



**STUDY MEDICINE IN ENGLISH
IN CROATIA, EUROPE!
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB SCHOOL
OF MEDICINE ANNOUNCES ENROLLMENT
IN ITS MD PROGRAM IN ENGLISH!**

In the academic year 2003 University of Zagreb School of Medicine introduced a new six-year (12-semester) program of Medical Studies in English. This program, besides being entirely taught in English, is designed so as to meet both American (USMLE) and the European Union standards with its internationally accredited exams.

Our School of Medicine is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools published by WHO (7th edition, 2000). The Government of Canada has recognized the School and Canadian citizens are eligible to apply for government student financing (OSAP).

The oldest University in the South-East Europe (1669), the University of Zagreb is the most distinguished institution of higher learning in this region. Its School of Medicine, founded in 1917, has a long tradition of educating foreign students; so far, more than 700 foreign citizens have earned their medical degree in Zagreb. Croatian capital is a peaceful and picturesque city of more than 800,000 located in the heart of Europe, only 180 km from the Adriatic Sea and its magnificent resorts and beaches, and 350 km from both Vienna and Budapest.

Living in Zagreb is attractive but still affordable. Private accommodations are available with prices starting from € 200. There are many student restaurants, so called "menza", throughout the city (cost of a meal is around € 3), with one student menza located at the School's premises. In everyday life it is easy to get by with English, but in order to be able to communicate with patients during clinical years, knowledge of Croatian language will be required. Therefore, during first three years Croatian language classes are organized as a part of the curriculum.

**University of Zagreb
School of Medicine**



For further details, please visit our web pages
(<http://mse.mef.unizg.hr/>) or contact our
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Admission is possible only into the winter semester. The admission procedure for all prospective applicants comprises:

- 1) Evaluation of the secondary school grades.
- 2) Written exam in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
Date: to be determined (beginning of July for the exam in Zagreb).
Possible locations: Zagreb, School of Medicine premises, Tel Aviv, Stockholm, Berlin, Madrid etc.
See requirements for the entrance exam at <http://mse.mef.unizg.hr/admission/entrance-exam>
- 3) The following applicants may be exempted from the entrance exam:
 - Applicants who have completed a pre-medical college or passed internationally recognized exams (MCAT-with minimal score 125 for each section)
 - Applicants who have earned a BA/Bsc degree in natural sciences with good credits in Biology, Physics, Chemistry
 - Applicants who have taken SAT Subject Tests in Biology, Physics and Chemistry, with the minimal score 600 in each subject
 - Applicants who have taken the Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT)The deadline for applications for above mentioned applicants is 20 April of the year in which you plan start your studies.
- 4) Candidates who are neither native speakers of English, nor have graduated from an English-speaking secondary school or college are required to take an internationally recognized English language proficiency test (TOEFL – paper based test 500, internet based test 60, computer based test 170, IELTS – 6). Cambridge and Oxford English language exams and certificates issued by (foreign) language schools (C1 level) are also accepted, as well as certificates of English language proficiency issued by a secondary school a candidate attended.
- 5) Transfer students can be admitted into the second year only. Evaluations are made after receiving all the required application documents along with detailed course descriptions and transcripts. Please check our curriculum.

Admission requirements

Tuition fee is 12,000 Euro per year payable upon enrollment before the beginning of the academic year or 12,200 Euro if paid in two installments, prior to the beginning of each semester.

For payments made from abroad:

Beneficiary: Medicinski fakultet Zagreb
Bank name: Privredna banka Zagreb
Branch address: F. Račkoga 6
City: Zagreb • Postal code: 10000
BIC code: PBZGHR2X
IBAN code: HR3223400091310297769
Details of charge: OUR (all expenses are covered by the applicant)

For payments made in Croatia:

Account No: HR84 2340009 – 1110024619
Poziv na broj: 5100
Payments are made in HRK according to the HNB middle exchange rate on the date of payment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Prospective applicants should submit the following:

- 1) Completed application form (available on-line at our web site: <http://mse.mef.unizg.hr/admission/application-procedure>)
- 2) Originals or certified copies of their secondary school certificates (for all the years of secondary school and the final certificate of education) with official transcript of grades
- 3) Certificates of higher courses or degrees (college/university), if any
- 4) Officially attested English translation of their secondary school/ graduation certificates if these weren't originally written in English or Croatian
- 5) Curriculum vitae in English
- 6) 4 photographs, 4x6 cm (not older than six months)
- 7) Application fee in amount of 200 Euro, (see instructions for paying the tuition fee)
- 8) Original medical certificate of general health status (not older than 1 month) issued by an authorized family physician (not a family member)
- 9) Photocopy of relevant passport pages with the data and photo
- 10) Original or certified copy of their birth certificate (*domovnica, rodni list* originals and the copy of your ID for Croatian citizens)

11) Certified financial statement that the applicant or his/her sponsor has adequate financial resources to finance his/her study (bank statement or statement of financial credibility)

12) English language proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS...). Cambridge and Oxford English language exams and certificates issued by (foreign) language schools (C1 level) are also accepted, as well as certificates of English language proficiency issued by a secondary school a candidate attended.

Please send all the above-listed documents not later than June 20 of the year in which you plan to start your studies. All forms should be sent by post to the School's mailing address. Incomplete applications and applications sent by an e-mail or fax will not be considered.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE:

The maximum number of admitted students per year will be 50.

- Selected students will be sent an Offer of place followed by the Letter of Acceptance and the Contract.
- Enrolment takes place in Zagreb in September before the winter semester begins. Please make all the necessary arrangements in time (diploma recognition, visa, accommodation...). These reasons are not legitimate for postponing the beginning of study obligations (late enrolment fee might be applied).
Applicants who obtained their high school education abroad must have their high school diploma recognized in Croatia in order to be eligible to enroll. For more details about this procedure, please see the following link: http://www.azoo.hr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2702&Itemid=92
Applicants who obtained their university degree abroad will have to get their period of study recognized in the Republic of Croatia in order to be fully enrolled.
Visa: Please check visa requirements at Croatian embassies (<http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information visas/visa-requirements-overview/>)
- Academic year starts with the winter semester – at the end of September or beginning of October. Students have two weeks winter break around Christmas and New Year while the summer break starts at the end of July. Exam terms are at the end of each course and in July and September.

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