts

Start date

Sep 2014

Programme dates

Mon 22 Sep 2014–Fri 12 Dec 2014

Mon 05 Jan 2015–Fri 27 Mar 2015

Mon 27 Apr 2015–Fri 10 Jul 2015

Programme length

Four years (full time)

Location of study

Years 1 and 2: St George's, University of London campus in south-west London

Years 3 and 4: US or UK clinical site. US or Canadian citizens will spend two years in the US; other passport holders will spend Year 3 in the UK and Year 4 in the US.

Class hours

Notional 40 hour learning week with approximately 20 hours' contact teaching per week.

Academic requirements

A degree in any subject at a level equivalent to a lower second class Bachelor's honours in the UK system.

English language entry requirement

Students who graduate from an English medium university and whose native language is English are exempt from this requirement.

For students that are not exempt from this requirement: IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 7.0 in writing and no less than 6.5 in any other subskill) or equivalent.

Additional entry requirements

Applicants will be assessed on the quality of their written UCAS application, their work or voluntary experience, their performance in the MCAT or GAMSAT examination, and their performance in the medical selection Multi Mini Interview (MMI).

Minimum MCAT score: 24

Minimum GAMSAT score: 55 overall with a minimum of 50 in each section.

NOTE: This programme is exclusively for international students, and applications from UK and EU citizens/residents who would normally be considered as 'home' students under UK legislation will not be considered.

Acceptance on the programme is also subject to satisfactory police and health clearance.

Age requirement

Minimum age 16 (though students must be at least 18 years of age in order to undertake certain clinical placements, for example, Paediatrics)

Tuition fees

£32,663 per annum

Please note fees are subject to annual increase in line with increases in the cost of programme provision.

Tuition fees do not include:

- textbooks – these are available electronically or from the library and purchase is optional
- USMLE exam fees.

Why choose this programme?

The aim of the programme is to produce medical graduates with the essential knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes required to practise medicine competently and professionally in a patient-centred, multi-professional environment, and to equip you for a career of lifelong learning and professional development.

By using a Problem Based Learning (PBL) curriculum, the programme expertly incorporates virtual patients and virtual clinics into the learning process to supplement the more experiential, hands-on clinical practice.

In particular the course provides a strong emphasis on professional and clinical practice with guided support towards the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).

The first two years of the programme are spent at SGUL, comprising clinical science in year one and transitional clinical practice in year two. There will be 18 weeks of clinical attachments during the transitional clinical practice year in hospitals and general practices in London and the surrounding areas. These give students a firm grounding for further clinical rotations in the US (US and Canadian citizens) or in the UK and US (other passport holders), and will also allow students to have an insight into the National Health Service (NHS), one of the best healthcare delivery systems in the world. The final two years (three and four) are spent in clinical practice in the United States (US and Canadian citizens) or in the UK and US (other passport holders) at INTO St George's, University of London affiliated clinical training sites.



Problem Based Learning room

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE MEDICINE (MBBS)

What is special about the programme?

At the conclusion of the programme you will have:

- a knowledge and understanding of the sciences underlying medical practices in relation to the individual and their place in society as a whole
- demonstrated proficiency in basic clinical skills including:
 - gathering information systematically, sensitively and effectively from patients
 - undertaking comprehensive clinical examinations of patients
 - choosing appropriate diagnostic procedures to be carried out on patients, rationalising that choice and interpreting the results of investigations
 - selecting appropriate treatment options for patients with specific conditions
 - recognising and managing life-threatening conditions

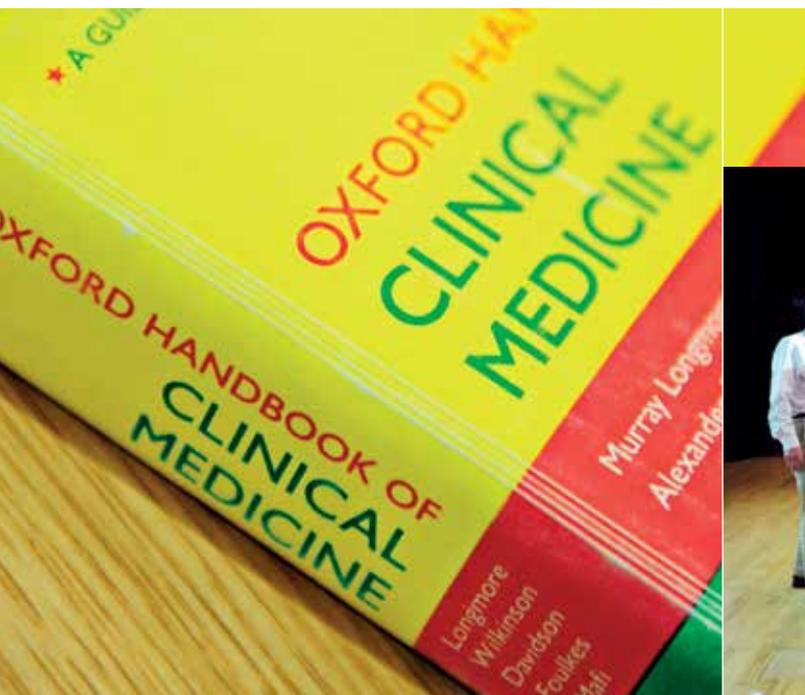
- acquired and demonstrated necessary attitudes to achieve high standards of medical practice and patient care including:
 - regard to ethical and legal principles
 - application of an evidence-based approach to patient care
 - responsiveness to the needs and concerns of patients
 - intellectual curiosity and a capacity for critical understanding
 - an understanding of the work of other healthcare professionals partly through a cooperative approach to patient care on a training ward
 - the potential to undertake further training in any branch of medicine or medical science
 - an understanding of the need for lifelong learning, inquiry and research.

You will also acquire the following additional skills and experiences:

- teaching, including presentation and mentoring
- personal/time/resource management
- IT literacy
- ability to work within a team
- good record keeping
- understanding of the principles of audit
- information literacy.

As a result of these experiences and learning environments students will also be able to demonstrate:

- psychological robustness with ability for self-care
- a realistic grasp of your own limitations
- adaptability and ability to cope with change and uncertainty
- open-mindedness
- motivation for learning
- sensitivity to cultural issues.



How is the programme validated and recognised?

The programme is validated and quality assured by St George's, University of London. Successful completion of the programme leads to the award of an MBBS degree from St George's Hospital Medical School, a constituent college of the University of London, allowing for direct progression into professional medical practice.

The clinical years take place in the UK or US at INTO St George's, University of London affiliated clinical-training sites and students are prepared for the USMLE. At the end of the course you will receive your MBBS degree, which is a primary medical qualification (PMQ). Holding a PMQ entitles you to provisional registration with the UK General Medical Council, subject to its acceptance that there are no Fitness to Practise concerns that need consideration. In the UK 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 would 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. So far, all suitably qualified UK graduates have found a place on the Foundation Year 1 programme, but this cannot be guaranteed, for instance if there were to be an increased number of competitive applications from non-UK graduates.

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 would 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.

While the St George's MBBS is recognised by many different countries, applicants are advised to check with their own individual national authority if they aspire to practise in their home country.

Academic content

The programme is underpinned by four themes:

- Basic and Clinical Sciences
- Patient and Doctor
- Community and Population Health
- Personal and Professional Development.

Basic and Clinical Sciences is the largest theme in terms of its content, as it incorporates the majority of the factual knowledge students require to qualify. However, all four themes are of equal importance in equipping the student for a professional lifetime as a medical practitioner.



"It's been a pretty busy year so far, but it's been really, really interesting. We've learnt lots of different things. It's a good mix of all the scientific knowledge that we have to learn, and doing a few placements as well. It's been really enjoyable so far. We get to use the dissecting room every week and that's really, really helpful."

**Sharon Vijayakumar, UK
Medicine**

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE MEDICINE (MBBS)

The programme is sub-divided into the following six modules:

Life Cycle

- Reproduction and Development
- Child Health (Paediatrics)
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Sexual Health
- Ageing
- Death

Life Maintenance

- Nutrition
- Alimentary System, including liver
- Gastroenterology
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- Musculoskeletal system, including connective tissue
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- ENT

Life Control

- Nervous system
- Neurology/Neurosurgery
- Vision and Ophthalmology
- Psychiatry
- Psychology

Approaches to learning

The curriculum adopts a learner-centred approach, where the emphasis is on both learning and teaching. The overall objective is to increase your understanding and your skills. Methods of learning have been devised to help you in a structured and effective way, including:

Problem Based Learning – focusing on a central case as a starting point to allow you to understand the relevance of your learning to your future clinical practice as a doctor. Other learning activities, such as lectures, lab work, clinical demonstrations, clinical and communication skills, medical law and ethics, are related to the week's central case.

Directed self-learning – where the tutor sets objectives but you take responsibility for deciding how and when to achieve them, thus ensuring you are an active participant.

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Spiral curriculum – designed to help you revisit, deepen and extend your knowledge, skills and understanding, reinforcing materials previously covered, and allowing you to progressively build on skills.



"I chose St George's because of its established reputation as a centre of excellence for postgraduate medical studies. I enjoy the combination of world class research at SGUL, spearheaded by international experts in my field."

**Abbas Zaidi, UK
MD(Res)**



Sample week – Graduate MBBS (Year 1)

Each week, lectures and clinical sessions complement a case, so that teaching and learning takes place in context and enhances learning clinical medicine and basic science.

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00–10.00	Problem Based Learning Tutorial	Lecture – Psychology of ageing	Self-directed learning	Problem Based Learning Tutorial	Lecture – Asking permission and keeping confidentiality
10.00–11.00		Lecture – Theories of ageing			Lecture – Introduction to nutrition and nutritional deficiency
11.00–12.00		Lecture – Looking after older people in the community			Lecture – depression and bereavement
Lunch					
1.00–3.00	Family Planning visits	Clinical Skills – Principles of Manual Handling	GP Visits – Older person home visits	Self-directed learning	Self-directed learning
3.00–5.00		Communication Skills – Communication with Older Persons			

International Clinical Placements and USMLE preparation

INTO SGUL has incorporated additional features into the programme to ensure that students will be exposed to clinical placements in the UK and the US.



Clinical placements

Enrolled students in our International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) and International Graduate Medicine (MBBS) programmes will experience clinical placements in the UK and the US. By experiencing clinical placements in different countries, we aim for our students to be able to gain a strong understanding of international healthcare systems and differing models of medical care and treatment.

The first UK clinical placements will take place during years one to three of the International Medicine and years one and two of International Graduate Medicine MBBS programmes. These will be held in St George's Hospital, as well as other hospitals in London and the surrounding areas.

In the penultimate year, there will be 42 weeks of core clinical placements covering the following subjects:

- Medicine
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Surgery
- Family Medicine
- Neurology.

In the final year students will take:

- Critical Care and Anaesthesia – four week core placement
- Emergency Medicine – four week core placement
- Sub-Internship – eight week placement
- Special Study module – five week placement
- Elective – five week placement.

The clinical placement years also incorporate revision, examination and teaching sessions.

Clinical placements in the US

Clinical placements in the United States have been developed with Jackson Park Hospital (JPH) in Chicago. JPH is an acute, short-term comprehensive care facility with a 326-bed capacity. It is a teaching hospital that offers core and elective rotations to students from a number of medical schools, and has been inspected and approved by the UK's General Medical Council as an appropriate site from students undertaking a St George's medical programme.

For more information about JPH visit: www.jacksonparkhospital.org

Other clinical sites are also under development and may be included in the programme. Please contact your INTO SGUL representative for more information.

Electives

In addition to clinical placements in the UK and US, students will also have the opportunity to complete electives. Electives are available in the UK, US and around the world.

USMLE exams and residency advising

INTO SGUL has incorporated test preparation for the United States Medical Licensing Exams (USMLE) and advising on residency opportunities into the programme, so that students will have the support needed to be successful. The USMLE exams are a series of exams that are taken by all students who are looking to become licensed to practise medicine in the US.

The USMLE exams covered and taken during the INTO SGUL programme are: USMLE Step 1, USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) and USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS).

The Step 1 exam focuses on basic sciences and a passing score on this exam is required in order to progress on to clinical placements in the US. To help make sure students are on track for this exam, we will use both off-the-shelf and comprehensive exams from the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME).

Step 2 CK assesses a student's clinical knowledge and Step 2 CS assesses standard-patient clinical skills. Most students will take the Step 2 exams during their final year of clinical placements.

The USMLE Step 3 exam is not included in our curriculum as this is a postgraduate clinical skills assessment and is generally taken after the first year of postgraduate training in a residency programme.

All international medical graduates (IMGs) must be certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) in order to move on in the residency application process. ECFMG certification requires you to have passing test scores on the USMLE Step 1, Step 2 CK and Step 2 CS exams, and a valid medical degree. The SGUL MBBS is approved for ECFMG certification.

Throughout all years of study, students will also have access to a local INTO SGUL adviser who will provide guidance about the exams, and residency application process.

