

INFORMATION FOR PART TIME APPLICANTS TO PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICINE PROGRAMMES

Returning part time students should email bioscience-programmes@kcl.ac.uk with their student number and ask to reserve a place on one of the modules listed below. **If you have taken a module on this programme before, you do not need to re-apply to become a student at King's. You simply need to let us know which module you want to take next.**

If you want to apply to one of the pharmaceutical medicine MScs (Clinical Pharmacology, Drug Development Science, or Medical Affairs) please see here [School of Cancer & Pharmaceutical Sciences](#)

If you have further questions about applying to one of the MSc programmes, including entry requirements, please submit your questions to KCL Admissions newstudents@kcl.ac.uk.

Please note that KCL no longer offers a *Postgraduate Certificate* or *Diploma* in Clinical Pharmacology, Drug Development Science, or Medical Affairs to new students.

This guidance assumes that you have not been a student on any of the postgraduate pharmaceutical medicine programmes before.

Please read all of the information below carefully.

If you do not wish to take a full MSc, you should apply to the pharmaceutical medicine (short courses) non award programme, whether you want to take just one module or more. There is information about how to apply below. It may be possible to ask to transfer to an MSc once you have successfully completed one or more modules, should you wish to do so.

You can find more information about individual modules [here](#) (scroll down to 'Short Courses').

Note that part time MSc students must take a number of common core modules, a specialist core module, and two optional modules. These modules can be taken in any order.

Part time students (whether on an MSc programme or the pharmaceutical medicine non award programme) can start at any time during the academic year and take taught modules in any order. Normally a part time student will complete the MSc in around four years, although some can take up to six years. The academic programme team strongly recommends that part time students do not attempt to take more than three modules in one academic year.

Part time pharmaceutical medicine (short courses) non award students can choose any modules and can take them in any order.

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For guidance about fee status please see here: [Who pays 'home' fees](#)

[Home or Overseas fees: the basics](#)

Modules run for one-week full time (Monday to Friday) and attendance of 80% minimum is mandatory for passing the course. For the next academic year 2022/23 all teaching will be delivered on campus.

Modules are assessed by an online multiple-choice examination (90 minutes) four weeks after the end of the module, and a written assignment (usually around 3000 words) eight weeks (for part time students) after the module. A typical module might involve the following time commitment.

Contact time/directed study			
Lectures	Workshops/tutorials	E-Learning	Private study (including assignments)
23 h	14 h	18 h	95 h

Application

If you are interested in applying to register for one (or more) of our pharmaceutical medicine (short courses) modules (standalone), you must submit an application via the [online application portal](#) first.

To register:

- Click on this link: <https://apply.kcl.ac.uk/>
- Register on the portal
- Start a new application
- In the top box of the search screen for the correct course title. Choose *Pharmaceutical Medicine Non-award (part-time)* for short courses. **Note that it is not possible to specify which module(s) you want to take within the application portal.** If you have not already let us know which module you want to take first, you will be asked before an offer letter is sent to you.
- Proceed to complete the application, bearing in mind that the start period is the entry point before the month in which the module takes place.
- Your application will then be processed and you will be made an offer providing the course that you are looking for is available.
- Once you have become a student, you simply let us know via bioscience-programmes@kcl.ac.uk as and when you want to take your next module, giving a minimum of four weeks' notice.