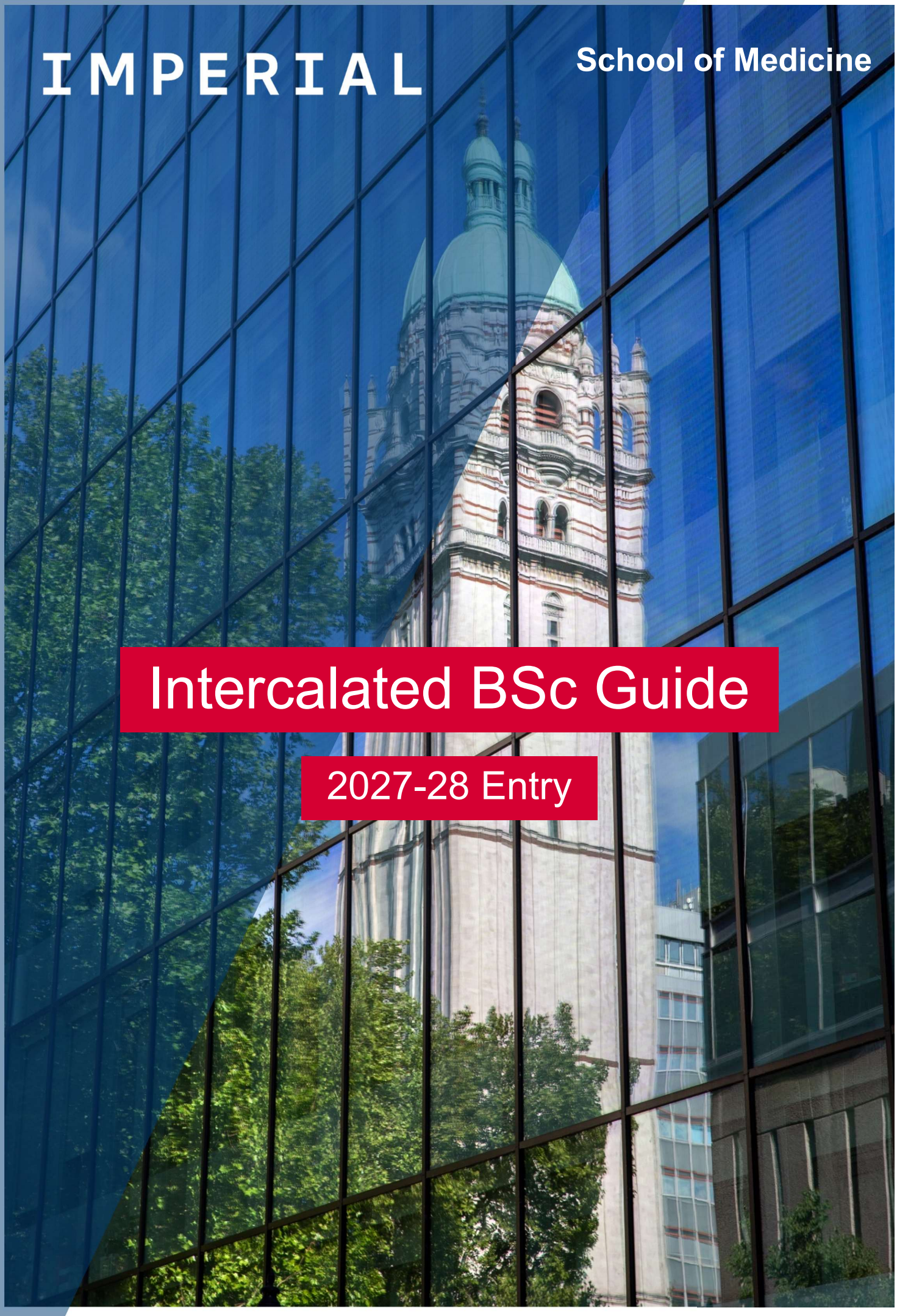
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Intercalated BSc Guide

2027-28 Entry

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1. Key Information for Applicants

Studying at Imperial

Imperial College London is among the top-ranking Universities teaching medicine, both nationally and internationally. Our one-year intercalated BSc pathways, held in Year 4 of our 6-year medical course, are very popular and in high demand. Each year, we are pleased to offer a number of places on these courses to medical, veterinary and dental students from other universities who wish to intercalate at Imperial.

