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MEDICAL SCHOOL
FACULTY OF PHARMACY

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ADMISSION AND ACADEMIC BULLETIN

**for prospective international students
of the English-language Programs**

2021/2022



- ▶ **GENERAL MEDICINE PROGRAM**
- ▶ **DENTISTRY PROGRAM**
- ▶ **PHARMACY PROGRAM**
- ▶ **BIOTECHNOLOGY MSC PROGRAM**



„I have learnt so much about myself, my strengths and weaknesses at the Medical School. I have been challenged both academically and socially to improve myself.“

Paidamoyo Rusere
Third year medical student

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



University of Pécs at a Glance

The historic city of Pécs, which is the cultural and educational center of the South-Western Transdanubian region of Hungary, is proud to house the country's oldest university, the University of Pécs, founded in 1367. Today it is one of the largest universities in Hungary with its 22,000 students. The university's academic, scientific and medical influence extends not only nationally but also internationally beyond Hungary's borders. The University of Pécs is one of the five universities entitled "Excellent University". High educational standards are rounded off with the latest medical technology and the latest medical knowledge. Several high-quality research projects representing international standards are carried out at its ten faculties and the Clinical Center. In 2000, the former Medical University of Pécs merged with other higher education institutions and became the University of Pécs, the Medical School being one of the faculties, albeit the flagship faculty of the whole university.

Facts and Figures

University of Pécs is a state university. The Medical School is listed in the WHO's directory of Medical Schools and is accredited by the Hungarian Accreditation Board. The International Program started in 1984 with 38 students. The number of admitted students has been gradually increasing. The first class graduated in 1990. Our students come from 67 countries all over the world. Nowadays every year about a hundred students graduate and are awarded

their M.D., D.M.D., Dr. Pharm. and Biotechnologist M.Sc. degrees.

The University of Pécs Medical School is divided into **29 clinical departments and another 20 departments concerned with the basic sciences and pre-clinical medicine.** There are also several sub-departments and sections that contribute to the research and teaching activities. Along with each individual's full-time commitment to clinical service, the staff members of the Medical School, numbering about 800 physicians and lecturers, participate in the teaching and research programs as well. This internationally recognized faculty hosts **more than 515 physicians holding a Ph.D. degree, 91 members also hold the Hungarian degree of Doctor of Sciences (D.Sc.).** Seven seniors hold membership in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The Medical School draws its patients from all the areas of Hungary and many foreign countries as well. The entire University Hospital has a capacity of approximately 1350 beds. The University Heart Center is the most up-to-date and best equipped medical department of this type in Hungary.

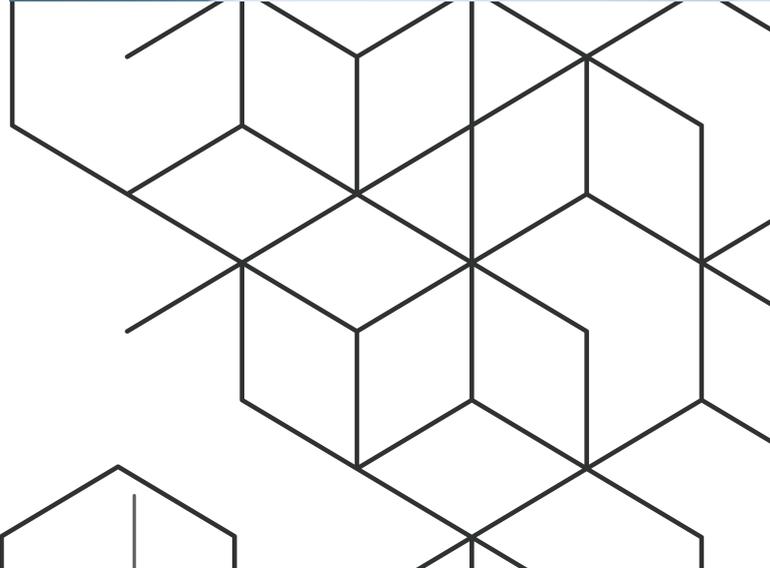
Research and Facilities

Keeping up with the highest educational standards, the Medical School is well equipped with lecture halls, seminar rooms, laboratories, and other facilities used for a variety of educational functions.

In 2012 the János Szentágotthai Scientific Research Centre was opened. All the laboratories are well-equipped

according to the highest European standards. Although the primary purpose of the Medical School is to teach sciences and the art of medicine, research is another of its important functions. There are over 60 ongoing research projects supported by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the National Research Foundation and the Hungarian Ministry of Education. Additional grants come from local pharmaceutical companies and various industrial firms.