To learn more about the USMLE exams and ECFMG visit: www.usmle.org and www.ecfm.org

For students looking to return to Canada to go through the residency system there, instead of staying in the US, preparing for and taking the USMLE will also be of value and residency advice about the Canadian system will be provided. For more information about the Canadian residency process please visit: www.carms.ca and www.mcc.ca/en

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS



"I really like St George's because it mixes problem-based learning with clinical experience really early on, and here is a really good opportunity to mix those two together. I also really like the student experience at St George's, because we've got a fantastic Student Union that everyone can get involved in."

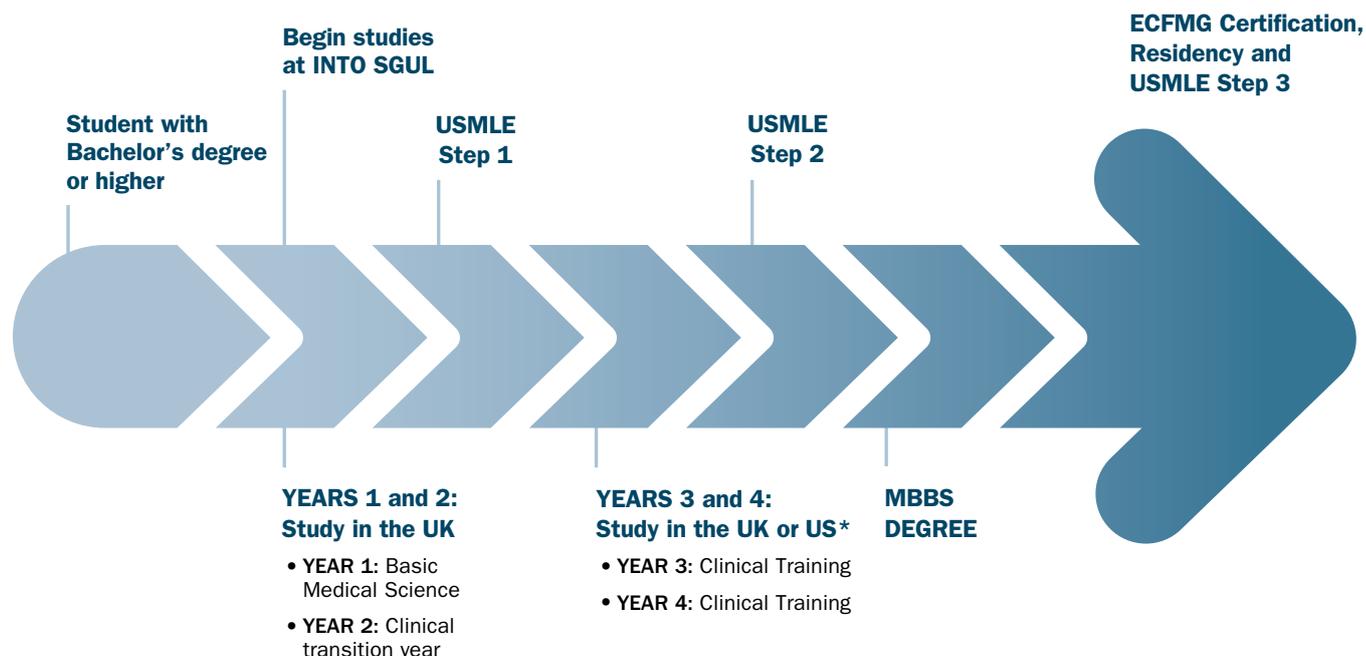
**Martin Gannon, UK
Medicine**



Programme timelines

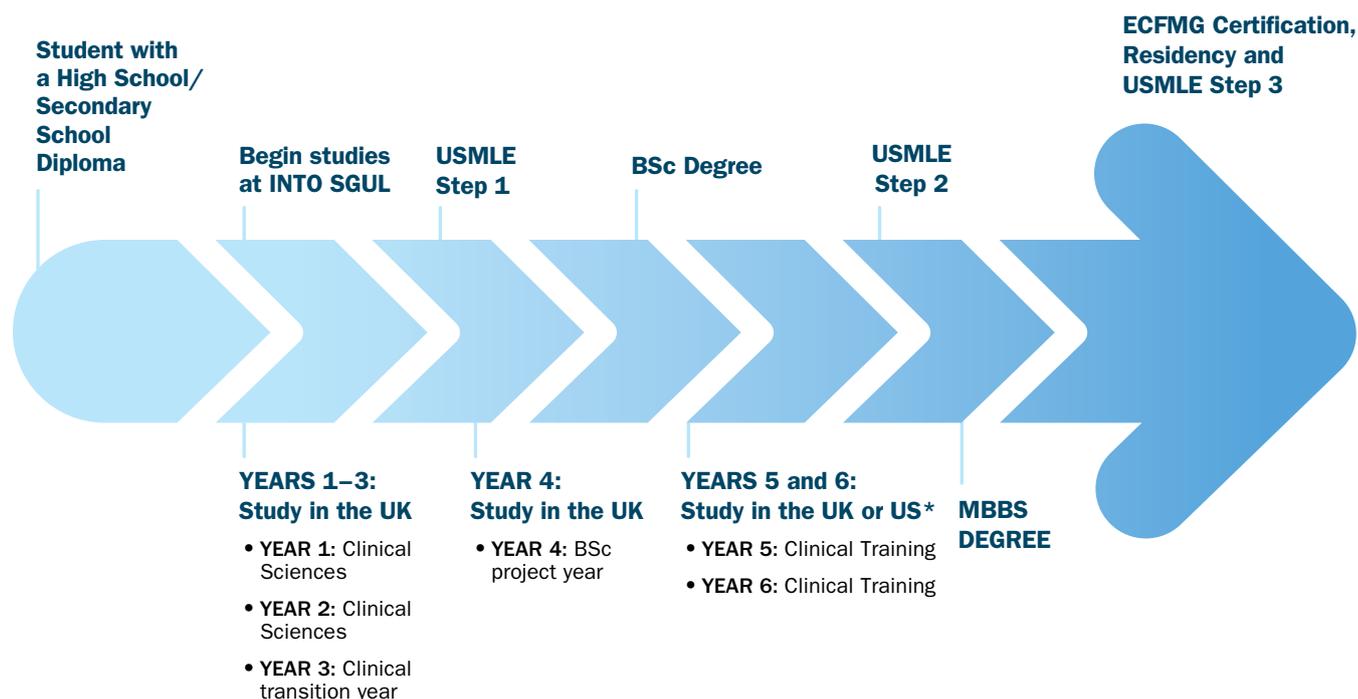
The following timelines illustrate the educational pathways of students on our International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) and International Graduate Medicine (MBBS) programmes.

International Graduate Medicine (MBBS 4)



* US or Canadian citizens will spend two years in the US; other passport holders will spend Year 3 in the UK and Year 4 in the US

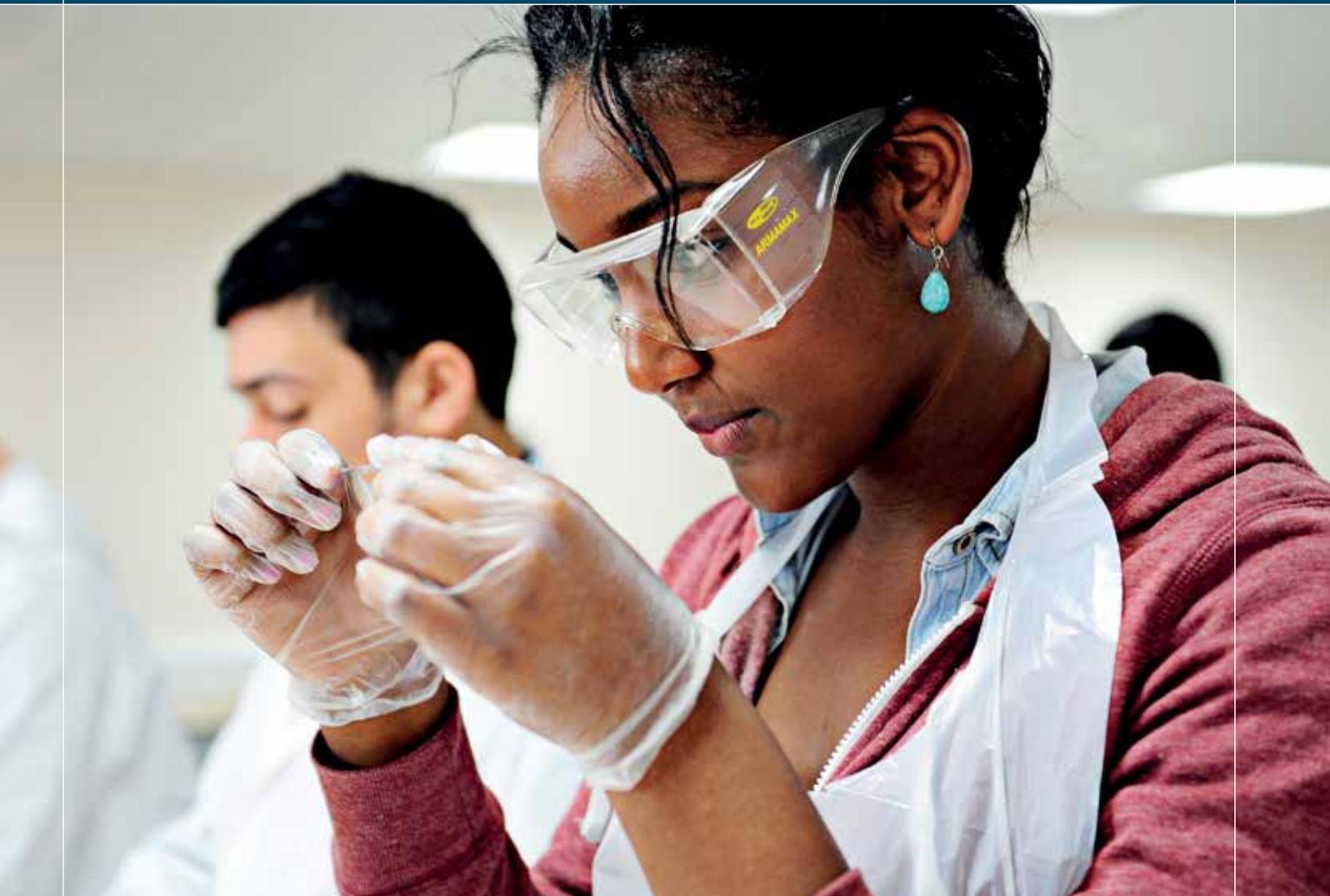
International Medicine (BSc/MBBS 6)



* US or Canadian citizens will spend two years in the US; other passport holders will spend Year 5 in the UK and Year 6 in the US

Biomedical Science

This three-year programme covers the whole range of biological sciences that underpin medicine. The course is distinctive in that it is offered in a medical environment and is therefore well placed to emphasise the wide range of modern developments in medicine and the biomedical field. The course comprises a mixture of academic and practical training aimed at preparing and equipping you for a wide range of careers.



Key course facts

Start date

Sep 2014

Programme dates

Mon 22 Sep 2014–Fri 12 Dec 2014

Mon 05 Jan 2015–Fri 27 Mar 2015

Mon 27 Apr 2015–Fri 10 Jul 2015

Programme length

Three years (full time)

Class hours

Notional 40 hour learning week with approximately 20 hours' contact teaching per week.

Academic requirements

8 GCSE/iGCSEs at grades A*–C, to include Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry (or Double Award Sciences).

If you studied under an educational system that did not include GCSEs we will consider your academic record at the equivalent stage

AND

Overall score of 60% in the International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences, with a minimum of 68% in Academic English, 60% in Biology and Chemistry, and no less than 50% in any other module

OR

High school qualifications equivalent to UK A-level grades of ABB to include Biology and Chemistry

OR

International Baccalaureate with grades of 655 at higher level and 555 at standard level - Biology and Chemistry must both be taken to higher level, and Mathematics (or Maths Studies) and English are both required to at least standard level.

Other entry requirements

Applicants will be assessed on the quality of their written application (including work experience) and may be asked to attend a selection interview.

English language entry requirement

IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 7.0 in writing, and no less than 6.5 in any other subskill) or equivalent

Age requirement

Minimum age 16

Tuition fees

£14,300 per annum

Please note fees are subject to annual increase in line with increases in the cost of programme provision.

Tuition fees do not include:

- textbooks – these are available electronically or from the library and purchase is optional.

Progression options:

It is possible for top performing students on this programme to progress directly into the Clinical Transition year of the International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) course subject to:

- achieving a minimum of 65% in Year 1; a minimum of 67% in Year 2; being predicted to achieve a minimum grade of Upper Second Class on graduation; and satisfactory performance in the medical selection Multi Mini Interview (MMI).

Alternatively, you can progress onto year one of the International Graduate Medicine (MBBS) programme subject to:

- achieving a minimum of a Lower Second Class on graduation; satisfactory performance in the GAMSAT or MCAT examination; and satisfactory performance in the medical selection Multi Mini Interview (MMI).

