

LM103 - BSc Paramedic Studies

Application information for mature student applicants

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| Apply through CAO by 1 st February www.cao.ie | Late applications are not accepted for this programme. |
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No. of places reserved for mature students: 12

Guideline figure. Not all mature student places may be filled, as the number and quality of applications received in any year may vary.

Application Process:

1. **CAO application form** – Applicants must ensure that they tick the ‘mature’ special category on the CAO application form and complete Sections 1 to 11 of the Mature Applicant section.
2. **Supporting documentation** – All supporting documentation (e.g. evidence of prior qualifications, etc.) should be posted directly to the CAO.
3. **Assessment Test** – Mature student applicants to LM103 are assessed by means of an assessment test and subsequent interview.

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Applicants must have a full, clean **B and C1** driving licence or a licence of an equivalent standard from another country.

Application Assessment Criteria:

- Applicants are required to undertake an assessment test. Applicants are ranked on the basis of performance in the test and the top 24 are called to interview. See www.ul.ie/gems/programmes/bsc-paramedic-studies for further details on the test.

Interview Assessment Criteria:

- Demonstration of lifelong learning through examples
- Knowledge of the perceived attributes of a modern Paramedic
- Knowledge of the modern Paramedic role
- Examples of calmness and decision making under pressure
- Examples of common conditions encountered by Paramedics in Ireland

Students admitted to the programme are required to undergo and successfully complete a Garda Vetting process and an Occupational Health Clearance

Guidelines for LM103 additional assessment and interview:

- All mature student applicants are required to sit an assessment test as part of the application to LM103.
- Date for 2020 assessment test: To be confirmed
- The top 24 highest scoring applicants (who have provided a copy of their CI Driving Licence) will be called to attend for interview.
- Dates for 2020 interviews: To be confirmed
- Further information on the assessment test and sample papers are available from www.ul.ie/gems/programmes/bsc-paramedic-studies or contact: 061-213521 or paramedicstudies@ul.ie for further information.