Students interested in pursuing a career in medical research are strongly encouraged to do so through our programs. The options include the full spectrum of specialties. The Student Researchers' Society is a program operating in each of the departments of the Medical School. The students enrolled in these programs are provided with the opportunity to review the basic sciences, take part in clinical work, engage in laboratory work, and get a solid foundation for postgraduate researches. The Medical Library is located on the third floor of the Main Building of Basic Sciences. Each departmental library is supplied with journals and books of a more specialized nature.





PROGRAMS

**We offer the following programs in English
for international students:**

General Medicine:

Degree: **M.D.**

Duration of training: **6 years**

Number of available places: **180**

Head of the program: Prof. Ferenc
GALLYAS Jr., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc.

The tuition fee for the academic year
2021/2022 is 16,750 USD
(9,000 USD for the first and 7,750 USD
for the second semester).

Pharmacy:

Degree: **Dr. Pharm.**

Duration of training: **5 years**

Number of available places: **100**

Head of the program: Dr. Lajos
BOTZ, Ph.D.

The tuition fee for the academic year
2021/2022 is 8400 EUR
(4400 EUR for the first and 4000 EUR
for the second semester)

Dentistry:

Degree: **D.M.D.**

Duration of training: **5 years**

Number of available places: **60**

Head of the program: Prof. Ferenc
GALLYAS Jr., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc.

The tuition fee for the academic year
2021/2022 is 17,350 USD
(includes the cost of dental materials,
9,300 USD for the first and 8,050 USD
for the second semester).

Biotechnology MSc:

Degree: **M.Sc.**

Duration of training: **2 years**

Number of available places: **21**

Head of the program: Prof. Péter
Balogh, M.D., Ph.D.

The tuition fee for the academic year
2021/2022 is 11,000 EUR
(5,500 EUR per semester)

The international recognition of the diplomas

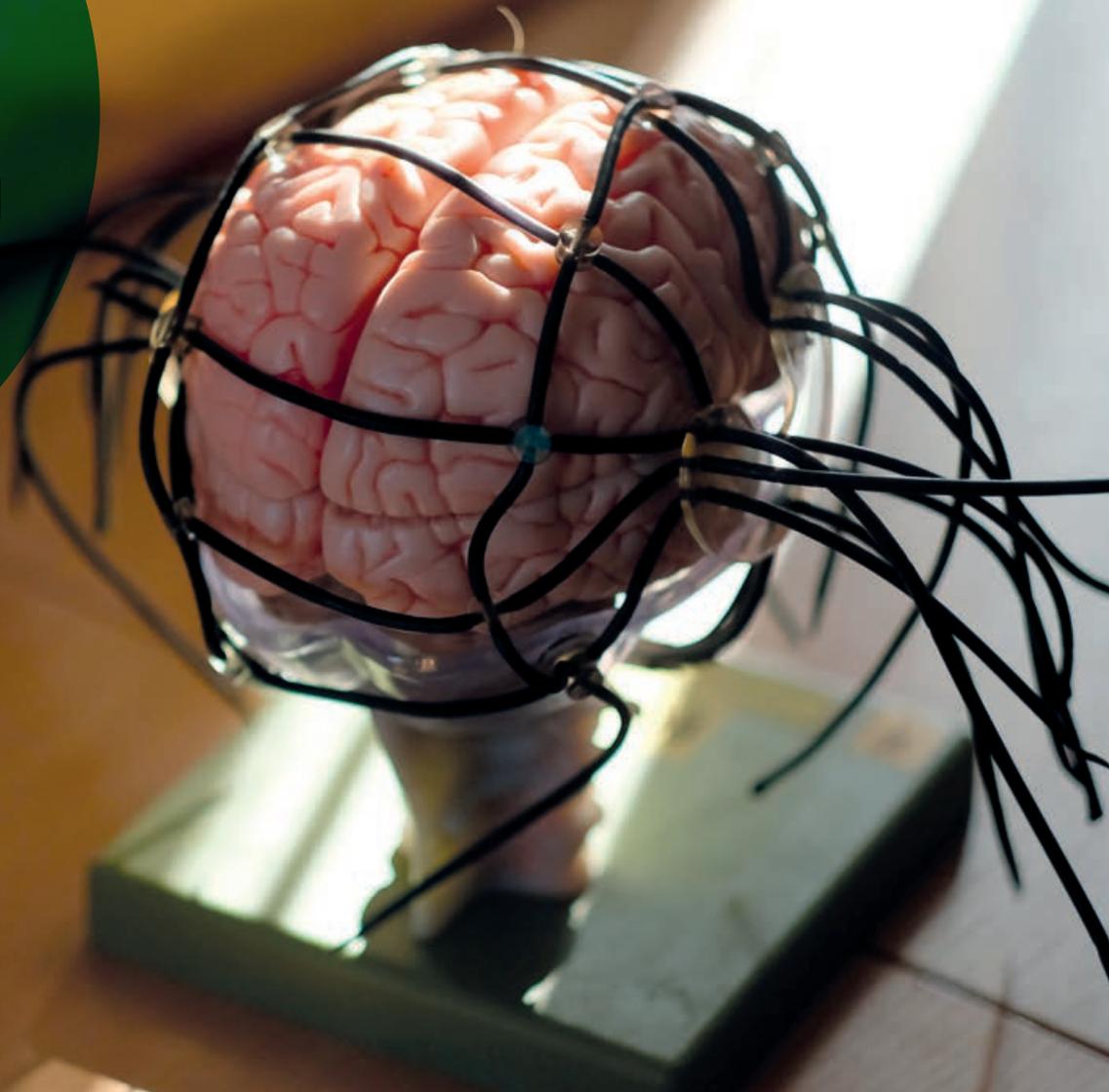
The University of Pécs Medical School is listed in the **World Directory of Medical Schools** (www.wdoms.org).