Acceptance on either the International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) programme or the International Graduate Medicine (MBBS) programme is subject to satisfactory police and health clearance.

Why choose this programme?

Based at the second oldest medical school in the UK, on a site shared with one of the country's largest and busiest hospitals, the learning environment offered is unique, ensuring interprofessional teaching in a healthcare specialist university.

One particular feature of this programme is that, on successful completion, there is an opportunity for the best performing students to progress into the Clinical Transition year of the International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) programme to complete one year of clinical practice in London, and a further two clinical practice years in the United States (US and Canadian citizens) or in the UK and US (other passport holders) at INTO St George's, University of London affiliated clinical training sites, in order to qualify as a doctor.

What is special about the programme?

In the first two years, much of the training programme is shared with that of medical students, with additional specific modules for biomedical science students. These offer a broad coverage of topics in the biomedical field, ranging from fundamental aspects of cell and molecular biology, through systems-based anatomy, physiology and pharmacology, to advanced basic science and clinical laboratory techniques. The overall aim is to equip you for the specialised units in the final year.



"I was also unsure about what field of science to specialise in during high school, and so I decided to go for a course that enabled me to keep my options open after graduation. I really enjoy the way the course is being taught here, as it is very varied and diverse. St George's is one of a very few universities that allows Biomedical Science students to learn anatomy of the human body. St George's provides a spiral curriculum, which enables students to learn about the topics being studied more in depth. There are also small tutorials alongside many lectures."

Arafa Salam, UK
Biomedical Science

The final year provides in-depth study of a wide range of modern topics in the biomedical field, with the opportunity for specialisation according to your interests and future career intentions. The expected outcome is to provide you with up-to-date, advanced knowledge of a selected choice of subjects, grouped according to your specific career goal. A further aim is to develop your skills in practical laboratory work, the use of computers and the application of information technology to biomedical topics.

A variety of teaching methods are used throughout the three years of the course. In addition to lectures and laboratory practicals you will access tutorial teaching, self-directed learning schemes, and computer-assisted learning programmes.

How is the programme validated and recognised?

The programme is professionally accredited and quality assured by St George's, University of London. Successful completion of the programme leads to the award of a St George's Hospital Medical School Bachelor of Science degree (with Honours) with the opportunity to progress into a wide range of scientific careers as well as the opportunity to progress into medical training.

Academic content

Each year of the programme is divided into two semesters, with the Clinical Science modules run in conjunction with the International Medicine programme.

Year 1:

Semester 1

Clinical Science 1 – part of the Interprofessional Foundation programme in the Health Sciences, this module enables students from all the health disciplines to understand the basic science underlying the practice of their various professions. It covers the structure and function of the body's systems of life support, life maintenance, life cycle, life structure and life control, and includes an introduction to physiology, pathology, biochemistry and molecular biology, histology, anatomy, neuroscience, mental health, immunology and infection, and haematology.

Cellular and Molecular Biology 1

– this module covers the structure, ultrastructure and function of the living cell, including its major organelles, within the evolutionary context of the differences and similarities between experimental organisms and humans.

Biomedical Skills and Technologies 1

– this module provides you with direct experience of fundamental techniques used in biomedical laboratories by developing the skills required for design of experiments and data analysis, as well as the critical understanding of scientific literature.

Semester 2

Clinical Science 2 – in this module you will cover the structure and function of the major organs and body systems responsible for life support, including the cardiovascular, respiratory, gut, kidney and body fluids, and endocrine systems, as well as the fundamental role of metabolism in health and disease.

Cellular and Molecular Biology 2

– this module covers the structure and function of the human genome, and the application of biochemistry, molecular biology and molecular genetics to diagnosis, medical research and biotechnology.

Biomedical Skills and Technologies 2

– this module gives you direct experience of molecular biology techniques, as well as the critical interpretation of the associated results, including applications of bioinformatics.

"It's nice to be able to teach medical students and biomedical students together because they can bounce ideas off of each other and we can teach them both sides of the medicine and the science of microbiology, so that's partly why I enjoy doing the teaching here. The teaching facilities here at St George's are very, very good. We are so lucky to have such big labs, and can fit our 300 students altogether - that's amazing. The lecture theatres are very high quality. The audio-visual aids and the computer linking between the lecture theatres allows us to be able to teach 300 students in one go, it's very good."

Professor Philip Butcher
Lecturer in Medical Microbiology

Year 2:

Semester 1

Clinical Science 3 – in this module you cover the structure and function of the major organs and body systems responsible for life structure and control, in health and disease, as well as the musculoskeletal, skin and nervous systems.

Therapeutics and Investigations 1 – this module describes the fundamental principles of drug development, and the scientific basis of laboratory technologies used to assess the effect of drugs on physiological function. It also covers a range of investigations of cells, bodily fluids and the whole body.

Biomedical Skills and Technologies 3 – this module provides direct experience of more advanced techniques used in research and diagnostic laboratories.

It also offers you the chance to individually research and write a review of a selected topic.

Semester 2

Clinical Science 4 – this module covers the structure and function of the major organs and body systems responsible for life cycle and protection, in health and disease. This includes reproduction, growth and development, ageing, infection and immunology, and cancer.

Therapeutics and Investigations 2 – in this module you cover the investigations designed to distinguish between normal and abnormal states which are performed in the pathology diagnostic specialisms: clinical biochemistry, clinical immunology, haematology and transfusion, cellular pathology, and medical microbiology.

Biomedical Skills and Technologies 4 – this module covers the role and function of the pathology laboratories using a case-based, integrated, system-led approach to the study of disease and treatment of disease, including practical experience of relevant techniques.

Final Year

The final year provides advanced coverage of a variety of topics and the opportunity to undertake in-depth research. Your work is supervised by academic and research staff in the individual research laboratories and other units within St George's, University of London. You choose from a variety of taught courses (examples previously offered given below) and will be able to undertake your research project in a related area:

- Biology of Cancer
- Clinical Aspects of Birth Defects
- Clinical Aspects of Cancer Genetics
- Clinically Applied Musculoskeletal Anatomy
- Clinical Neuroscience
- Cloning, Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine
- Development and Disease
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- Leadership in Disaster Medicine
- Learning and Teaching: Student and Professional
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International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences

This programme will prepare you for applications to the International Medicine (BSc/MBBS), the Biomedical Science (International) (BSc Hons) and other healthcare science programmes.



Key course facts

Start date

Sep 2014

Programme dates

Mon 15 Sep 2014–Fri 03 Jul 2015

Programme length

Three terms or approximately 9 months

Class hours

Notional 40 hour learning week with approximately 20 hours' contact teaching per week.

Academic requirements

Completion of 12 years of schooling (or the local equivalent to meet the same standard) achieving high grades.

Please contact your local INTO SGUL representative for details of country specific grade requirements.

English language entry requirement

IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of IELTS 5.5 in any subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

Minimum age 16

Tuition fees

£16,950 (3 terms)

Tuition fees do not include:

- textbooks – an additional charge in the region of £250 per academic course.

For further information, please check with the INTO Admissions Office or your education counsellor.

What is the International Foundation?

Lasting three terms, this programme will prepare you for entry to either the Biomedical Science (International) (BSc Hons) programme or the International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) programme and similar programmes at other universities. The qualification also prepares you for training in other professions allied to medicine, such as physiotherapy or radiography.

The programme combines scientific academic study and study skills with English language support, cultural orientation and specific classes in medical and healthcare professionalism. The programme also includes preparation for the UKCAT entrance exam and medical selection interview that will form part of the selection process for progression onto International Medicine (BSc/MBBS).

Why choose the programme?

The programme provides academic preparation in line with that of UK A-levels, with the added benefit of preparation for moving into a professional training programme. Gaining entry to a medical, biomedical or healthcare degree can be exceedingly competitive, so this programme combines academic study with specific support for international students as you move through the admission and selection processes.

What is special about the programme?

- Full university status for all students.
- Quality assured by St George's, University of London, the UK's second oldest medical school.
- All of the training is provided at St George's, University of London.
- Study on the University campus which shares its site with St George's Healthcare NHS Trust, one of the UK's largest and busiest hospitals.
- Tailored support for international students in preparing for applications to medical and healthcare programmes including interview.
- Excellence in pastoral care and support – a friendly and welcoming environment.

What if I do not meet the minimum English language requirements?

If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements for direct entry to the three-term Foundation programme, we recommend you take one or more terms of English for University Study at of one of our INTO Centres in London.

How is the International Foundation programme validated and recognised?

The programme is accredited and quality assured by St George's, University of London. Successful completion of the programme leads to the award of a St George's Hospital Medical School International Foundation Certificate, with the opportunity to progress onto a degree programme in Medicine, Biomedical Science or a number of other professions allied to medicine.

"Studying at St George's is a really amazing experience. The university is kind of small, so everyone knows everyone. The teaching is professional and they are really good teachers. INTO is preparing me well for university, I was really impressed with the research skills that I have gained."

Zuhier Arikat, Jordan
International Foundation in Medical,
Biomedical and Health Sciences



Key features

Academic content

Approximately three quarters of the programme are devoted to the subject based science modules, designed specifically to help you to reach the required academic level to progress onto a medical, biomedical or related degree programme. In addition the programme will develop your academic, study, professional and language skills.

Skills development and English language support

The essential skills module embeds English language support which is designed to help you reach the required level in academic English and covers reading, writing, speaking and listening. Overall, the module is assessed internally, though you may additionally choose to take an external test such as IELTS.

Professionalism and study skills

Preparation for university is about more than academic and language support. Students need to identify how they learn, and develop the skills to ensure they are successful, such as note taking, structuring written assignments, group work, and presentation.

In preparation for medical, biomedical and healthcare degrees, it is also essential for you to develop the core non-academic competencies necessary when moving into professional training, including organisation and problem solving, initiative and resilience, insight and integrity, and empathy.

A typical week

You will be expected to work a nominal 40-hour week, made up of an average of approximately 20 hours of timetabled lessons and 20 hours of self-directed learning.

These contact hours will be made up of a combination of lectures, workshops, tutorials and use of the Virtual Learning Environment. In some weeks there are up to 28 contact hours and a number of other weeks are focused on self-directed study and independent projects. As part of this, you will spend approximately one session each week undertaking laboratory based work.

All sessions will be supervised by teaching staff, tutors or demonstrators to ensure experiments are undertaken safely and that the theories behind the experiments are appropriately discussed and understood.

Sample timetable

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00–11.00	Biology	Mathematics	Lab Practical	Biology	English Language Workshop
Break					
11.30–1.00	Chemistry	Chemistry or Biology (alternative weeks)	Skills	Mathematics	Skills
Lunch					
2.30–4.00	Skills	Afternoon free for sports/ societies/voluntary activities and/or private study	Tutorial*	Chemistry	Joint Skills

* Tutorial sessions will be attended once every 3 weeks by each student. Exact dates will be given by personal tutor.

Progression options to St George's, University of London*

Satisfactory completion of the International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences can lead to any of the following options.

Please note, in line with all healthcare programmes, acceptance is also subject to satisfactory police and health clearance.

Degree programmes	Award	Length of study	Skills module grade**	Compulsory modules and grades	Overall grade	Other requirements
International Medicine	BSc/MBBS	3/6 years	68%	No less than 60% in all modules	75%	In addition to academic grades, applicants will be assessed on the quality of their written application, their work or voluntary experience, their performance in the UKCAT examination, and their performance in the medical selection Multi Mini Interview (MMI)
Biomedical Science (International)	BSc (Hons)	3 years	68%	60% in the Foundation Biology and Foundation Chemistry modules, and no less than 50% in all other modules	60%	In addition to academic grades, applicants will be assessed on the quality of their written application (including work experience) and will be asked to attend a selection interview
Physiotherapy	BSc (Hons)	3 years	68%	60% in the Foundation Biology module, and no less than 50% in all other modules	65%	In addition to academic grades, applicants will be assessed on the quality of their written application, their work or voluntary experience, and their performance in the physiotherapy selection interview
Diagnostic Radiography	BSc (Hons)	3 years	68%	No less than 50% in all modules	60%	In addition to academic grades, applicants will be assessed on the quality of their written application, their work or voluntary experience, and their performance in the diagnostic radiography selection interview

* Students who have previously completed A-levels or an A-level equivalent programme elsewhere, and have not achieved the appropriate grades to apply directly for our degree level programme, may be eligible for the International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Science. However, these students will be able to progress to Biomedical Science (International) (BSc Hons) or Physiotherapy (BSc Hons) only, and will be required to achieve progression grades higher than above in order to be considered for their chosen degree programme. Applicants wishing to take this route must meet the standard (pre-A-level) Foundation entry requirements for their country and must have achieved a minimum of CCD or equivalent in their A-levels or equivalent programme.

** Assessment for this requirement is through the Academic English, Study Skills and Professional Development module. For more details please see page 44.