There are many advantages to taking your intercalated BSc at Imperial:

- **World class experience** - Students are exposed to research at the cutting edge of the discipline studied
- **Teaching and project supervision** - Delivered by world leaders in biomedical research
- **Opportunities to publish** - Many students have obtained publications as a result of their BSc project, and some have gone on to present their research at conferences.

This guide will assist you in applying for a place on one of our BSc courses.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible to apply for an intercalated BSc course at Imperial you must:

- Be registered on a recognised Medical, Dental or Veterinary course at a UK or Irish university. If you are applying from an overseas institution, please contact feo.bsc@imperial.ac.uk.

- Have completed at least one year of that course before you apply to Imperial College i.e. you must be in at least Year 2 in the 2026/27 academic year.

- Have at least one year of your degree left when you return to your home institution after completing your intercalated BSc.

Key Contacts

If you have any queries about applying to intercalate at Imperial that aren't answered in this guide, our BSc team will be happy to help:

- **Application procedure and general iBSc queries**

  BSc Programme Officer, Paula Fortune | feo.bsc@imperial.ac.uk

- **Specific information about a particular BSc course**

  Each BSc has a Course Administrator. Their contact details can be found on the course-specific pages of our intercalated BSc website. A link to each BSc course page can be found on page 2 of this guide.

Intercalated BSc Courses

Please select the links below to find out more about the intercalated BSc courses at Imperial College London.

BSc Pathway	Course Spaces for Visiting Intercalating Students
Anaesthesia and Critical Care	6
Biomedical Engineering	20
Cancer Frontiers	10
Cardiovascular Sciences	10
Endocrinology	10
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	2
Global Health	15
Humanities, Philosophy and Law	7
Management	40
Multisystem Disorders and Therapies	10
Neuroscience and Mental Health	6
Pharmacology	4
Remote Medicine	12
Reproductive and Developmental Sciences	10
Surgical Design, Technology and Innovation	10
Translational Respiratory Medicine	10

2. Application Process

You will apply for your preferred BSc course. On the application form you can also indicate up to three other intercalated BSc preferences. **These need to be chosen from the 16 iBSc pathways that we offer.**

If you do not get a place on your preferred BSc course, you will be considered for any other BScs you have listed on your application.

The 2027/28 intercalated BSc **application form** is available here .

Application Deadline

The deadline for complete applications is 4pm on Friday 26th February 2027.

For an application to be considered complete, it must include all required supporting documents **including the academic reference.** Any application which does not include the supporting documents listed below unfortunately will not be considered after the deadline.

Application Supporting Documents

To apply for one of our iBScs, please complete our online application form. Following submission of your application, you will be asked to upload the following supporting documents, all of which are compulsory:

Academic Transcript

- Covering your university marks up to and including the 2025-26 academic year.
- There is no cut-off for academic performance but students who are accepted onto our iBScs are generally on track to achieve a 2:1 or higher.

Personal Statement

- In your personal statement you should explain why you have chosen to apply for a particular BSc and why you think you should be selected for it.
- You should include how this BSc relates to your interests in medical science and your future career goals.
- You may wish to include details of any previous research experience, research publications, conference posters and/or abstracts and academic achievements
- There is no word limit for the personal statement, but we recommend that you do not exceed 2 pages of typed A4.

One Academic Reference from a member of staff at your university

- You will be asked to provide the contact details of your referee in your application form. Imperial will then contact your referee by email to request a reference.
- Only one reference is required. Additional references unfortunately cannot be accepted.
- Your selected Academic Referee should confirm that your university permits you to undertake an intercalated BSc and specify the point in the curriculum at which you will resume your studies upon completion. They should also comment on your interest in pursuing your chosen pathway and provide evidence of your academic awards, scholarship and performance.

