

## University Foundation Course [UFC] in Life Sciences

### Why this course?

An UFC in Life Sciences will introduce you to a variety of Biological and Psychology related concepts and terminology. It will develop both your understanding and skills, preparing you for the style of study expected from UK university students. This course is also relevant for those intending to study Pharmacy.

### Entry Requirements

- Minimum 5 GCSE's at Grade C (including English and Mathematics or equivalent)
- Secondary School leaving certificate
- You must be minimum 17 years old
- Higher educational experience is preferable

### Additional entry requirements

If English is not your first language you will need to have an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent. If you have not taken an IELTS exam then you will have to do our internal English Language Assessment and achieve an equivalent IELTS score of 5.0.

**NB.** English language support is provided as part of the UFC.

### University Entry

Upon successful completion of the University Foundation course in Life Science you will be well suited to pursue an undergraduate degree programme in one of the following fields:

Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences, Clinical Physiology, Clinical Technology, Forensic Science, Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science, Psychology, Human Psychology

### Which University?

Midlands Academy has progression agreements with Middlesex University, De Montfort University and Coventry University. To be accepted in above mentioned Universities you will have to achieve a minimum of 50% marks in your Foundation programme and an IELTS score of 6.0 to 6.5. Our University Foundation programmes are accepted by most other UK Universities.

### Course Structure

- Three to Four Terms (depending on previous qualifications and progress)
- **Core Modules:** Biology, General Mathematics, ICT, English, Study Skills, and IELTS (for non English speaker)
- **Optional Modules (one module at least):** Business Studies, Psychology, Business Studies, Chemistry.

### Teaching/Assessment

- Teaching will be through lectures, tutorials, group work and self directed study.
- Assessment for each module will include coursework (such as presentations, essays and reports), unseen tests and examinations.

### Fee Information

The tuition fee for the academic year 2008/2009 is £7,995 for three terms and £10,660 for four terms.

### **Programme Summary**

**Mode:** Full Time only

**Duration:** Three to Four Terms

**Entry Dates:** January/February, March/April, and September/October

**External Moderator:** Middlesex University