Progression to other medical schools and universities

The International Foundation programme offered at INTO SGUL is also recognised as suitable for entry to other UK medical schools and universities. The programme is recognised for students wishing to progress to medicine at universities, including the University of Liverpool, Hull York Medical School and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Students have also progressed to Biomedical Science degrees at King's College London, Newcastle University, the University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow and other INTO partner universities. For more information, contact your INTO SGUL representative.

Academic guidance

You will receive support from your tutor on personal and academic issues, including advice on your studies.

Assessment

Assessment is both formal and informal. Entry to all INTO St George's, University of London Honours degrees is highly competitive. The process of assessment is not simply to pass or fail students, but to help you improve and build on your success. Marks from the International Foundation programme do not count towards a final degree, but help the University assess your abilities in your chosen field of study.

Elite English students and near-native speakers

If your English language skills are sufficiently advanced (above IELTS 7.0) your programme may be adapted and you will be set challenging academic tasks that further develop your study skills and research techniques.

Module description

Academic English, Study Skills and Professional development (30 credits)

The skills module, assessed by 100% coursework, is designed to integrate three interdependent strands of learning:

Academic Skills:

This develops the skills needed in order to effectively deal with academic studies. It covers the structure and conventions of academic writing and develops reading strategies for academic study. In addition it looks at ways to deal with spoken texts such as university lectures as well as developing the ability to take part in academic discussion and give academic presentations. For those who need it, it also focuses on key aspects of the use of English for academic purposes.

Study Skills:

This is designed to help with the transition needed from a school based learning environment to that of a university one with regard to learning and studying approaches. It will focus on key skills such as time management and learning strategies as well as develop critical and analytical thinking. These skills are not only essential for future study but will also help with the preparation for the UKCAT exam.

Professional Skills:

This is conducted in collaboration with St George's, University of London lecturers. It focuses on the aspects and skills needed to succeed as a medical, biomedical or health care sciences degree student, and eventually a medical professional, such as communication skills and an understanding of current medical issues. This part of the module includes an understanding of the application and interview process required including interview techniques and step by step assistance for the UCAS application.

The English language development component of the above modules:

For those students needing help to reach the required English language level for entry into medical, biomedical or health care sciences degree courses, there will be additional assistance. Students, who are having difficulties with certain aspects of their English language, will also be offered additional assistance.

Biology (30 credits)

This module covers basic biological concepts such as microscopy, enzyme kinetics, membrane transport, cell division and cellular structure which will then lead onto the mechanisms of action and specific reactions that take place in living tissues. Detailed knowledge of the physiology of the human body will be acquired through tissue dissection and practical classes and these will be related to diseases and disorders to reinforce the learning.

You will also study individual organ systems of the human body in depth to include the circulatory, respiratory, nervous and endocrine, lymphatic, digestive and excretory systems and learn how each system functions on its own and in relation to the others. The module will be delivered in line with the UK curriculum for A-level Biology and will be taught through formal lectures, laboratory experiments and workshops. Assessment will comprise of both coursework and two written examinations in January and June. Coursework elements include the oral and written communication of researched tasks as well as worksheets, practical reports and in-class tests.



Chemistry (30 credits)

In this module you will gain a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles of organic, inorganic and physical chemistry. Topics will include atomic structure and theory, the periodic table, chemical bonding, thermodynamics and reaction kinetics, nomenclature, classification, structure and reactions of a range of organic molecules to include alkanes, alkenes, alcohols, carboxylic acids and esters, acids and bases and industrial chemistry.

The knowledge gained in the first part of the module will be built on to embed a detailed knowledge of analytical chemistry and electrochemistry. The physiology of the human body is governed by chemical reactions and much of the learning in this module will be carried out by practicals that will be related to specific reactions that take place in the human body. A formal lecture series and wide ranging practical activities and workshops will be used to deliver this module and assessment is carried out by coursework and two written examinations. Coursework assessments will comprise of practical reports and problem-solving exercises and will require significant mathematical ability to calculate and analyse data.

Physics (15 credits)

This module will convey the fundamental principles of physics and topics will include physical qualities, forces and collisions, waves, radioactivity and nuclear structure, work, energy, power and motion. Individual topics will be tailored and related to medical physics and medicine outlining how physics contributes to modern therapeutic approaches toward tackling of diseases and disorders. Examples of the use of physics, such as radiotherapy and scanning in relation to cancers, MRI and CAT scanning, the use of gamma and X-rays and ultrasound imaging in pregnancy, will be a focus for learning.

Assessment will comprise of coursework and written examination. Coursework will include practical reports, researched topics and presentations of findings as oral and written communications as well as in class tests.

Mathematics (15 credits)

An integral part of any science course is mathematics and this module is designed to give you a thorough grasp of the fundamentals of mathematical concepts and theories. Topics covered include sequences and arithmetic series, differentiation, integration, trigonometry, exponentials and logarithms, statistics, integral calculus, logarithms, vector geometry, binomials and probability. Mathematical knowledge will be applied to analyse and interpret data and much of the coursework will be carried out through class tests. There will be significant statistical analysis, calculation, graph interpretation and data analysis in the other science subjects and this module will form the basis for learning and application of such skills. There will also be two examinations in January and June.



Student support

Supporting you every step of the way. Whether you need support with your application, essential information to prepare for your arrival, or help with settling in to student life, our support services will ensure that you can concentrate on your studies and achieve your academic goals.



"It's a nice place and a small community, which means everyone knows everyone. The teaching quality is good and because it's such a small community you get to ask your lecturers a lot of questions. You can email your lecturers and they will always get back to you. At the student centre they know you personally – when I go there they already know my name and what I've come in for."

**Jeevakan Subramaniam, UK
Medicine**

You are about to embark on a life-changing journey and we will be there to help you every step of the way.

Supporting your application

As soon as we receive your application, our team of experienced and multilingual customer relations advisers will ensure that your application is processed swiftly and that you receive the documents you need to obtain your entry visa for the UK.

For further information on our application processes, see page 50.

Students who are under the age of 18

Before INTO SGUL accepts a student younger than 18 years of age on the Foundation programme, parents must sign a consent form agreeing the outlines of the INTO Under 18 Policy. Relevant forms will be sent to parents and the student with confirmation documents. No student will be accepted on any INTO SGUL programme without completing and returning these forms before the start of the course.

INTO SGUL also highly recommends that parents appoint a UK-based guardian for international students under 18. Details of the appointed guardian should be provided prior to your arrival. If no guardian is to be appointed, evidence of alternative arrangements must be supplied. A copy of the INTO Under 18 Policy is available on request.

Your journey to the UK

Once you have accepted your offer, you can begin planning your arrival in the UK. You will receive a pre-departure guide containing practical information which will help you prepare for travelling to the UK, arriving in London and enrolling on your course. The guide is also available as a mobile app.

Download the pre-departure guide for the Foundation programme:
www.intohigher.com/sgul/pdg

Download the pre-departure app for the Foundation programme:
www.intohigher.com/sgul/app

Download the pre-departure guide for the degree programmes:
www.sgul.ac.uk/international/before-you-leave-home

Travelling to London

When travelling to the UK, you can arrive at one of London's international airports.

We offer an airport pickup service from Heathrow, Gatwick or Stansted airport to take you to your accommodation at an additional charge.

The highest level of pastoral care

INTO SGUL is dedicated to ensuring that you feel totally safe and supported. When you first arrive, the Student Services team will help you settle in to student life in London and will remain your first point of contact throughout your studies for any non-academic issues you may have.

Support services offered include:

- a comprehensive orientation programme during your first week
- 24-hour emergency telephone number
- Language Advisers who can help students with low level English to communicate
- wardens within student residences
- visa and immigration support, including workshops and individual appointments
- support for students with disabilities and a counselling service
- careers advice to help with your post-programme residency options and processes.

Student attendance monitoring

Good attendance is key to academic success. INTO SGUL expects students to attend all academic sessions. Student attendance is monitored carefully and where attendance is not satisfactory there is an absence procedure. INTO SGUL has an additional obligation to report to the Home Office any changes that may affect the terms of an international student's visa, including absence from the programme.

Social activities

International Student Society

In addition to the clubs and societies run by our Students' Union and the University of London Union, you are also able to join the International Student Society (ISS), which organises a series of social events designed to help you take advantage of the wide range of opportunities available in London.

International Students' House

All our international students enjoy free membership of this social, cultural and recreational centre in the heart of the city. It is open all year round, and is a great place to meet people from other London universities in a safe, relaxed environment.

More information is available at:
www.ish.org.uk



Accommodation

Choose to live alongside other students in the University's student residences, which are within easy reach of the university campus or in carefully selected homestay housing.



Horton Halls

Horton Halls offers you the chance to mix with British and international students in a diverse and dynamic student environment. Horton Halls accommodates almost 500 students from all St George's programmes.

Just 15 minutes' walk from the SGUL campus, Horton Halls are equipped with everything you need and are only a short walk to local supermarkets and shops. These residences offer en-suite, single, study bedrooms, sharing a well-equipped kitchen and dining area, with specially designed ground-floor accommodation for wheelchair users. The blocks of flats are clustered around a central courtyard. Each block has a common room with comfortable chairs and large television. There are on-site laundry facilities, internet access in all units, and a 24-hour security-manned reception.

For more information, including a virtual tour of the halls of residence, visit: www.sgul.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation

Homestay

Homestay accommodation provides you with a 'home-away-from-home'. INTO St George's, University of London has a variety of homestay options ranging from bed and breakfast to self-catering, with locations throughout London.

You will live with a family, sharing mealtimes (both breakfast only and half-board options available) and all other facilities in the home that you need, including the family bathroom and laundry facilities.

Homestay accommodation is great for younger students or for those who wish to practise their conversational English, and can also offer great peace of mind for parents. With years of experience, our host families will help you to adjust and settle in to your new environment with ease.

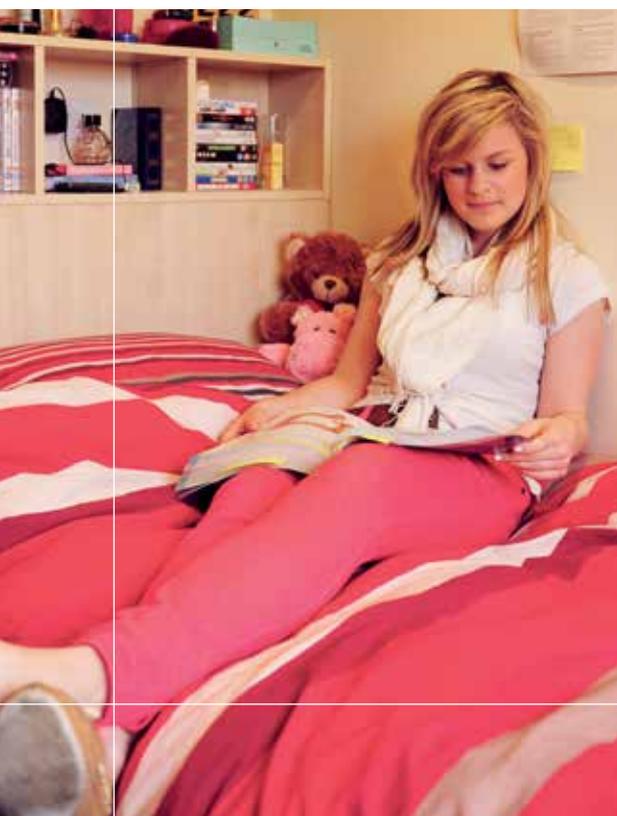
Other accommodation options

Other accommodation options may be available on request.



"The student accommodation is really good and has everything you need. I really think I'd like to, if I could, take my room with me wherever I go. Around the University, there is a really fired up atmosphere and there is loads of stuff going on for students."

Charles Chu, Nigeria
International Foundation in Medical,
Biomedical and Health Sciences
INTO St George's, University of London



Shared Kitchen facilities

How to apply for your programme

Degree programmes

The International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) and International Graduate Medicine (MBBS) have additional academic requirements in terms of entry tests.

UKCAT

Students applying for the International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) will need to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). The test assesses a range of mental abilities identified by University Medical and Dental Schools as important. It assesses the following areas:

- Verbal reasoning – the ability to think logically about written information and to arrive at a reasoned conclusion.
- Quantitative reasoning – the ability to solve numerical problems.
- Abstract reasoning – the ability to infer relationships from information by convergent and divergent thinking.
- Decision analysis – the ability to deal with various forms of information, to infer relationships, to make informed judgments, and to decide on an appropriate response, in situations of complexity and ambiguity.

The minimum overall score required to be selected for interview is 500 in each of the four sections of the test. Please note that a high score in one section cannot compensate for a low score in another.

The test is offered between July and October in a number of centres worldwide.

Full details are available at: www.ukcat.ac.uk

GAMSAT and MCAT

Students applying for the International Graduate Medicine (MBBS) need to take either the Graduate Medical Admissions Test (GAMSAT) or the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT).