European Economic Area (EU/EEA): Hungarian medical university degrees are recognized in all member states of the European Union, Norway and Switzerland.

- **UK:** The University of Pécs Medical School diploma makes the graduates eligible to register as a doctor in the United Kingdom.
- **USA:** Graduates of the University of Pécs Medical School (as foreign graduates) have the right to pass the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE), after which they are eligible for residency.
- **Canada:** Graduates of the University of Pécs Medical School (as foreign graduates) are eligible to pass the Medical Council of Canada Evaluation Examination (MCCEE) and the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) before applying for residencies.



APPLICATION AND ADMISSION



Statement of Non-Discrimination

University of Pécs Medical School does not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender, marital status or handicap.

Undergraduate programs: General Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy

General Requirements

The applicants must graduate from a high school/senior secondary school before being admitted to the university. In case the applicant leaves high/secondary school in the year of application and school leaving certificate is not issued until the day of entrance exam, a certificate of completion of high/secondary school studies has to be attached and the school leaving certificate has to be presented until the registration the latest. To keep up with the European admission standards for medical education, the applicants are expected to have had excelled in basic science courses. They need a strong basic knowledge in Biology and Chemistry. If the applicant graduated from high school more than two years before applying, he/she may be advised to take a refresher course in the required subjects. The Pre-medical Course offered by the International Studies Centre of the University of Pécs Medical School might suite these needs. Applicants have to have B2 level/upper intermediate English knowledge and they have to be eligible for higher education studies in their home country.

APPLICANTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Candidates possessing a B.A. or B.Sc. degree or currently studying for that in a medicine-related field are encouraged to apply. There is a possibility of accepting the first year subjects (Chemistry, Biology, Biophysics, Anatomy, Histology and Embryology) and starting in the second year of the suggested curriculum in case you provide official transcripts and course descriptions (approved/stamped by the university) equivalent with the requirements of our Medical School.

POSTGRADUATE BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAM - ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should possess a BSc with strong background in Biology related subjects.

Candidates should also have a B2 level knowledge in English (TOFEL/IELTS, etc).

Admission will be assessed on the basis of the marks obtained in the Entrance exam and interview.



Application Procedure (from 15th January 2021)

Please note that the application period starts on 15th January 2021 and admission closes on 30 June 2021.

Since admission is continuous within this period, the earlier you apply, the more spots we can offer.

You will need to fill out the **application form online** (on our website: admissions.medschool.pte.hu) then **print and sign** it, attach a **passport-size photo**, and **send** it to our office **by post together with:**

- 1. copy of your valid passport with your personal data
- 2. copy of your secondary school leaving certificate and official transcript of grades from secondary school (in English or with an authorized translation; final deadline for submission: Orientation and Registration Week)
- 3. Europass CV (Curriculum Vitae)
- 4. Payment receipt of the 200 USD application fee (one-time fee) and if the exam is taken in Pécs, the 250 USD exam fee per exam. **Please note that the application and exam fees are non-refundable.**

The following documents should be in English/officially attested English translation:

- 5. medical certificate (signed & stamped by your family doctor)
- 6. chest X-ray (doctor's note, not the image, and not older than 1 year)

- 7. vaccination card (showing that you are immunized against Hepatitis B and C), OR serology results for Hep B and C
- 8. HIV test result (not older than 3 months)

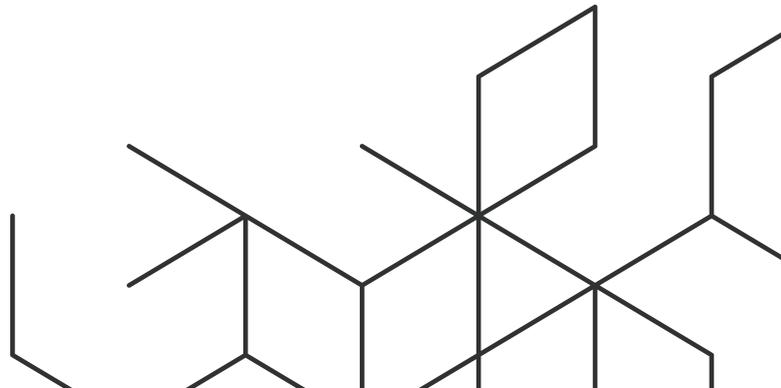
SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FILE

Submit the hard copy of your application file to:

- University of Pécs Medical School,
Admissions and English Student Service Center
H-7624 Pécs, Szigeti út 12., HUNGARY
- or to your local representative.

