

Unconventional entry to a Chiropractic degree programme: Is a dedicated Foundation Year more appropriate than level one of an established degree programme?

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# Chiropractic BSc (Hons)



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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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## Foundation studies

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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 individual 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 step

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# Chiropractic - level 0

BIOH02	Foundation Clinical Sciences
BIOS01	Foundation Human Biology
ISOH01	Computer Literacy
MAOH01	Foundation Quantitative Methods
MAOH02	Foundation Maths
MAOH03	Foundation Statistics
MEOH01	Mechanical Science I
PHOS41	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
BI1S08	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.