GAMSAT evaluates the nature and extent of abilities and skills gained through prior experience and learning, including the mastery and use of concepts in basic science, as well as the acquisition of more general skills in problem solving, critical thinking and writing.

GAMSAT Minimum Score: 55 overall with a minimum of 50 in each section. Please note that a high score in one section cannot compensate for a low score in another.

GAMSAT is offered in a number of centres in England, Ireland and Australia, and in Wellington, New Zealand, Singapore, Dubai, and Washington DC. The examination is offered only on certain dates, which may differ at each centre.

Further details are available at: www.gamsat.acer.edu.au/home

MCAT is a multiple-choice examination designed to assess the examinee's problem solving, critical thinking, writing skills, and knowledge of science concepts and principles prerequisite to the study of medicine.

MCAT Minimum Score: 24

MCAT is offered in a number of centres worldwide.

Further details are available at: www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat

Biomedical Science (International) (BSc Hons), International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) and International Graduate Medicine (MBBS)

UCAS

Applications for Biomedical Science (International) (BSc Hons), International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) and International Graduate Medicine (MBBS) must be made online, via the Universities and Colleges Application Service (UCAS) (www.ucas.ac.uk).

Please note that these courses are exclusively for international students, and applications from UK and EU citizens/residents who would normally be considered as 'home' students under UK legislation will not be considered.

"When I first looked around here I just thought it was the friendliest university I have ever seen. I think I still maintain that; everybody's always willing to help, and really friendly and smiling, there are always people around to help you out. It's a really good atmosphere to learn in, especially because there's loads of small group learning. It's great that all the staff and students are very friendly and kind, and always willing to help."

Freya Waite-Taylor, UK Medicine



Step 1: Choosing courses

Your UCAS application will require a particular course and institution code to be properly submitted to St George's, University of London for review. INTO SGUL has specific course codes designated for each programme. Please use only the course code that applies to the programme of interest.

International Medicine (BSc/MBBS 6)

Course code: A900
Institution code name: SGEO
Institution code: S49

International Graduate Medicine (MBBS 4)

Course code: A901
Institution code name: SGEO
Institution code: S49

Biomedical Sciences (International) (BSc Hons)

Course code: J750
Institution code name: SGEO
Institution code: S49

Step 2: Completing your application

To begin your application, you will need to register with UCAS and create a student profile. Your student profile will contain the following information:

- Personal contact information/details
- Academic History: In this section you enter in the school/college/university you studied at, and the courses that you have taken/are taking at high school or your degree programme. The UCAS website provides some helpful documents that explain how you can check to see if your school/college/university is already in their system. If your institution is not already listed, you will need to add it manually.

You will need to enter your qualifications manually in UCAS. Start by entering your most recent courses and work your way back. Later in the process you will send your full transcript of results to SGUL, so if all of your coursework does not fit on the application, please do not use continuation sheets but indicate that it is an incomplete record.

Minimum Academic Requirements

International Medicine (BSc/MBBS 6):

An average of a grade A across 8 GCSE/iGCSEs, to include Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry (or Double Award Sciences). If you studied under an educational system that did not include GCSEs we will consider your academic record at the equivalent stage

AND
Overall score of 75% in the International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences, with a minimum of 68% in Academic English, and no less than 60% in any module

OR
High school qualifications equivalent to UK A-level grades of AAA, to include Biology and Chemistry (If a fourth A or AS level is taken, a minimum of B must be achieved)

OR
International Baccalaureate with grades of 666 at higher level and 666 at standard level to include Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics. One of Biology and Chemistry must be taken to higher level.

For international equivalencies please visit: www.intohigher.com/sgul or contact your INTO education counsellor.

International Graduate Medicine (MBBS 4):

A degree in any subject at a level equivalent to a lower second class Bachelor's honours in the UK system. Contact your INTO SGUL representative with any questions about this qualification.

Biomedical Science (International):

8 GCSE/iGCSEs at grades A*-C, to include Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry (or Double Award Sciences). If you studied under an educational system that did not include GCSEs we will consider your academic record at the equivalent stage

AND
Overall score of 60% in the International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences, with a minimum of 68% in Academic English, 60% in Biology and Chemistry, and no less than 50% in any other module

OR
High school qualifications equivalent to UK A-level grades of ABB, to include Biology and Chemistry

OR
International Baccalaureate with grades of 655 at higher level and 555 at standard level - Biology and Chemistry must both be taken to higher level, and Mathematics (or Maths Studies) and English are both required to at least standard level.

For international equivalencies please visit:

www.intohigher.com/sgul or contact your INTO education counsellor.

NOTE: Please note that within the UCAS process, when you are asked for your "qualifications" this refers to your high school qualification name (e.g. High School Diploma, A-level, International Baccalaureate) or degree of study (e.g. BSc Chemistry). The term "modules" refers to individual courses that you took within your diploma/degree.

- Entrance Exams: For the International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) programme students are required to take the UKCAT exam. For the International Graduate Medicine (MBBS) programme students are required to take either the MCAT or GAMSAT exam. There is no entrance exam requirement for the Biomedical Science (International) (BSc Hons) programme.
- Work History and Personal Statement: You will need to enter the details of any paid work history. If you have participated in student clubs, voluntary work, or other extracurricular activities in the health field you should outline this in your personal statement.
- Letter of Recommendation: One letter of recommendation is required. UCAS will provide you with details about how your reference will need to submit the letter directly to them. No letters of recommendation should be sent to SGUL directly.
- UCAS Application Fee: Check the UCAS website for updated information about the application fee costs. The fee is usually around £23.

An online tutorial of how to use UCAS can be found at: www.ucas.com/students/applying

Upon providing all the necessary details in each of the required fields, you will submit your completed application to UCAS online and UCAS will send it to St George's, University of London for review. Applications for September 2014 admission must be submitted no later than 31 May, 2014.

SGUL will need your full high school or university transcript in order to assess your application. This can be sent electronically to the SGUL admissions team at intadmissions@sgul.ac.uk once you have submitted your UCAS application. Please quote your UCAS ID number in any correspondence.

Step 3: Interviews and offers

Once your completed UCAS application has been submitted and your transcripts received, INTO St George's, University of London will review it and will select candidates to a multiple mini interview for admission to the medical programmes, or a panel interview (if required) for the biomedical science programme. Interviews will be held periodically in the US, Canada and at our London campus. Please contact your INTO SGUL representative for further information regarding interview locations. Successful interviewees will receive an admission decision in writing within three weeks of the interview session.

You will need to bring an official copy of your transcripts and test score(s) to your interview.

Acceptance to programme

Once you have been made an offer, you will need to work with admissions officers at INTO SGUL, to identify any remaining issues related to accommodation, finances, travel, immigration visas, books, and any other items required for your programme.

Visas

All non-EEA students wishing to study in the UK will need to apply for a Tier 4 visa from the UKBA (UK Border Agency).

In order to be eligible for a Tier 4 visa, you will need to have first received a Certificate of Acceptance for Study (CAS) from St George's, University of London. Admissions staff will issue a CAS to offer holders, only once all the conditions of an offer of a place are met, and an initial fee deposit has been paid. Please note that this is not an additional charge, but will be deducted from the balance of fees to be paid on enrolment.

Once you have received a CAS, you will be able to apply for your Tier 4 Visa online through the UKBA website at: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/adult-students

St George's, University of London will sponsor all students who are offered a place and meet the conditions of their offer and all UKBA regulations, for the entire duration of their programme of study.

Once students arrive, the Student Services team, in conjunction with the University's International Student Adviser, will provide information, support and guidance on all visa related issues. Visa workshops will be held throughout the year and individual appointments will be made available for you should you require specific advice.

Visas for United States Clinical Rotations

Students may also need to apply for visas for the duration of their US clinical placements. Please contact your INTO SGUL education counsellor for further information about how you will complete your clinical rotations.

How to apply for pre-university programmes

International Foundation and English language courses

An easy application process to follow from anywhere in the world

Whether you decide to apply directly or complete your application with the support of one of our education counsellors we offer a simple application process and we will support you every step of the way.

Throughout the process our multilingual Customer Relations Advisers are available to help answer your questions. They can speak a range of languages including English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Taiwanese, Arabic, Russian, Spanish, Japanese, Lithuanian, French, Italian, Polish and German.

How do I submit my application?

Visit: www.intohigher.com/sgul/apply

Complete the application form in our brochure and send it along with your supporting documentation to:

INTO St George's, University of London
Admissions Office
One Gloucester Place
Brighton
East Sussex
BN1 4AA
United Kingdom
T: +44 1273 876040
F: +44 1273 328595

Education counsellors
E: ukadmissions@into.uk.com
All other enquiries
E: ukes@into.uk.com

What documents do I need to include?

- Completed application form, signed by the student or the parent/legal guardian.
- Copy(ies) of relevant academic certificate(s) in English.
- Copy(ies) of English language certificates in English.
- Full details of previous study in the UK on a Tier 4 Student Visa.
- A copy of your passport.

How do I confirm my place?

After carefully reviewing your application, if you are successful you will receive a formal offer of a place.

Once we have received your tuition fee and accommodation deposit (as detailed in your offer letter), we will send you a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from St George's, University of London, which you will need in order to apply for your visa.

For students on all courses

Uniplan Insurance for international students

To complete the INTO SGUL range of student protection and support services, Uniplan Insurance is a comprehensive insurance policy prepared especially for international students in the UK.

Full medical and travel insurance is mandatory for all INTO SGUL students, therefore Uniplan Insurance will automatically be added to course fees unless proof of suitable alternative cover is provided. Please supply details of travel arrangements so Uniplan cover can be arranged to include travel to the UK. If you do not know your flight details at the time of paying your insurance premium, INTO SGUL will arrange cover to start one week before the start of your course and end one week after the end of your course.

Non-academic conditions

Criminal records

Some programmes, including International Medicine (BSc/MBBS) and International Graduate Medicine (MBBS), require students to work with children and vulnerable adults. Under the Protection of Children Act (1999) there is a duty of care to ensure that these groups of people, in particular, are protected from harm. In order to comply with this duty of care we must gain access to information that is only available through the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB). Applicants must also provide a home country police check. Guidance on home country police checks will be provided.

INTO SGUL does not necessarily wish to debar individuals with criminal records from studying and a criminal record is not necessarily an obstacle to admission. We are required to provide a safe and secure environment for our staff, students, visitors, patients and others and take into account the demands of various professional bodies and requirements under the law to protect special categories of people.

INTO SGUL reserves the right to refuse to admit applicants where their criminal record makes it inappropriate for them to be admitted.

Health check

All students on relevant programmes, including International Medicine (BSc/MBBS), International Graduate Medicine (MBBS), and Biomedical Science (International) (BSc Hons), are required to satisfy a health clearance, and be declared "fit to study and practice" by the Occupational Health (OH) Department before they can start at INTO SGUL.

Health questionnaires are required to be completed and assessed before an offer can be made. Students may then be required to attend an appointment if any health issues are identified.

General regulations

On registration, students will be required to subscribe to the General Regulations of St George's, University of London. These will be made available at registration and will be updated annually. Students will also be expected to observe the Students' Charter. This is available at registration and updated annually.

For more information please visit:
www.sgul.ac.uk/regulations-for-students



"Taking the decision to study Medicine is not one that should be taken lightly, and I am committed to answering any questions you may have about the programmes we offer at INTO St George's, University of London. I am also here to advise you every step of the way, from enquiry through to application. So please get in touch!"

Felicity Tomlinson
Enrolment Services Counsellor

You should return your application pack to your local education counsellor or directly to the INTO Admissions Office at least one month before your intended start date.

Please send to: INTO St George's, University of London Admissions, One Gloucester Place, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 4AA, UK
T: +44 1273 876040 | F: +44 1273 328595 | Education counsellors: ukadmissions@into.uk.com | All other enquiries: ukes@into.uk.com

You can also apply online at www.intohigher.com/sgul/apply

Education counsellor's stamp

Section 1 Student details (You must complete this section accurately otherwise your visa application may be affected)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms)	Do you have or are you applying for permanent residence in the UK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Family name	Are you a US citizen or a US permanent resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other names	Do you have dual nationality status? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F Date of birth / / (dd/mm/yy) Current age	If yes , please provide full details
What type of visa do you intend to apply for? <input type="checkbox"/> Student Tier 4 visa <input type="checkbox"/> Student visitor visa <input type="checkbox"/> No visa	Permanent country of residence
Name as written on passport	Student's home address (you must complete this accurately as it may affect your visa application)
Passport number	City
Nationality / citizenship	Postcode Country
	Student's telephone numbers in country of residence (inc. intl. code)
	Tel Mobile telephone
	Student's email address

Section 2 Parent/Spouse/Family member and Sponsor details

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms)	Postcode Country
Family name	Telephone (inc. intl. code)
Other names	Email address
Relationship to student	How do you intend to fund your studies?
Contact address	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Employer* <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor*
City	*Name of employer/sponsor:

Section 3 INTO course selection

Academic programmes

International Foundation programme

Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences

Please specify start date

Sep 2014 (3 term) Sep 2015 (3 term)

Proposed undergraduate programme (needs to be completed for visa purposes)

Do you intend to study an undergraduate programme after completing your INTO course(s)? Yes No

Proposed degree programme

Section 4 Student's education history

Please give details of your current or most recent school, college or university. Please ensure official institution transcripts, latest available results or forecast results are attached in English.