APPLYING FOR EXEMPTION

Candidates possessing a B.A. or B.Sc. degree or currently studying for that in a medicine-related field (at least 1 year completed at the time of application) are encouraged to apply. They **may be** exempted from the entrance examination and there is a possibility for credit transfer, too (medschool.pte.hu/credit-transfer). Please note that possessing an IB diploma does not make you eligible for exemption.



For this we need information about your:

1. **academic background:** your degree and transcript of your studies (in English)
 2. **language knowledge:** B2 level language examination (such as Cambridge FCE/CAE, TOEFL, IELTS), or if English is your mother tongue, a copy of your passport for proof.
- Please apply online, then send us the above documents (hard copies) as part of your full application file based on which a final decision will be made. Please note that we are ready to accept applicants with exemption only at the beginning of the application period, therefore **we will not be able to accept exemption requests after May 31, 2021 for the academic year 2021/2022.**

Application and Exam Fees

You will need to pay a one-time application fee of 200 USD and 250 USD exam fee per exam. - If you apply through a representative in your country, please contact him/her for the details concerning the application and examination fee. If you apply directly, please wire the money to:

Bank account name:	Pécsi Tudományegyetem (University of Pécs)
Address of beneficiary:	7622 Pécs, Vasvári P. u. 4.
Bank name:	Magyar Államkincstár (Hungarian State Treasury)
Address of bank:	7621 Pécs, Apáca utca 6.
SWIFT code:	HUSTHUHB
IBAN:	HU30 10024003- 00282716- 01110009
Intermediary bank name:	Magyar Nemzeti Bank (Hungarian National Bank)
Address of intermediary bank:	1054 Budapest, Szabadság tér 8-9.
SWIFT code:	MANEHUHB

Please indicate your name and your online registration number in the remarks/reference section when ordering the payment. The application fee and the entrance exam fee are non-refundable.

INFORMATION ABOUT ADMISSION

You will be informed about the definite decision - admitted, conditionally admitted, put on the waiting list, or denied - by e-mail within two weeks after the exam.

ENTRANCE EXAM



You will need to take an entrance exam:

The entrance exam is a complex exam consisting of two parts, written and oral.

Due to the COVID-19 epidemic, **our entrance exams in 2021 are planned to be conducted online.**

If the actual pandemic situation allows it, exams may be taken personally in Pécs, in Budapest or at entrance exam venues organized by our representative agencies abroad as well.

Online entrance exams consist of an online written test part, and an oral interview through Skype/Zoom. The written part is taken on the university exam platform, which is only accessible through individual links sent out to each examinee before the exam by email.

The written exam includes multiple choice questions in Biology (20 questions), Chemistry (20 questions), General English (40 questions) and Medical English (20 questions). The duration of the exam is 1 hour and 40 minutes. You are not required to use your microphone or camera during the online written exam.

The oral part is a 20-30 minute personal interview with a university professor about medicine related questions and motivation by Skype or Zoom. For this, you need to contact our Skype ID provided before the exam by email. You need to have a camera and microphone for your exam.

For direct applicants, online exams are organized each Wednesday starting from the beginning of March until the

middle of July. You need to register 2 weeks in advance by email, indicating the exact time zone of your stay at the time of the exam, and by paying the **250 USD entrance exam fee.**

If you apply with the assistance of a **representative agent**, they can help you with further info about the fees, the exam location and methodology. The list of our representatives can be found at: admissions.medschool.pte.hu/representatives

• Please note that in case of an unsuccessful entrance exam you can only repeat it twice!

The University of Pécs Medical School accepts the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) for applications to its General Medicine and Dentistry programs as the written part of the entrance exam. The English Program Committee of the Medical School reserves the right to evaluate the results of the applicants at the BMAT exam, and to decide on the acceptance of the BMAT as the written part of its complex entrance exam.

Entrance Examination Topics

The examination consists of a written test and an oral interview. The topics focus on Biology and Chemistry. Mastery of the English language is required.

