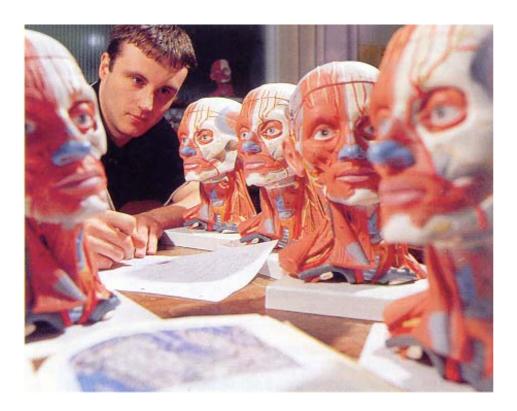
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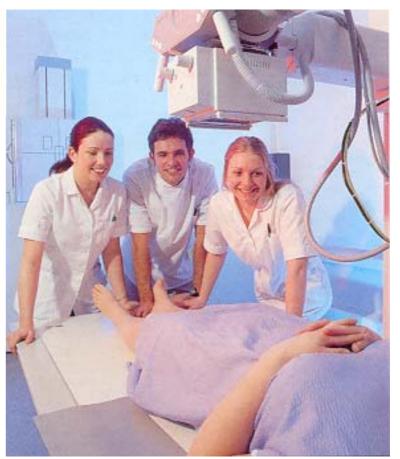
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Chiropractic BSc (Hons)







Very competitive:

UCAS tariff: Overall points between 300-340 to include at least two qualifications larger than three units (normally including Chemistry and Biology and excluding General Studies). At least five GCSEs at grade C or better including Maths and English. Equivalent qualifications are also acceptable.

A foundation year is also available.



What are our foundation programmes?

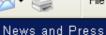
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If you don't have the right qualifications to start a three year degree immediately or you

want to gain more confidence in higher level work, you can enter one of our foundation level 0 programmes. Successful completion of a foundation programme gives automatic progression to level 1 of the appropriate HND or degree.

What can I study?

The Foundation Studies programme is very flexible. The indivdual programmes allow you to prepare for a specific degree/HND course. Alternatively for those who have not decided on a particular course, the Combined Honours foundation programme provides an excellent first stenThe foundation year exists to provide an appropriate foundation in science and other subjects to students who do not have the usual qualifications for entry to School of Applied Science degrees. It aims to encourage those who have a limited technical background but are interested in our awards to pursue their interest. You will be taught appropriate mathematical and scientific topics with an emphasis on the practical application of techniques. Throughout you will be encouraged to think for yourself, and to develop your problem solving and communication skills. Successful completion of the foundation year allows you to progress smoothly onto the three year degree programme of your choice.

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Chiropractic - level 0

BIOH02 Foundation Clinical Sciences

BIOS01 Foundation Human Biology

ISOH01 Computer Literacy

MA0H01 Foundation Quantitative Methods

MA0H02 Foundation Maths

MA0H03 Foundation Statistics

MEOH01 Mechanical Science I

PH0541 Foundation Chemistry for Chiropractors



Some students either don't want to enrol on a foundation year, or are told not to.

They enrol on level one of a degree programme and transfer at the end of level one if successful.

Is this a good strategy?



Human Biology - level 1

BI1H43 Study Skills for Biologists

BI1508 Cell Biology

MA1H21 Analytical Skills for Biology & Forensic Science

PH1H42 Chemistry Primer

PL1S02 Introduction to Biological & Cognitive Psychology

SR1H01 Functional Anatomy

SR1S02 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition

SR1S05 Introductory Physiology

It was suggested that the Human Biology students weren't doing well:

There were only 5 of them, 3 passed level 1, all are referred at level 2

Of the foundation students 18 out of 20 passed Chiropractic level 1 and 11 are referred at level 2 (the other 7 passed level 2)

For discussion:

This is obviously early days, but it could be that a dedicated foundation programme is a better bet than transferring between programmes.