- **It is your responsibility to make sure your referee submits their reference before the submission deadline (4pm on Friday 26th February 2027).**

Your A-Level Certificates

- You are required to upload images or scanned copies of your A-Level (or equivalent) certificates.

Post-Application Procedure

All applications will be considered by the relevant BSc Course Director after the application deadline (**4pm on Friday 26th February 2027**). We will aim to send you the outcome of your application by the end of March.

If you are offered a place at Imperial, you will be given 28 days to respond to your offer via our online application system.

If you are offered a place on one of our iBSc courses, the condition of your offer will be:

- That you successfully pass the 2026/27 academic year.
- Your offer letter will include a link to a 'letter of good standing' template, which you and your home university will complete. This must be returned to our Admissions Team (medicine.ug.admissions@imperial.ac.uk) by a **suitable staff member from your home university.**
- Students whose tuition fee status is 'overseas' may have additional offer conditions. If a condition regarding visa status is indicated in your offer letter please make sure that your University provides any required information to our Admissions team as soon as possible.

The deadline to meet iBSc offer conditions will be **Friday 20th August 2027**.

Please note that having examination resit(s) will not prevent you from undertaking your BSc at Imperial. However, you must pass the resit(s) prior to your BSc course start date to fulfil the condition of your offer.

3. Intercalated BSc Course Information

Our intercalated BSc aims to create clinicians and academics with the ability to interpret and inform best practice, and to extend boundaries of current thinking and advance medicine.

You will develop consistent foundations in research skills, from which you can grow into a competent clinician and clinical researcher.

This emphasis on research will equip you with an understanding of research principles and enable you to participate in the entire research process, from research design to dissemination and evaluation. The programme is designed to expand your knowledge and skills in a specific research subject area, including its theoretical foundations and the specific techniques used to study it.

You will receive a range of teaching approaches from a collection of educators in your chosen specialism, from the innovative teaching methods of our Teaching Fellows to the expertise of renowned Professors within the field.

BSc Biomedical Engineering and Management

BSc Management and BSc Biomedical Engineering are run by different departments within Imperial - the Business School and the Department of Bioengineering respectively. They have a different course structure to what is described in this section. Please use the links above to find further information about these BScs.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the programme, you will be better able to:

Professional Values and Behaviours

- Demonstrate and apply the principles and ethics of academic integrity and quality
- Demonstrate curiosity and thoughtfulness and be able to question or justify "accepted" facts and theories
- Demonstrate effective team and individual work

Professional Skills

- Manage, analyse and interpret research data, quantitative and qualitative evidence
- Critically appraise the strengths and weaknesses of research work
- Integrate different types of information and knowledge to justify a point of view
- Design a robust study plan to address a research question
- Communicate research effectively to a range of audiences

Professional Knowledge

- Demonstrate an understanding of the research process, including discussion of the rationale, characteristics and limitations of different research approaches
- Discuss the translation of research to the clinical forum as well as the application of an informed approach to patient care
- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the chosen BSc subject

Course Structure

In the 2027/28 academic year, the intercalated BSc courses will start on Monday 27th September 2027 (provisional).

Our BScs comprise 3 modules:

Module 1 – The Taught Component – 12 weeks

In Module 1 you will gain specialism-specific knowledge and skills. The module is split into three 4-week blocks. Three weeks of each block will comprise face to face teaching and the fourth week will be a consolidation week.

Face to face teaching will be supplemented by online teaching materials in a flipped classroom approach, allowing you the opportunity to practice critical questioning and thinking.

The consolidation weeks give you the opportunity to reflect, revise, engage with online teaching materials, conduct assessment and receive assessment feedback.

Module 2 – Self-Directed Learning – 5 weeks

This module aims to provide you with a collaborative experience of working with your peers to provide a critical synthesis of a scientific problem.