BIOLOGY

1. Chemical basis of life: Carbon, Oxygen, Nitrogen
2. Chemical groups, Water, pH, Lipids
3. Carbohydrates

4. Amino acids, Proteins, Biochemical reactions, Enzymes
5. Nucleosides, nucleotides, nucleic acids
6. Discovering the genetic material
7. Flow of genetic information: Genetic code
8. DNA replication
9. Structure of cells: Nucleus, nucleolus
10. Synthesis of RNAs: Transcription
11. Structure of cells II: Endoplasmic Reticulum
12. Synthesis of Proteins: Translation
13. Structure of the cells III: Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, vesicles, cell membrane, cell wall, comparison of eu-, and prokaryotic cells
14. Structure of the cells: Mitochondria
15. Oxidative phosphorylation
16. Cell division I: Mitosis
17. Cell division II: Meiosis
18. Basics of Immunology
19. Circulation
20. Respiration
21. Excretion
22. Nervous system
23. Endocrine system
24. Digestion
25. Visceral organs
26. Muscle contraction
27. Viruses

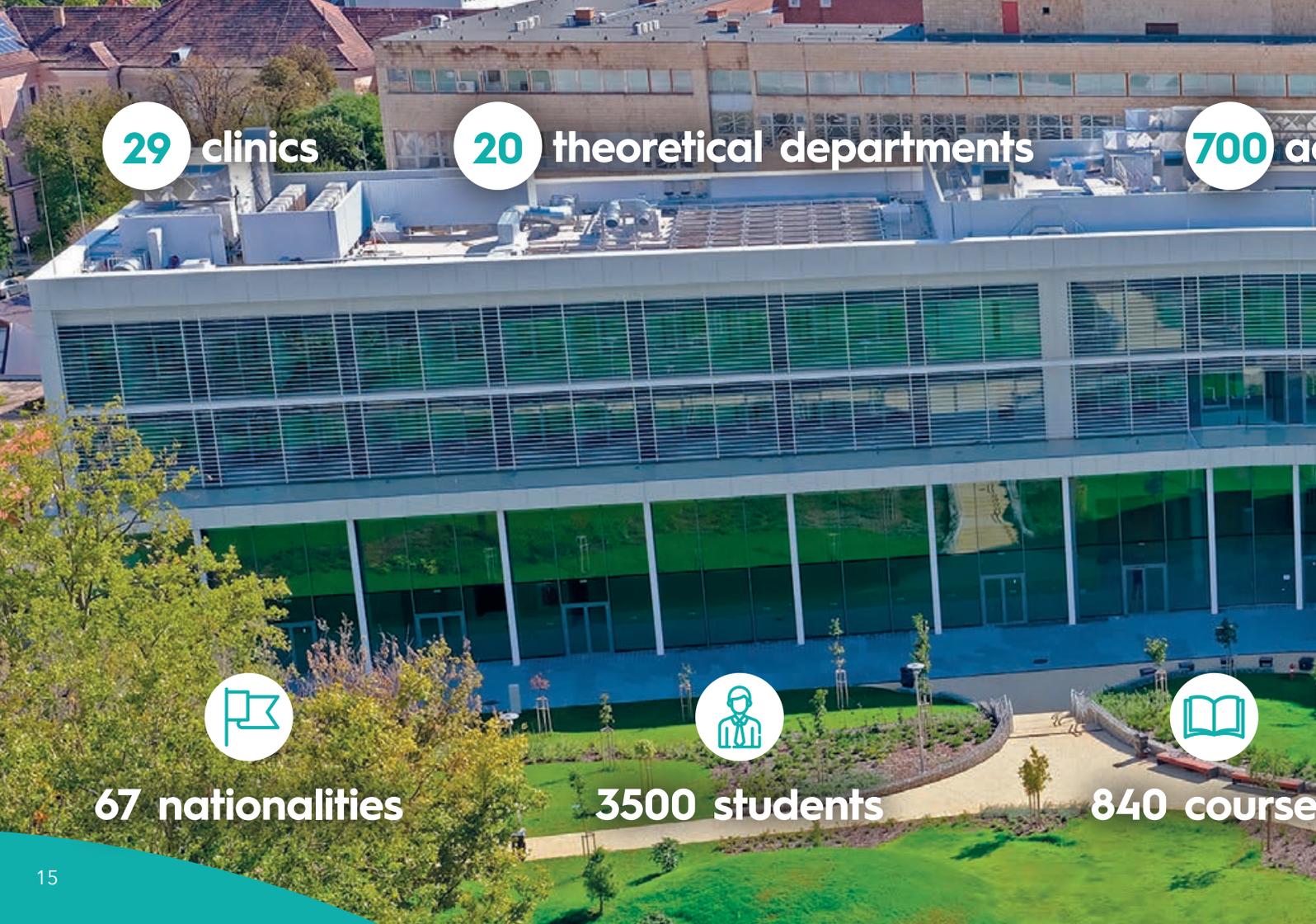
Questions related to the structure of the human body and various organs etc. may also occur.

