



Queen Margaret University
EDINBURGH

Core Competency 1 - Science

Knowledge and understanding of the scientific basis of nutrition. Understanding nutritional requirements from the molecular through to the population level - for either human or animal systems.

14. Assessment strategies

Module (SCQF level) (credit rating)

Level 1

16. Criteria for admission

Typical entry

Scottish Higher: 195 UCAS Tariff points (BBB or other grades giving equivalent points)

A Level: 200 UCAS Tariff points (BB or other grades giving equivalent points)

Additional requirements

Biology or Chemistry and preferably one other science at Higher or A Level (which may include Mathematics, Home Economics or another relevant science).

Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and English should normally be held at least to S/Intermediate2/GCSE or equivalent.

FE & Access students

Year One Entry: We welcome applications from students from science based Access/Foundation Courses that include adequate Biology and Chemistry*.

Year Two Direct Entry: Applicants with an HNC in Applied Sciences or equivalent are considered*.

Year Three Entry: Applicants with an HND in Applied Biological Sciences or equivalent are considered*.

Each application is assessed on its individual merits and prospective students are encouraged to call the Admissions Tutor to discuss the options.

On admission, students will be required to apply to register with the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG).

17. Support for students and their learning

QMU programmes normally provide the following student support:

- " Personal Academic Tutors
- " Personal Development Portfolios
- " Student handbooks
- " Placement Handbooks
- " Access to Student Learning Services, Library and IT support
- " Access to Student Services: careers, counselling, disability advice
- " Representation through Student-Staff Committees

18. Quality Assurance arrangements

For more detail: <https://www.qmu.ac.uk/about-the-university/quality/>