Institution name	Institution city/town
Dates of study / / to / / (dd/mm/yy)	Postcode Country
Date you received (or will receive) your certificate / / (dd/mm/yy)	Email address
Highest educational qualification name	Have you ever studied in the UK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Language of instruction	If yes , please provide full details of study durations. Please also include a copy of your previous visa (must be completed for visa purposes).
	From / / to / / (dd/mm/yy)
	Have you ever been refused a visa for the UK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



Section 5 Current English language proficiency

Please tick and enter details of your most recent English language test.

Note: students will be assessed upon arrival and study plans WILL be altered if there is any discrepancy. Please provide a copy of your certificate.

IELTS TOEFL PTE Other (please specify)

Have you arranged to take any other English language test(s) before starting your INTO course? Yes No

Name of exam

Date due to be taken / / (dd/mm/yy)

Section 6 Welfare

Do you have any medical conditions? Yes No

Completion and signing of this form gives INTO permission to administer first aid by trained staff first aiders if required.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No

Have you been convicted of a relevant criminal offence? Yes No

If you have answered **yes** to any of the above, please provide full details with your application on a separate sheet.

Travel and medical insurance

The full cost of Uniplan insurance will be added to the invoice unless proof of alternative adequate cover is attached.

Please state when you would like the insurance to start

Start date / / (dd/mm/yy) End date / / (dd/mm/yy)

I have my own insurance and enclose a copy

Section 7 Accommodation options

INTO accommodation required? Yes No

Please indicate the building and room type you would prefer by ticking 2 boxes below to indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of accommodation.

Please note that INTO aims to provide the highest preference requested but, if this is not available, INTO reserves the right to provide or suggest alternative accommodation.

1st preference: 2nd preference:

Halls of residence

Homestay

Do you require homestay during the holiday periods? Yes No

Do you envisage that you will have any specific requirements in student accommodation as a result of a disability/medical condition? Yes No

Dietary requirements

Please give details of special dietary requirements e.g. halal, vegetarian, no pork, any food allergies.

Section 8 Airport pickup

Flight details including arrival date and flight number should be emailed to ukarrival.details@into.uk.com as soon as possible. All under 18 students **must** either book an INTO airport pickup or provide evidence of alternative arrangements.

Do you require an airport pickup?

London Heathrow (£130)

London Gatwick (£150)

London Stansted (£160)

Section 9 Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied on and with this form is complete and correct

I have read and understood and agree to abide by the terms and conditions

I agree to abide by the Cancellation and Refund Policy

I agree to pay all tuition and accommodation and sundry expense fees as they become due

I understand that the giving of false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of my enrolment

Signed _____ Date / / (dd/mm/yy)

(Parent/guardian) For students under 18

Or

Signed _____ Date / / (dd/mm/yy)

(Student)

Student records

I agree that copies of my academic progress and performance reports can be supplied to parents, sponsors or agents without further notification Yes No

I agree that my records and achievements may be used for promotional purposes, without further notification Yes No

INTO Giving Support our charity

INTO Giving is our designated charity. It was established to help make a difference to the lives of young people in the developing world by improving their access to education. Each year our staff and students organise and participate in fundraising events. Before you arrive at the Centre you can support one of our educational projects by making a donation of £25. For every donation received INTO will donate a further £25 to INTO Giving. To find out more about INTO Giving please visit www.into-giving.com

I confirm that I would like to make a donation of £25 to INTO Giving and agree for this donation to be added to my invoice / financial statement for payment

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Important

Separate terms and conditions apply to higher education programmes (International Medicine (BSc/MBBS), International Graduate Medicine (MBBS), and Biomedical Sciences (International) (BSc Hons)) offered by INTO St George's Hospital Medical School LLP. Students apply for these programmes through UCAS and receive terms and conditions as part of this process.

1. Application of the Terms and Conditions

- These terms and the offer letter (together the "Terms and Conditions") set out the contractual terms which apply between INTO St George's Hospital Medical School LLP ("INTO Centre") and students ("Students") in relation to the English language courses and/or academic programmes and any other INTO courses (the "Course").
- As such, Students should ensure they read the Terms and Conditions very carefully before signing and submitting their application for admission to the INTO Centre.

2. Application to the Course and Confirmation of Acceptance

- To apply for a place on a Course, Students should complete their application and submit it to the INTO Admissions Office.
- INTO may accept or reject applications in its absolute discretion. If INTO accepts the application, INTO will issue a written offer of a place on a Course to the Student (including any conditions relevant to the offer) (the "Offer Letter") together with an acceptance form for the Student to confirm their acceptance of the offer of the place.
- In order to accept the offer, the Student must:
 - complete and return to INTO the acceptance form confirming acceptance of the offer of the place indicated in the Offer Letter;
 - pay a deposit as described in the Offer Letter which will be used towards the tuition fees due for the Course. The amount of the deposit required will be shown in the Offer Letter; and
 - pay the Uniplan Insurance premium (details of which are set out earlier in this brochure) and submit the completed Uniplan form to INTO or provide proof of alternative insurance cover.
- After completion of the actions listed in paragraph 2c above, the contract between the Student and INTO is formed. However, if the offer is 'conditional', the contract shall not come into force unless and until the Student meets the conditions of the Offer Letter and completes the actions listed in paragraph 2c above.

3. Tuition fees and payment

- The balance of the tuition fees payable for the Course and any insurance fees (if applicable) payable must be paid to INTO no later than six weeks prior to the start date of the Course (which is stated in the Offer Letter). Details of indicative course dates are included in this brochure.
- Tuition fees and insurance fees (if applicable) must be paid in full in pounds sterling by cheque, banker's draft, bank transfer, credit card or debit card.
- If bank credit or debit card charges are incurred by INTO on such payments, where these charges have been incurred through no fault of INTO, these will be re-invoiced to the Student's account so that INTO receives the payment in full.
- Tuition fee deposits are non-refundable unless the Student is unable to meet visa entry requirements (in which case the Student will be required to provide an official visa rejection letter to INTO – further details of which are set out below).
- Any variation to standard payment terms will only be made by prior agreement in writing by the Centre Director of the INTO Centre.
- The prices stated in this brochure are valid for confirmed bookings (with payment) received by INTO on or after 01 January 2014 and until further notice. Please contact INTO for further details or visit the website.

4. Other fees

- One to One tuition – Any Students who require 1:1 tuition must agree such tuition with INTO in advance. English language tuition will be charged at £75 per hour and will be invoiced in advance. One to One for other subjects may be available and charges may vary. For such tuition, the student should speak to the Academic Director in the Centre in the first instance.

5. Overdue fees

- In cases of overdue payment of any of the fees owed by the Student, INTO reserves the right to suspend or cancel tuition and to charge interest on the outstanding balance. Interest will be charged on any outstanding fees at the rate of 2.5% above the base rate of Barclays Bank per month or part thereof from the due date (either six weeks prior to course commencement or date of receipt of visa) until payment.
- INTO reserves the right to withhold any academic results or certificates, if fees are still owed by the Student at the end of their Course.
- Fees remain payable if a 'notice of withdrawal' has not been given in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

6. Changes to Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies ("CAS")

- INTO will issue a CAS, no more than six months before the Student's first Course start date provided that:
 - the Student's offer is unconditional; and
 - the Student has paid their deposit or full fees as set out in the Offer Letter.
- Before issuing the CAS, INTO will confirm with the Student or the agent that the details to be included in the CAS are correct. Once the student has confirmed that the details are correct, INTO will submit the details to the Home Office.
- If the Student requests any changes to the information on the CAS (other than an update to the 'Fees paid to date' information after making further payments) after INTO has submitted the details to the Home Office and a new CAS is required, the Student will be charged for each request at the then prevailing rate. At the time of going to print the cost is £14 but is subject to review by the Home Office.

7. Cancellation charges

- Subject to paragraphs 8 and 9 below, if the Student wishes to cancel their place on the Course prior to the Course commencing, then, unless such cancellation is due to visa refusals, and/or academic and/or English Language conditions on the Student's Offer Letter not being met, the following charges apply:

Academic programmes, and English for University Study Courses

Tuition fee cancellation charges:

- Four weeks or more before commencement: cancellation fee of £500
- Less than four weeks before commencement: cancellation fee of £1000

Cancellation after course commencement:

Cancellation fee of one term's full fees

Accommodation fee cancellation charges:

- Four weeks or more before commencement: cancellation fee of £500
- Less than four weeks before commencement: cancellation fee of £1000

- Cancellations must be made in writing to the INTO Admissions Office, One Gloucester Place, Brighton, BN1 4AA. Cancellations will become valid on the day the written notice is received by INTO.

- Cancellation charges will be deducted from the deposit and/or tuition fees paid by the Student or, if no deposit and/or tuition fees have been paid by the Student, INTO will invoice the Student for the cancellation charges. Payment shall be due within 30 days of the date of such invoice.
- Cancellation of a Course includes cancellation of any Uniplan Insurance policy. Students will be charged for the length of insurance cover received so far and will be refunded a proportion of the premium for the unexpired period of cover less a £25 administration charge.

8. Leaving a Course early

- If a Student wishes to withdraw from their Course, they must notify INTO in writing as described above in the section 'Cancellation charges'. Once a student has arrived at the INTO Centre no course fees will be refunded if the Student withdraws.
- Accommodation cancellation charges will apply as outlined at paragraph 21 below.

9. Contracts made by distance communication

- If INTO has made its offer for a place on the Course and the offer has been accepted by the Student solely by means of distance communication (i.e. if up to the point when the contract is concluded there has been no face-to-face contact between the Student and INTO or INTO's representative) then the contract between us is a 'Distance Contract'.
 - Students are entitled to cancel a Distance Contract at any time up to the earlier of:
 - 7 days from the date when the Distance Contract is concluded; or
 - the date on which the Student starts the Course.
 - In order to cancel the Distance Contract, the Student must inform INTO in writing at the INTO Admissions Office, One Gloucester Place, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 4AA within the time periods set out in paragraph (b) above.
 - If any payment has been made by the Student to INTO under these Terms and Conditions prior to the date of cancellation then a full refund will be provided by INTO using the same payment type as soon as possible but, in any event, within 30 days of receipt of the Student's notification of cancellation.

10. Cancellation or deferral because of Visa refusal/Visa delays

- Students are entitled (provided such refusal/delay is not the result of any fraudulent activity) to cancel or defer a Course due to refusal or non receipt of a necessary visa providing that the Student informs the INTO Admissions Office in writing and sends evidence to INTO of the visa refusal or that the Student advises INTO that they have not yet received the relevant visa from the Embassy as early as possible and in any event no later than two weeks after the Student's proposed Course start date (or one week for English for University Study Courses).
- Cancellation charges (except for Uniplan Insurance cancellation fees which will apply as outlined above in paragraph 7d) will not be incurred in the circumstances described in paragraph (a) above provided that the Student complies with the notice requirements set out and any deposit and/or tuition fees already paid will be refunded accordingly. Failure to provide the relevant information in the timescales set out in paragraph (a) will result in normal cancellation charges applying as set out in paragraph 7 and no fees already paid will be refunded.
- If the visa refusal states that the visa has been refused due to any type of fraudulent activity by (or with the approval of) the Student then, notwithstanding paragraph 10b, the Student shall be liable for full deposit which will become non-refundable and the total of all claims, damages, losses (including consequential and indirect losses) and expenses incurred as a result of such fraud and the need to comply with any associated internal or external investigation.

11. Cancellation because conditions of offer are not met

- If INTO's offer to the Student is conditional upon the Student meeting the requirements set out in the Offer Letter, INTO reserves the right to withdraw its offer to the Student if the requirements of the Offer Letter are not met.
- If a Student does not meet the conditions of the Offer Letter (Academic or English language), provided that the Student informs INTO in writing and sends evidence that the conditions have not been met as early as possible but at least four weeks before the Course start date, no cancellation charges will be payable by the Student to INTO. This information must arrive at the INTO Admissions Office in the UK no later than four weeks before the Course start date or the day after the Student's exam results are published (if this falls after the four week cut off point). If INTO receives the relevant information (including evidence of the date of publication of the results if this falls after the four week cut off point) within the timelines outlined above, any deposits/fees already paid (minus the Uniplan Insurance cancellation fees as outlined above in paragraph 7d) will be refunded by INTO to the Student. Failure to do this will result in normal cancellation charges applying (as set out above) and no fees will be refunded.