CHEMISTRY

1. Matter, atomic theory of matter
2. Periodic table
3. Nomenclature of inorganic compounds
4. Electronic structure of atoms
5. Stoichiometry, and chemical equations
6. Chemical bonds and intermolecular forces
7. Gaseous state (gas laws)
8. Solutions, concentrations
9. Reaction kinetics and chemical equilibria, catalysers
10. Electrolytic equilibria, acid-base theories, buffers
11. Redox reactions
12. Introduction to organic chemistry, alkanes
13. Cycloalkanes, alkenes, dienes and alkynes
14. Aromatic hydrocarbons and alkyl halides
15. Alcohols, phenols and ethers
16. Aldehydes and ketones
17. Carboxylic acids
18. Carboxylic acid derivatives (esters, amides), soaps
19. Amines, heterocyclic compounds (pyrrol and pyridine)
20. Carbohydrates
21. DNA and RNA chemical structures
22. Protein chemical structures
23. Lipid chemical structures
24. Alkali metals, halogens







29 clinics

20 theoretical departments

700 a



67 nationalities



3500 students



840 course

accredited foreign partner institutions

500+ researchers



s National-international teaching hospital network

PRE-MEDICAL PROGRAMS



McDaniel College - Budapest Campus

The Pre-Medical Program of McDaniel Europe prepares students - who require additional instructions or review in **sciences and in English language** - to take the entrance examinations for the regular Degree Program. With English as the language of instruction, the following subjects are covered: General English, Medical English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Hungarian Language. All learning at the Pre-Medical Program focuses on the individual needs of the students. They develop skills as well as acquire knowledge and personal qualities necessary for university studies. During the course students have regular tests both written and oral to get practice in taking examinations. Although the admission rate from the Pre-Medical Program is very high, it must be understood that completion of this course does not imply or assure admission or dispense with entrance examination to the degree programs at the University of Pécs. Further information, brochures can be obtained from premed@mcdaniel.hu.

International Studies Centre Preparatory Courses

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF PREPARATORY PROGRAMS

The International Studies Centre of the University of Pécs Medical School offers complex and integrated preparatory programs for degree studies that meet the language development needs of international students and facilitate their integration into the context of higher education in

Hungary. International programs at Hungarian universities minimally require B2 (upper-intermediate) language level and you have to be knowledgeable in your chosen field of studies for admission.

Our preparatory programs are made up of 3 stages, each comprising 400 lessons:

1. THE MILESTONE STAGE

is designed for students who need additional support in meeting the minimum requirements in English. If your English proficiency is below low-intermediate (B1) level, you need to substantially develop your listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. Communicative and cooperative language classes assist you to attain intermediate (B1) level. Preparatory students having reached and applicants being already at intermediate level can continue their studies in the Upgrade Stage.

2. THE UPGRADE STAGE

focuses on language development in a manner that resembles more the academic context awaiting you. You have the opportunity to select your courses from a range of compulsory and elective modules modelled upon university seminars. 400 contact hours are spent with thematically focused language education assisting you to attain upper-intermediate (B2) level. Preparatory students having reached and applicants being already at upper-intermediate level can continue their studies in the Gateway Stage.

3. THE GATEWAY STAGE

is specifically designed for students with outstanding English skills (already reaching or exceeding B2 level). Preparatory course students will join this stage after attaining B2, upper-intermediate level in the Upgrade program. The 400 contact hours merge language instruction (Academic English and ESP) with field-specific subject teaching. Thus students improve their language skills while becoming knowledgeable in their future field of degree studies.

TRANSPARENCY OF ENTRY AND OUTPUT REQUIREMENTS

Your preparatory program starts with an online placement test (written and oral) thus we are able to find the best possible study stage for you to join, and the program ends with internationally recognized ECL language exam (upper-intermediate or advanced).

Registration fee: 150 EUR

Application fee: 100 EUR

Program length	Study Stages	Starting date	Price
5 months / 400 lessons	G	February	4,200 EUR
10 months / 800 lessons	U+G	September	6,500 EUR
15 months / 1200 lessons	M+U+G	February	9,300 EUR

CONTACT

Ms Rita NAGY

Head of Admissions at the International Studies Center

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E-mail: nagy.rita2@pte.hu

Web: www.isc.pte.hu

Three-week Preparatory Course

The Medical School offers a 3-week preparatory course in the fundamental subjects of the first semester: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This course is intended for accepted students who would like to refresh their high school knowledge in these subjects, and will make the accommodation to their studies easier. It is not obligatory, but useful! Registration to the course is by notifying the Admissions and English Student Service Center at studentservice.center@aok.pte.hu and paying the fee by the deadline.

