

**School of Biosciences**

**Guide to Module Choices for Incoming Postgraduate Exchange Students**

**2024-25**

**Introduction**

This booklet sets out the modules offered to exchange students visiting the School of Biosciences in University of Birmingham in 2024-25. We make a wide range of modules available to incoming exchange students.

**Credits**

If you are here for one semester, you should take 60 credits.[[1]](#footnote-1) If you are here for a full year, they should take 120 credits. Students who are here for both semester 1 and 2 should take 60 credits in each semester.[[2]](#footnote-2)

**Selecting Appropriate Modules**

Exchange students come to Birmingham from a wide variety of countries, and they will be at different stages of their degrees. Incoming students who wish to study on our postgraduate programme must be on the equivalent level (or higher) at their home institute.

Please note: *Postgraduate Year = Often referred to as Level M*

***You must check that your home university is happy with your module selections. The responsibility is with you.***

**Choosing your Postgraduate module choices**

If you wish to study one of our Postgraduate courses you must follow the modules within that chosen programme. The School does not allow cross programme/year teaching to avoid timetable constraints.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Students only in attendance for Semester 1 may be asked to sit an alternative assessment in place of an exam.

**Further Queries**

If you have any further queries regarding your module choices please contact the Affiliate administrator at; [Bio-affiliates-admin@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:Bio-affiliates-admin@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

**Module Availability 2024-25**

Programme: [M.Sc Microbiology and Infection](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getProgSpecification&pgProgId=9683)

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| **Banner** | **Module Title** | **Credits** | **Semester** |
| 36722 | [LM Medical Microbiology (Practice & Applications)](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=36722&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 1 |
| 36720 | [LM Core Concepts & Skills in Microbiology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=36720&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 1 |
| 38942 | [LM Host-Pathogen Interactions](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=38942&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 1 |
| 36715 | [LM Antimicrobials & Resistance](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=36715&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 2 |
| 36704 | [LM Microbial Physiology & Virulence](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=36704&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 2 |
| 37155 | [LM Omics of Microbes](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=37155&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 2 |

**or**

Programme: [M.Sc Molecular Biotechnology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getProgSpecification&pgProgId=8349)

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| **Banner** | **Module Title** | **Credits** | **Semester** |
| 34407 | [LM Funding & Communicating Science](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=34407&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 1 |
| 33648 | [LM Introduction to Biotechnology: from genes to products](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=33648&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 1 |
| 23172 | [LM Research Techniques in Molecular Biotechniques](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=23172&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 1 |
| 23114 | [LM Practical Applications of Molecular Biotechnology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=23114&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 2 |
| 27374 | [LM Pharmaceuticals & Therapeutic Biologicals from Bench to Market](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=27374&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 2 |
| 25355 | [LM Functional Genomics & Reverse Genetics](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=25355&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 2 |

**or**

Programme: [M.Sc Toxicology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getProgSpecification&pgProgId=0322)

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| **Banner** | **Module Title** | **Credits** | **Semester** |
| 39129 | [LM Practical Skills for Toxicologists (Part A)](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=39129&searchTerm=002024) | 10 | 1 |
| 39132 | [LM Practical Skills for Toxicologists (Part B)](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=39132&searchTerm=002024) | 10 | 1 |
| 28628 | [LM Forensic, Clinical & Occupational Toxicology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=28628&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 1 |
| 28629 | [LM Metabolism & Mechanisms of Toxicity](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=28629&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 1 |
| 33637 | [LM Integrated Toxicology](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=33637&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 2 |
| 28636 | [LM Assessing Toxic Potential](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=28626&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 2 |
| 28632 | [LM Regulatory Science & Toxicology for the 21st Century](https://program-and-modules-handbook.bham.ac.uk/webhandbooks/WebHandbooks-control-servlet?Action=getModuleDetailsList&pgSubj=03&pgCrse=28632&searchTerm=002024) | 20 | 2 |

1. Exceptions to this need to be agreed with the student’s Home University. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 20 Birmingham Credits = 10 ECTS Credits [↑](#footnote-ref-2)