

Molecular and Cellular Biology

University of Glasgow

Venues

Gilmorehill Campus

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Year 1: In your first year you will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and encouraged to acquire general scientific skills.

You will also study two other subjects in year 1 according to your interests: see Degrees in Arts, Science and Social Sciences.

Year 2: In your second year, you will be introduced to the study of genetics, proteins and nucleic acids. You will also be able to choose from a wide range of other courses.

You will also study one or two other subjects in year 2 according to your interests: see Degrees in Arts, Science and Social Sciences.

Years 3 and 4: If you progress to Honours (years three and four) you will study a broad spectrum of molecular topics: molecular genetic methods; genomics; proteins; membranes and filaments; DNA structure and function; gene expression; mobile DNA; biotechnology; essential cell biology; experimental strategies.

The degree programme reflects the fusion of biochemistry, genetics and cell biology. It can be applied to the study of all organisms, from humans to plants, bacteria and viruses. In fourth year you will learn to study and interpret primary data from current molecular and cellular biology research and you will choose from a range of specialised advanced courses, including molecular biology of cancer, cell function, the molecular basis of disease, stem cells, biotechnology and the molecular biology of plants.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

UCAS Code

C720

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences

Department

School of Life Sciences

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 5 Highers at AAAAA (by end S6 with min ABBB after S5) including Biology or Chemistry.

Entry to year 2 may be possible with 3 Advanced Highers at AAA including Biology and Chemistry plus above Highers.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at AABB or BBBB (by end S6) including Biology or Chemistry. Completion of pre-entry programme is necessary.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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