Details of the course:

- 8 hours a day, 5 days a week
- planned date: from 2 August to 19 August 2021
- deadline for application: 30 July 2021

FEE AND PAYMENT DETAILS

For fee and details of the above mentioned course, please visit our website at admissions.medschool.pte.hu.

The fee can be paid personally in cash by the first day of the course (2 August) in the cashier of the Medical School or by bank transfer to the following account number indicating the name of the course (3-week preparatory course):

Bank account name:	Pécsi Tudományegyetem (University of Pécs)
Address of beneficiary:	7622 Pécs, Vasvári P. u. 4.
Bank name:	Magyar Államkincstár (Hungarian State Treasury)
Address of bank:	7621 Pécs, Apáca utca 6.
SWIFT code:	HUSTHUHB
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FEES AND COSTS



ANNUAL TUITION FEE - GENERAL MEDICINE

Year 1-6: USD 16,750 / academic year
First semester fee USD 9,000
Second semester fee USD 7,750



ANNUAL TUITION FEE - PHARMACY

Year 1-5: EUR 8400 / academic year
First semester fee: EUR 4400
Second semester fee: EUR 4000



ANNUAL TUITION FEE - DENTISTRY

Year 1-5: USD 17,350 / academic year
First semester fee: USD 9,300
Second semester fee: USD 8,050

Please note that the annual tuition fee for Dentistry includes the cost of dental materials/semester.



ANNUAL TUITION FEE - BIOTECHNOLOGY

Year 1-2: EUR 11,000 / academic year
First and second semester fee:
EUR 5,500

ADDITIONAL FEES

1. Application fee USD 200

Payable to the local representative. If there is no local representative, please transfer the fee to the bank account of University of Pécs, and attach a proof of the bank transfer of the fee.

2. Entrance examination fee USD 250

If the exam is taken in Hungary. (At other locations the price will be given by the official representative.)

3. Registration fee USD 220

Payable once during your studies, together with the 1st semester tuition fee.

OTHER COSTS

The expected cost of books, equipment and supplies is USD 500-1,000. The average living expenses for students are around USD 700 per month.

Payment details

Payments can be made by bank transfer in USD to the bank account of the University of Pécs:

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Note: The transfer sheet should include **the name of the applicant** as it is written in the passport, the **online registration number** and the remark **“Medical School, tuition fee”**.

Personal cheques and money orders are not accepted.

Please note that the above mentioned net amounts have to arrive to the account - the commission charges have to be paid by the student.

IMPORTANT

If the tuition fee is not credited to our bank account by the deadline given in the acceptance letter, students have to pay a default charge and may be suspended/dismissed.



**ACADEMIC
POLICIES AND
PRACTICAL
INFORMATION**

Student Visa

Information on student visa can be obtained at the following link:

konzulizsolgalat.kormany.hu/en

Travelling to Pécs

Pécs is accessible by car or train from the international airports of Budapest or Vienna (Austria). There are daily direct flights to Budapest from New York City and other US cities via Frankfurt, London, Paris and Zurich. You can reach Pécs from the South of Germany or from Northern Italy within a day by car.

Accommodation

Long-term accommodation can be found at the Student Housing office of the Medical School. Please visit www.studenthousing.hu for more information.

Health Insurance

The students are required to have a general health insurance while staying in Hungary. Either you can take out an insurance at home that covers your health care in Hungary or you can take out one by Generali Providencia Insurance Company. They offer students a health insurance scheme, in which the doctors of the Medical School provide medical care. The terms and conditions are available upon enrolment. Please note that this insurance is valid only in Hungary.

Freshman camp

Every year incoming freshmen have the opportunity to join each other and upper-year peers before the registration week. They have the opportunity to spend a few days interacting with themselves, older students, instructors and faculty members actively engaging in dozens of types of activities. The University of Pécs Medical School organizes an info session and orientation in the camp.

Registration and Orientation Week

The **academic year** 2021/2022 will begin with the **Registration and Orientation Week**. The registration week is dedicated to a number of administrative tasks that you are obliged to complete before starting your studies. Please note that the attendance of the Orientation lecture and the collective enrolment is **compulsory**, if you do not appear at the Medical School during these two days, you will not be able to start your studies.

During the Registration Week you will create your legal status at the University of Pécs at the collective matriculation, you will learn about the curriculum and what courses to take, you will get familiar with Neptun, the computerized registration system for managing the education organization, and you will have to attend the obligatory preliminary medical check-up as well. You can also learn about how to register for a student card as well as at the Immigration Office. The Registration and Orientation Week is concluded with the obligatory Opening Ceremony on the Sunday prior to the beginning of the instruction period.