12. Deferrals

- A Student may defer the start of a Course if the Student has been prevented by external events from starting the Course, up to a maximum of two occasions. An external event includes (without limitation) serious illness or injury of the Student or of a close member of the Student's family.
- Students must ensure that any request to defer is accompanied by a full explanation of the reasons for the request, is presented in writing and reaches the INTO Admissions Office in the UK at least six weeks before the Course start date. If INTO receives the request after this date, normal cancellation charges will apply (see the 'Cancellation charges' section above). The request should also include details of the Student's preferred new start date for the Course.
- All deferrals are subject to the availability of the requested chosen new Course start date at the time INTO receives the Student's request to defer.
- Any deferral requests in excess of the two occasions referred to above will be considered by the INTO Admissions Office on a case-by-case basis and acceptance of a deferral request will be at the INTO Admissions Office's sole discretion.
- On the basis that a new CAS will need to be issued if a request to defer is successful, the Student will be charged the fee in respect of the new CAS (as described in paragraph 6c above).
- Student accommodation will need to be re-booked and is subject to availability.
- If the reason for deferral is due to visa refusal, the provisions set out under section 10 above shall apply.

13. Academic criteria and attendance

- Students are accepted onto the Course on the strict understanding that progression through the Course and successful completion of the Course are conditional upon satisfactory attendance and successful attainment of specified progression grades.
- Students are accepted onto the Course on the strict understanding that they attend all classes. By signing the application form, the Student accepts that if they fail to attend classes without good reason, or without the permission of the Programme Manager for the Course or a member of the Centre Senior Management Team, they may be deemed to have withdrawn or be required to leave the Course. In the case of students studying on a Tier 4 visa, the Centre may also report the situation to the Home Office.

- During the Course induction all Students will be made aware of the criteria for successful completion of the Course. The assessment of student performance may take into consideration coursework, internal centre examination results, attendance, effort in class and homework.
- Students who do not meet the academic and/or any other attainment criteria for successful completion will not be allowed to proceed with their intended study plan. In such cases, Students will be offered advice on suitable alternative study options.
- Students who do not meet the attainment criteria for progression from an English language programme, or who are identified at being at serious risk of not meeting the attainment criteria for progression from an English language programme, to their intended Course of study (including Extended courses) will be offered advice on alternative study plans which may include further study on the English language Course. In some cases, an alternative study plan may involve additional time and expenditure with regard to tuition and accommodation fees.

14. English language admissions criteria

- Offers are made to Students for both English language and academic Courses on the basis of the certification provided by the Students that they meet the admissions criteria. If, however, the results from the tests and assessment procedures on arrival provide clear evidence that a Student's actual level of English language proficiency is significantly lower than claimed and lower than that required for their designated Course or for visa entry purposes, then the Student will be formally advised of the results and of their options.
 - Where 14a applies, Students will not be allowed to proceed with their original Course and will be advised as to possible alternatives. Such alternatives may include:
 - an alternative study plan which may involve additional time and expenditure with regard to tuition and accommodation fees; or
 - if the English Language level is below the level for visa entry purposes then the Student will have to return home.

15. Behaviour, welfare and attendance

- By signing the application form, the Student consents to INTO requesting and receiving any relevant information from any University school, service or centre concerning the Student's behaviour, welfare and attendance, and to allow the efficient operation of the Centre.
- If the Student has welfare and/or pastoral problems or concerns, the Student should in the first instance refer to the INTO Student Handbook or contact the Head of Student Services or the Student Services team.
- By signing the application form the Student agrees to adhere to the INTO Centre Code of Practice.

16. Class times and sizes

- For all Courses, classes will normally be held Monday to Friday between the hours of 08:00 and 19:00 but INTO reserves the right to hold classes outside of these times.
- The maximum class size is normally 20 students for English for University Study and English language modules on academic Courses. However, where appropriate, classes may be combined for university style lectures.
- Lessons will take place in the form of classes, seminars, workshops and lectures. Academic subject class sizes will vary depending on the learning format (e.g. lecture, seminar, lab practicals).
- Examinations may be held in the evening, on weekends and public holidays, and at venues outside of the main centre.

17. Holidays

- No regular classes will take place at INTO on recognised public holidays
- No refunds will be made for classes not taking place on these dates.
- On occasion examinations may be held on these dates. Term dates relevant to individual Courses are published in this brochure and no classes will take place outside these dates.

18. Arrivals

- Students must arrive in the UK on the Saturday or Sunday before the Course start date and register and enrol at the Centre on the published start date.
- Late arrivals – INTO expects all Students to arrive and start their Course on the scheduled start date. However, INTO recognises that Students are sometimes delayed for unavoidable reasons (these would include, for example, cancellation of, or delays to, flights or other transport). In exceptional cases, the INTO Centre will allow Students to arrive up to two weeks after the published start date for academic Courses and up to one week late on English language Courses. Unavoidable late arrivals must be approved in advance by the Head of Admissions of INTO as soon as the Student becomes aware that he or she will not arrive in time for the scheduled start date.
- If due to late arrival, a new CAS has to be issued, there will be a charge for the issuing of the new CAS (as set out in paragraph 6c above).
- No discount or refund of fees will be given for late arrivals.

19. Accommodation

- At the time of application to the Course, Students are invited to select their preferred accommodation. INTO aims to provide the accommodation as requested but, if this is not available, INTO reserves the right to provide an alternative type of accommodation. This will be charged at the published rate for such accommodation as set out on the fees page within this brochure.
- Accommodation is allocated as per the instructions on the application form and upon receipt of the signed copy of the student's acceptance form and payment of the appropriate accommodation deposit (as evidenced by the Student's invoice).
- Students will be sent a copy of the accommodation terms and conditions with their offer letter and are required to agree to them when returning the acceptance form.
- The accommodation deposit is described in the Offer Letter. Accommodation is guaranteed once the deposit has been paid, the student has returned a ticked and signed Accommodation Acceptance Form, and the Student has received confirmation that the type of room they have requested is available.
- INTO accommodation is only available to Students who are registered on full-time INTO Courses.
- Accommodation is not available to family members of Students (unless they are also registered on full-time Courses at INTO).
- INTO advises Students to insure their personal belongings. INTO shall have no liability for any loss, theft and/or damage to Students' personal belongings. INTO can provide details of insurance policies on request.
- Where a Course spans a holiday period accommodation fees will still be charged for those periods.

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- i. Damage and sundry expenses deposit – All Students will be required to pay a damage and sundry expenses deposit of £500 which will be invoiced at the time of booking their course and shall be payable at least six weeks prior to the start date of the Course. Such deposit is refundable at the end of the Course minus any costs not already paid in Centre for any damages, exceptional cleaning or fines which have been incurred either to the residential/homestay accommodation or the premises and/or facilities which are discovered during occupancy or once an inspection has taken place after the Student's departure. The INTO Centre will repay any monies owing within 60 days of the Student's final Course end date.
- j. The damage and sundry expenses deposit is to cover outstanding damages and repairs once the Student has vacated the property and/or any fines or damage charges incurred during the study period remaining unpaid at the time of the Student's departure.
- k. Breakages – Students are responsible for payment of any damage caused by them to property owned or occupied by the University (where applicable) or the INTO Centre. Students in residential accommodation may be required to sign an inventory on arrival and departure. The INTO Centre reserves the right to recover costs for damage or exceptional cleaning from Students. Any damage which requires repairs and/or exceptional cleaning which occurs whilst the Student is living in the property or is required following the Student's departure will be charged to the Student separately at the going rate. Any damage discovered during the student's stay will be invoiced at that time and payment will be due immediately. Charges for damage discovered after departure will be deducted from the deposit payable by the Student as set out in paragraph 19i above. If the amount due is in excess of the deposit paid by the Student, INTO will invoice the Student for the excess amount. The Student shall pay any such amounts to INTO within 30 days of the date of the invoice.

20. Accommodation fees

- a. All accommodation fees for the entire duration of the accommodation booked must be paid in full in pounds sterling by cheque, banker's draft, bank transfer, credit or debit card at least six weeks prior to the start date of the Course. If bank, credit or debit card charges are incurred by INTO on such payments, where these charges have been incurred through no fault of INTO, these will be re-invoiced to the Student's account so that INTO receives the payment in full.

21. Accommodation changes or cancellation when a Student has arrived and moved into their Accommodation

- a. Residential/homestay accommodation – In all cases except visa refusals, Students who wish to cancel their accommodation booking will be subject to the cancellation fees as set out in the copy of the accommodation terms and conditions they will have received with their Offer Letter.
- b. Students are bound by the terms and conditions of their accommodation contract upon the signing of the accommodation contract or once the Student arrives and moves into the residential/homestay accommodation whichever is earlier.
- c. Full accommodation charges will apply during any notice period as outlined in the accommodation contract.
- d. No change to the type of accommodation arrangements will be made without the written permission of the Head of Student Services or the Centre Director. This permission will only be given in exceptional circumstances. If a Student makes a change to his/her accommodation arrangements or leaves accommodation provided by INTO without the prior written consent of the Centre Director, the Student shall remain liable for the full accommodation payments invoiced or reserved at the time of confirmation.
- e. A Student under the age of 18 may only move to agreed alternative private accommodation where the Student's parent or guardian have certified to INTO that this is the case and that the provision of accommodation by INTO is no longer required. For the avoidance of doubt the Student shall remain liable for the full accommodation payments invoiced or reserved at the time of confirmation in respect of the vacated property.
- f. Residential accommodation may not be available over the two week Christmas period to Students who are under 18 years old. The INTO Centre can assist with alternative arrangements which may incur an additional charge.

22. Airport pickups

- a. Airport pickups may be booked as specified earlier in this brochure. The airport pickup will be for the passenger named on the application form only or for named Students if Students agree in advance (and notify INTO) that they wish to share an airport pickup.
- b. Additional family members or chaperones accompanying the named passenger will be charged additional fees.
- c. The first 30 minutes of waiting time is included in the fee as specified in this brochure. Additional fees may apply for waiting periods longer than 30 minutes.
- d. Fees will only be refunded for 'missed pickups' if the Student informs INTO, by telephoning the INTO emergency telephone number (as published in the pre-departure guide), that their pickup will not be required or that they will be delayed before they leave the departure airport, or if they have arrived at their destination airport and the transfer is a no show, they telephone the INTO emergency telephone number (as published in the pre-departure guide), that their transfer is a no show before they leave the arrival airport.
- e. Airport transfer fees must be paid for at the time of booking.
- f. Airport pickups are compulsory for students under 18, unless parents provide INTO with evidence that they have made alternative arrangements for the collection of their child from the UK entry airport. A similar compulsory delivery of students under 18 to their departure airport applies.

23. Travel to the INTO Centre

- a. INTO expects Students to assist INTO with its Green Travel Plan, as maybe reasonably required.
- b. Students may not bring cars to campus unless otherwise agreed in advance by INTO. Please contact INTO for further details of our Green Travel Plan.

24. Record keeping duties under TIER 4 Immigration rules (PBS)

- a. INTO is required to keep a copy of Students' passport, identity card for foreign nationals or United Kingdom immigration status document and Students' UK contact details.
- b. Under the TIER 4 Immigration rules (PBS) the sponsor/licence holder will report to the Home Office in the following circumstances:
 - i. if the Student fails to enrol on the Course within the enrolment period;
 - ii. if the sponsor/licence holder stops being the Student's immigration sponsor for any other reason, for example, if the Student is withdrawn or moves into an immigration category that does not need an approved education provider;
 - iii. if there are any significant changes in the Student's circumstances, for example, if the length of a course of study becomes shorter; or
 - iv. if INTO has any suspicions that the Student is breaking any conditions attached to their permission.

25. Medical treatment and accident insurance

- a. Acceptance by the Student (or by his/her parent or legal guardian if the Student is under 18), of a place to study at the INTO Centre indicates that the Student (or parent/legal guardian if the Student is under 18):
 - i. gives permission for the administration of first aid and appropriate non-prescription medication to the Student if required; and
 - ii. if the Student is under 18, for INTO to recommend that the Student seeks medical, dental or optical treatment when required.
- b. All Students must maintain a valid and comprehensive medical and accident insurance policy for the duration of their stay. Students unable to provide evidence of adequate cover at the time of their application are required to take up the Uniplan Insurance cover as a condition of enrolment.

26. Students who are under 18

- a. INTO strongly recommends that parents appoint a UK based guardian for international Students under 18 years of age.
- b. If parents are making their own arrangements for either guardianship services or a friend or family member in the UK to act as guardian to the Student, then evidence of these guardianship arrangements and contact details thereof must be supplied before the Course commences.
- c. Parents of Students under 18 must sign a consent form authorising nominated INTO staff to act (on behalf of the parent) in the case of an emergency. They must also complete a medical information form. The forms will be included with the INTO offer documents and must be completed and returned to INTO at the confirmation stage. Confirmation documents will not be issued unless these forms are returned. Failure to return these forms could result in a Certificate of Acceptance for Studies not being issued.
- d. In the case of Students under 18, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to liability of Students shall also refer liability on the parents or guardian of the Student and such liability is joint and several.

