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# International Year Zero Science



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## Why choose De Montfort University

Founded in 1870, De Montfort University (DMU) Leicester has grown into a global institution with 26,000 students and 2,600 staff. Our passionate and enthusiastic lecturers have excelled in the National Teaching Fellowship awards – the most prestigious awards for excellence in higher education. Our academics have industry experience, and our researchers have made a real difference in people's lives.

Our courses embed employability in their curriculum, and our research feeds into students' learning. DMU Leicester has been ranked in the top 20 universities for graduate prospects in The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020. Previous DMU graduates have gone on to win Oscars and work with organisations such as the BBC, HSBC, Nike, BMW and the NHS. At DMU Dubai, we welcome students from all backgrounds and are proud to offer the perfect combination of award-winning teaching, excellent facilities and a fantastic student experience.

## The Global Pathways Centre

DMU Dubai's Global Pathways Centre is dedicated to helping students achieve their academic and career goals through individualized support services and a variety of foundation programmes leading to specific progression degrees.

### Education 2030

We want to ensure you have the best learning experience possible and a supportive and nurturing learning community. That's why we're introducing a new block model for delivering the majority of our courses, known as Education 2030. This means a more simplified timetable where you will study one subject at a time instead of several at once. You will have more time to engage with your learning and get to know the teaching team and course mates. You will receive faster feedback through more regular assessment, and have a better study-life balance to enjoy other important aspects of university life.

## Course overview

The first year of this full-time, four-year course is ideal if you want to become a Biomedical scientist but do not have the relevant grades to study Biomedical Science at the degree level. You will be taught the core skills in chemistry, biology, mathematics, IT and communication, providing you with the critical requirements needed to study Biomedical Science BSc (Hons) Degree at DMU.

## Key features

- Direct progression to the Biomedical Science BSc (Hons) programme at DMU following the successful competition of the Year Zero programme.
- You will study various topics, including human biology, cell biology, chemistry and biochemistry, their relevance to health and life sciences in the broader context, and communication skills.
- Learn from experienced tutors who combine academic teaching excellence with high levels of support to help you succeed.
- The programme leaders are experienced professionals dedicated to ensuring students receive a high-quality education. They are readily available to answer any questions or concerns students may have regarding the accreditation process or the course content.
- DMU Dubai students can now benefit from the Industry Advisory Board, which comprises leading experts and professionals at the enterprise level. The board provides valuable insights and guidance to ensure the curriculum remains relevant and current with industry trends and demands.



## Teaching and assessments

You will be taught by experienced tutors, receiving excellent academic teaching and superb support to ensure that you get all the help you need to succeed.

Each module in your Year Zero programme of study has different methods of assessment related to what you are expected to learn (learning outcomes) on that particular module. This means that you should see a clear relationship between the learning outcomes in your module handbook and the assessment task you are being asked to do. Assessments come in three main forms:

- Diagnostic assessment allows you and your tutors to see your strengths and weaknesses so you can focus your efforts more effectively.
- Formative assessment allows your tutors to give you feedback which you can use to improve. You will be given a mark and feedback for this which you can then use to improve your report writing in a later assignment or exam question.
- Summative assessment in which your grade or mark counts towards your final module mark.

In order to ensure that you can achieve your full potential, you will receive regular feedback on your assessed work. Feedback will be given in a variety of ways: written, verbal, audio-visual, email and so on. Feedback has one purpose - to assist you in reflecting upon and revising your work. If you do not act on feedback, or choose not to engage in the different feedback opportunities, your grades are likely to suffer.

For all assignments submitted on time, our aim is to mark and return your work within 20 working days. Your tutors will make every effort to ensure that this target is met. Blackboard is the university's Virtual Learning Environment. You will use Blackboard as an integral part of the teaching and learning experience throughout your time at DMU. Almost all of your modules will have a Blackboard site which module leaders will use to post information and exercises to supplement formal, face-to-face teaching. You will also submit work through Turnitin via the specific module Blackboard sites.

Course	International Year Zero Science
Award	Foundation
Duration	1 year
Mode	Full time
Delivery	Day
Intake	January/September
Intake	AED 71,610 (including 5% VAT)
Scholarships and flexible payment plans available	

## Course modules

- Human Biology
- Basic Microbiology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Study Skills 1 - Introduction to DMU
- Study Skills 2 - Information Technology & Numeracy
- Study Skills 3 - Communication Skills
- Cell Biology
- Chemistry 1
- Chemistry 2
- Introductory Biochemistry



More info

\*All modules are indicative and based on the current academic session.

## Entry criteria

**British GCE/ IGCSE:** CCCC

**Indian CBSE/ HSSC or equivalent:** Year 11 – 60%  
Year 12 – 45%

**UAE Tawjihyya:** 70%

**US American High School Diploma:** 70% (without SAT)

**IAfrica WASSC (WAEC/ NECO):** 5 'C6' grades

**Philippine High School:** 70%

**National Curriculum Russian / Kazakhstan:** (Attestat) with minimum grades of 3

**IB – MYP year 11:** 28 points with a minimum grade of 3 in each component

## English requirements

- **IELTS:** 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in each band)
- **TOEFL Internet-based:** 72 (17 in listening & writing, 20 in speaking and 18 in reading)
- **Pearson PTE Academic:** 51

Students with other qualifications may also be considered. Please scan the QR code or contact Admissions Office for details



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## Subject Pathways

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science



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