Curriculum

The curriculum of the General Medicine course in Pécs is designed to form a foundation upon which the future physician can build his or her medical knowledge in a continuously evolving profession. At the Medical School, the academic year is divided into two five-month semesters including a period for the examinations. The program of instruction consists of six years of medical, pre-clinical and clinical studies (ten semesters and one year of clinical rotations). The curriculum is drawn up in the belief that direct experience with patients, either at the bedside or in the operating theatre, is fundamental to a sound medical education.

Credit System

In September 2003, the credit system and modularization of the curriculum was implemented at the Medical School. The new system is in concordance with the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The workload in one semester is 30 credits, and 1 credit is the equivalent of one contact hour per week of study throughout the semester (fourteen weeks). The new educational scheme is flexible. The students have the opportunity to take the same obligatory or optional course at another university in Hungary or abroad, and to create an individual plan from a wider range of choices.

Grading System

The curriculum at the Medical School is divided into six/five successive academic years, two semesters per year. Each year builds on the subject material of the preceding years. The student must successfully complete all the course work of a module before being approved for promotion to the next module. At the end of each semester, the student's performance in all the required courses is evaluated and recorded. The academic proficiency achieved by the student in a given semester is based on the results of the evaluations (examinations) in all the courses of the curriculum for that particular semester.

The grades excellent (5), good (4), average (3), satisfactory (2) and fail (1) are used on the examinations in all the basic sciences, pre-clinical and clinical subjects, and on the Final Closing Examination, too.

Attendance and Absences

The students are required to attend the lectures, seminars and practices prescribed by the curriculum, including hospital training during the summers, and night and weekend duties. Regardless of the reasons, students missing a clerkship may be required to make up for the missed time depending on the length of the time period involved. In case of illness the students have to cover their absences with a valid medical certificate issued by a physician (clinical department, hospital or district doctor). Anticipated absences of more than two

days duration should be arranged with the Registrar and the departments concerned.

Educational Issues

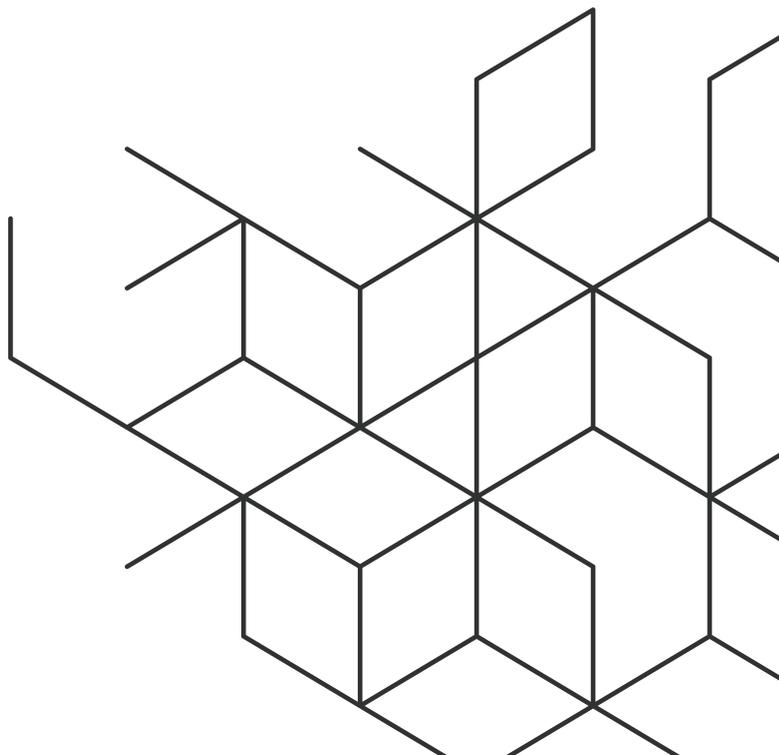
The Registrar's Office is responsible for all the study-related administration of students, for issuing transcripts of studies, diploma supplements, course descriptions, student status certificates and preparing other certifications for present and former students. They manage the electronic administration system of the University of Pécs (Neptun), compile syllbuses, curricula and timetables in cooperation with the departments, administer transfer and credit transfer procedures. They guarantee that the rules laid down in the Code of Studies and Examinations and other regulations are kept. More information can be found at medschool.pte.hu/registrar.

Getting Help

Apart from the main profile of admission process, application procedure and entrance examination management and enrolment, the Admissions and English Student Service Center provides help in non-educational issues to all of the active students, such as mediation between Immigration Authorities and university students, organizing Hepatitis vaccination and the preliminary obligatory medical-check-up, providing and managing lockers, helping students find their way on the campus and in the city, getting a GP or a specialist doctor, or finding a repairman.

Academic Calendar

Our academic year is divided into two five-month semesters including the 14-week long instruction periods as well as the 7-week long examination periods. The students may leave for a short Christmas vacation and are encouraged to take a summer vacation in July and August.







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