27. Student information

- a. Students agree that copies of their regular reports on their academic progress and performance can be supplied to parents, sponsors or agents without notification, by completing the student record section of the application form.
- b. Students agree that if INTO has serious concerns about their welfare, INTO can contact their parents or family members without notification. Consent is hereby given by the Student to the above until formally withdrawn in writing.
- c. Students and, if the Student is under 18, the Student's parents/guardians/sponsors hereby consent that the Student's records and achievements, images and sound may be used for promotional purposes, by completing the student record section of the application form.
- d. INTO is obliged to report visa status, attendance records and UK contact details to relevant UK government bodies and will do so in accordance with its legal obligations under relevant legislation (including under the Data Protection Act 1998).
- e. INTO may disclose information about the Student for the purposes of (without limitation):
 - i. the administration of justice;
 - ii. the exercise of any functions of either House of Parliament;
 - iii. the exercise of any functions conferred on any person by or under any enactment;
 - iv. the exercise of any functions of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown or a government department; and/or
 - v. the exercise of any other functions of a public nature exercised in the public interest by any person i.e. necessary for legitimate purposes and justified by the Data Protection Act.
- f. INTO will process personal information provided to it by Students in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and any other applicable data protection legislation. For further information about how INTO handles and uses personal data please see INTO's Privacy Policy which can be viewed at www.intohigher.com/uk/en-gb/footer/legal-and-privacy.aspx.
- g. INTO will only use the personal information provided to it by Students in order to provide and administer the course. Please note that personal data may be shared between INTO and the university partner where applicable, as necessary in order to provide and administer the course. Any personal data shared is in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and with any other applicable data protection legislation. Students acknowledge and agree that by providing their personal details, INTO may also pass their personal data to external agencies or other selected third parties for the purposes of seeking participation in student surveys, undertaking academic audits or ensuring compliance with INTO's regulatory responsibilities.

28. Liability

- a. Subject to the following, INTO (including its staff and/or representatives) shall have no liability to the Student for any loss, damage, costs or expenses arising under or in connection with these Terms and Conditions except where such loss or damage is directly caused by INTO (or its staff or representatives).
- b. Where such loss or damage is directly caused by INTO (or its staff or representatives), INTO's liability shall, subject to the following, be limited to 150% of all fees paid or payable by the Student to INTO.
- c. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude or restrict INTO's liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence or fraudulent misrepresentation or in any other circumstances where liability may not be so limited under any applicable law.
- d. INTO shall have no liability for failure or delay to supply the Course and/or any service contemplated by these Terms and Conditions due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

29. Disclaimer

- a. This brochure is prepared in advance of the academic year to which it relates. The information is correct at the time of going to press and the Courses and services described herein are those which INTO is planning to offer. However, INTO reserves the right, to amend, add or remove any, Course and/or services set out in this brochure and/or the timetable, delivery, content syllabus and assessment of such Courses. The University (where applicable) also reserves the right to amend the regulations governing those Courses without prior notice. INTO therefore strongly recommends that immediately prior to making any application to INTO or accepting any offer from INTO, Students should refer to the most up-to-date version of the Course descriptions and specifications and the regulations on the INTO website.
- b. INTO also reserves the right to make variations to the contents and methods of delivery of the Courses and services, to discontinue, Courses and services, and to combine and merge Courses, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by INTO.
- c. Applicants to INTO Courses will be notified as soon as practicable of any material changes likely to have a bearing on their application, such as cancellation of, or major modification to Courses offered, changes to accommodation provision or fees and charges to be levied by the university partner where applicable.
- d. INTO, in marketing its Courses, aims to comply with the British Code of Advertising Practice issued by the Advertising Standards Authority.
- e. Applications to universities for undergraduate or postgraduate courses are governed solely by the applicable terms and conditions of that university, and not by these Terms and Conditions.

30. Equal opportunities

- a. INTO operates an equal opportunities admissions policy. It aims to ensure that no applicant will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, sex, marital status, race, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or political or religious belief.
- b. INTO welcomes applications from candidates with disabilities.

31. Entire agreement

- a. These Terms and Conditions and the Offer Letter constitute the entire agreement between INTO and the Student for the provision of English language Courses and/or academic Courses and any other INTO Course.
- b. These Terms and Conditions supersede any promises, representations, warranties – whether written or oral – made by or on behalf of one party to the other.

32. Changes to these Terms and Conditions

- a. INTO reserves the right to vary these Terms and Conditions without the consent of the Student at any time prior to entering into a contract with the Student. In such circumstances, INTO will provide a revised set of Terms and Conditions.

33. Transfer of these Terms and Conditions

- a. INTO may assign, transfer, or sub-contract in whole or in part some or all of the benefit and/or burden of these Terms and Conditions.

34. Severance

- a. If any court or competent authority finds that any provision of these Terms and Conditions (or part of any provision) are invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part-provision shall, to the extent required, be deemed to be deleted, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of these Terms and Conditions shall not be affected.

35. Governing law and jurisdiction

- a. The formation, existence, construction, performance, validity and any dispute (including non-contractual disputes) arising out of or in connection with the subject matter or formation of these Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- b. The English Courts will have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes (including any non-contractual disputes), which may arise out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions. Students and INTO agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

36. Other fees

- a. Text books – Text books and/or appropriate Course materials will be supplied to Students on enrolment for Foundation and English for University Study. Students will be invoiced for the text books and/or appropriate Course materials immediately following receipt by INTO of the Student's acceptance of the offer of a place on the Course and such invoice is payable at least six weeks before the start date of the Course. The approximate cost of text books and/or appropriate Course materials will be £250 per academic Course and £80 per term for the English for University Study. Text books may be supplied in electronic form in some cases.

37. University placement and progression

- a. Students who pass the INTO Foundation but do not meet the criteria for progression onto further study at St George's, University of London may, at INTO's sole discretion receive a refund of all tuition fees paid if, having completed with INTO staff advice with regard to their university application, they have not been offered a place at a UK university on a course appropriate to their qualification.
- b. Students who successfully complete the INTO Foundation and who meet the individual entry requirements of St George's, University of London for their chosen degree will be permitted to progress onto their course provided they have received a conditional offer and met the terms of that offer and any other University entry requirements.

38. Medical Programmes and Clinical Placement

- a. Students progressing to or enrolling on medical programmes which require clinical placement at international sites are responsible for arranging their own visa and hereby acknowledge that in order to proceed to those placements, they must accept the terms and conditions associated with them.

This information is available in different formats. Please contact the Centre to request a copy.

Dates and prices 2014–2015

International Medicine (BSc/MBBS)

Dates	Tuition price
Course term dates (Year 1) Mon 22 Sep 2014–Fri 12 Dec 2014 Mon 05 Jan 2015–Fri 27 Mar 2015 Mon 27 Apr 2015–Fri 10 Jul 2015	£29,000 per year Tuition fees are subject to an annual increase in line with inflation.
Years 5 and 6 are spent on clinical placement in the US (US and Canadian citizens) or in the UK and US (other passport holders)	The cost of sitting USMLE is not included in the tuition fee.

International Graduate Medicine (BSc/MBBS)

Dates	Tuition price
Course term dates (Year 1) Mon 01 Sep 2014–Fri 12 Dec 2014 Mon 05 Jan 2015–Fri 27 Mar 2015 Mon 27 Apr 2015–Fri 10 Jul 2015	£32,663 per year Tuition fees are subject to an annual increase in line with inflation.
Years 3 and 4 are spent on clinical placement in the US (US and Canadian citizens) or in the UK and US (other passport holders)	The cost of sitting USMLE is not included in the tuition fee.

Biomedical Science (International) (BSc Hons)

Dates	Tuition price
Course term dates (Year 1) Mon 22 Sep 2014–Fri 12 Dec 2014 Mon 05 Jan 2015–Fri 27 Mar 2015 Mon 27 Apr 2015–Fri 10 Jul 2015	£14,300 per year Tuition fees are subject to an annual increase in line with inflation.

International Foundation

Dates	Tuition price
Course term dates (3 term) Mon 22 Sep 2014–Fri 12 Dec 2014 Mon 05 Jan 2015–Fri 27 Mar 2015 Mon 27 Apr 2015–Fri 10 Jul 2015	£16,950 For details of other fees not included in the tuition fee, see Key Course Facts on page 41.

Accommodation prices

Course	Horton Halls	Homestay
International Medicine	£6,300	£8,820
International Graduate Medicine	£6,750	£9,450
Biomedical Sciences	£6,300	£8,820
International Foundation	£6,300	£8,820

Public holidays

Public holidays	
The Centre is closed on all public holidays.	
2014	2015
New Year holiday Wed 01 Jan 2014	New Year holiday Thu 01 Jan 2015
Good Friday Fri 18 Apr 2014	Good Friday Fri 03 Apr 2015
Easter bank holiday Mon 21 Apr 2014	Easter bank holiday Mon 06 Apr 2015
May Day holiday Mon 05 May 2014	May Day holiday Mon 04 May 2015
Spring bank holiday Mon 26 May 2014	Spring bank holiday Mon 25 May 2015
Summer bank holiday Mon 25 Aug 2014	Summer bank holiday Mon 31 Aug 2015
Christmas Day Thu 25 Dec 2014	Christmas Day Fri 25 Dec 2015
Boxing Day Fri 26 Dec 2014	Boxing Day Mon 28 Dec 2015

Airport pickup

London Heathrow	£130
London Gatwick	£150
London Stansted	£160

Uniplan insurance for international students

Uniplan Insurance is a comprehensive insurance policy prepared especially for international students in the UK to cover loss of personal possessions as well as travel, health and medical claims.

Full travel, health and medical insurance is mandatory for all INTO St George's, University of London students, and Uniplan Insurance will automatically be added to your course fees unless you show that suitable alternative cover has been provided.

INTO is an appointed representative of Endsleigh Insurance Services Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This can be checked on the Financial Services Register by visiting its website at:

www.fsa.gov.uk/register/firmSearchForm.do

Period of cover	Cost Standard	Cost Premium
Up to 1 month	£66.40	£73.04
Up to 5 weeks	£77.51	£85.26
Up to 2 months	£88.62	£97.47
Up to 3 months	£121.99	£134.18
Up to 4 months	£144.25	£158.66
Up to 5 months	£173.15	£190.45
Up to 6 months	£195.36	£214.88
Up to 12 months	£356.95	£392.65
Up to 13 months	£384.41	£422.85
Up to 18 months	£465.82	£512.40
Up to 24 months	£528.29	£581.11

Cover	Maximum sum insured Standard	Maximum sum insured Premium
Medical expenses		
A All medical emergencies expenses (including repatriation)	£2,000,000	£2,000,000
B Emergency dental treatment	£500	£500
C Funeral costs in the UK	£5,000	£5,000
D Family travel cost to the UK in event of death	£3,000	£3,000
E Personal total disablement	£25,000	£25,000

Luggage cover	Standard	Premium
i) Luggage	£1,000	£1,000
ii) Passport, tickets and passes	£500	£500
iii) Personal money	£100	£100
iv) Single article limit	£200	£1,000
v) Valuables total	£300	£300
Personal liability	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
Overseas legal expenses and assistance	£10,000	£10,000
Course fees	Up to £14,000	Up to £14,000
Cancellation or curtailment charges	£3,000	£3,000
Excess	£50	£50

Principal exclusions

General

The first £50 of each and every claim per incident made by each insured person except for claims under personal liability, personal accident and legal expenses where no excess applies.

This policy is not available to anyone aged 65 or over.

Cancellation or curtailment charges and course fees

Any circumstances known prior to booking the trip that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim.

Emergency medical and other expenses

Treatment or surgery which in the opinion of the medical practitioner in attendance can wait until your return home.

Medication, which prior to departure is known to be required.

Baggage and personal money, passport and documents

Valuables left unattended at any time unless in a safety deposit box or in your locked accommodation.

Personal money or your passport if left unattended at any time unless in a safe, safety deposit box or in your locked accommodation.



Generous International Foundation scholarships of up to £5,000

We are delighted to announce a range of generous scholarships for international students for 2014.

International Foundation scholarships

The International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences at INTO St George's, University of London offers entry to the first year of a range of undergraduate degree programmes at INTO SGUL. For students commencing the International Foundation programme in September 2014, the Centre is offering a number of scholarships

valued at £5,000 towards your tuition fees. The scholarships will be awarded on academic merit and students are required to complete a separate scholarship application form to apply.

For further information please visit:
www.intohigher.com/sgul/scholarships





"The course is really great because you get to meet so many students from so many places so it's very international. You also get to learn so many new things such as research work, which I've never done before, so it's really useful for me. You also get to experience medicine by just going to the University campus because it is located on the same site as the hospital."

Masaad Said, Kenya
International Foundation in Medical, Biomedical and Health Sciences
INTO St George's, University of London

Want to find out more?

If you would like to find out more about any of our courses or services, please visit our website. You can also contact the Centre via email or phone, or visit one of our education counsellors in your home country.

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