It aims to:

- Enable you to seek and use published data
- Train you to assess literature, consider caveats and draw appropriate conclusions
- Teach you to communicate experimental strategies, results and conclusions effectively and succinctly
- Provide opportunity to participate in the processes of article submission, peer review and rebuttal.

In Module 2 you will also work independently on a case-based learning task called Science in Context. Each student will be provided with a patient to observe or a clinical case of interest (virtual patient). You will be assessed via a scientific poster and poster presentation. This will help you to understand and critique evidence-based practice combined with personalised medicine preparing you to be able to critique the evidence base of your future medical practice.

Module 3 – Research Project – 14 weeks

In Module 3 you will plan and perform a supervised research project. Project title allocation takes place in the Autumn Term, and you will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of laboratory or clinical based research projects.

Please find further information about our BSc courses on the Intercalated BSc website.

4. Intercalated BSc Assessment Information

BSc Degree Classification

In line with Imperial College London regulations, the final BSc degree classification will be based upon the following scheme:

- First: 70 - 100%
- 2.1: 60 - 69%
- 2.2: 50 - 59%
- Third: 40 - 49%
- Fail: < 40%

Students are required to pass (≥40%) all summative assessments to successfully complete their intercalated BSc.

BSc Mark Breakdown

Assessment weightings for Faculty of Medicine pathways (excluding Humanities, Philosophy and Law):

Summative Assessment	Weighting within Module	Overall BSc Weighting
Module 1 – The Taught Module		
ICA 1 – Written Task	20%	6%
ICA 2 – Oral Task	25%	7.5%
ICA 3 – Data Management	55%	16.5%
Module 2 – Self-Directed Learning and Group Work		
ICA 4 – Group Literature Review	60%	15%
ICA 5 – Science in Context	40%	10%
Module 3 – The BSc Project		
ICA 6 – Lay Presentation of Project	10%	4.5%
ICA 7 – Oral Presentation of Project	20%	9%
ICA 8 – Project Report	70%	31.5%

Assessment weightings for the BSc Humanities, Philosophy and Law:

Summative Assessment	Weighting within Module	Overall BSc Weighting
Module 1		
Podcast	25%	7.5%
Philosophy Essay	25%	7.5%
Law Essay	25%	7.5%
Visual Narrative	25%	7.5%
Module 2		
Care Opinion Essay	40%	10%
Chelsea Physic Garden Tour	60%	15%
Module 3		
Oral Presentation of Project	22%	10%
Project Report	78%	35%

5. Further Information

Tuition Fees

The fee you will be charged is based on your fee status, which is determined by government regulations.

Students whose tuition fee status is 'home' will be charged according to the funding model in place when you commenced your medical, veterinary or dental course at your home institution. Overseas entrants to these programmes will be charged as new entrants at the same fee rate as the Imperial College London Medicine (MBBS) programme. More information can be found here.

Please contact our Tuition Fees Team at tuition.fees@imperial.ac.uk if you require clarification of your intercalated BSc tuition fee.

Student Accommodation

You will be able to apply for accommodation after formally accepting your offer of a place at Imperial.

Please note that intercalated BSc students are not currently guaranteed a room in Imperial College residencies, but the majority of students who wish to stay in student accommodation are usually offered a place.

The Student Accommodation Office also provide guidance for students considering private accommodation.

Further information about Imperial student accommodation, application deadlines, fees and fee payment can be found on our accommodation web page:

https://www.imperial.ac.uk/students/accommodation/

CAS and Student Visa Information

If you are on a Student Visa, you do not need to apply for a new Student Visa because you will continue to be sponsored by your home institution while at Imperial College London.

The Imperial College Admissions Team will require a letter from your home institution confirming that they will continue their sponsorship on the existing Student Visa during your time at Imperial. This letter should be submitted after you accept your intercalated BSc offer.

Please contact the International Student Support office for further information:

https://www.imperial.ac.uk/students/international-students/visas-and-immigration/