

A Pathway to Western

Bachelor Medical Sciences (BMSc) Program

This information sheet has been designed specifically for students from Soochow University (Suda) who would like to be considered for admission to Year 3 of the 4-year Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree under the approved Articulation Agreement. As part of this Articulation Agreement, students must be evaluated and nominated by Suda to be considered for admission.

STEP 1: APPLY

- Make an application to Medical Sciences (ESM) through the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) at www.ouac.on.ca/105 by **March 1**.
- Select one of the following as your Subject of Major Interest: Biochemistry, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Biochemistry of Infection and Immunity, Biochemistry and Pathology of Human Disease, Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences, Medical Cell Biology, Microbiology and Immunology, Microbiology and Immunology with Pathology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, or Physiology and Pharmacology.
- Select Year Level “Upper Year”.
- Email a copy of your Suda nomination letter to Western Admissions (reg-admissions@uwo.ca) by **March 1** using “Suda Agreement Nomination letter” as the subject line.

STEP 2: SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

All documents must be submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at Western University.

Submit:

- Mid-year transcript from Suda including grades for the current year.
- English Language proficiency test results. Western’s institution code is 0984.
- Any other documents required by **Western Admissions**. Additional documents, if needed, will be requested at the time of application.
- Note: A final Suda transcript will be required. Please follow the instructions and deadlines for submitting final documents included in the offer package.

STEP 3: OFFERS OF ADMISSION

- A conditional admission decision should be made by mid-April.
- Module placement will be determined once final official transcripts have been received and a final average is calculated on all required Suda courses.

Please note that admission to the BMSc Program is competitive and possessing the minimum requirements does not guarantee an offer of admission

Admission Requirements

- Completion of all courses in first, second and third years of the Biotechnology program at Suda;
- Minimum cumulative average of at least 80% (in the context of Western's grading system) in the courses required as part of the agreement (see [Appendix A](#) for a list of courses)
- No individual mark less than 60% (in the context of Western's grading system) in any course required as part of the agreement.
- Proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL – internet based score of at least 83 with no individual score below 20 or IELTS of 6.5 with no individual score below 6.0). Other acceptable English proficiency test options can be found: http://welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/admission_requirements/english_language_proficiency.html

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FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions

1. May I still apply to the BMSc Program If I am not nominated by Soochow Medical University?

Only 5 students will be nominated from Suda and only these students may be considered for admission to Year 3 of the BMSc Program through this agreement.

Any applicant not nominated by -Suda will be considered for admission under Western's general admission and transfer credit policies.

2. How many courses do I need to complete my BMSc degree?

If you are admitted through the Suda pathway, you must complete a minimum of 10.0 courses (typically 2 years of study with a full 5.0 course load per year) at Western to complete your degree. Please make an appointment with an Academic Counsellor to discuss your course requirements and registration.