

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK



# UNIVERSITY OPEN TO THE WORLD





The Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG) is a modern academic centre recognisable on both national and international scale. It has been providing high guality education in all medical professions and conducting world--class scientific research for over 75 years. The MUG has been acknowledged as the member of an elite group of the best 10 Polish universities awarded in the prestigious Excellence Initiative – Research University competition. The MUG's leading role in the fields of scientific and research activity is confirmed by its high position in various rankings, placing the University among renowned academic centres, where leading publication are being created and frequently cited in prestigious journals. The Medical University of Gdańsk is one of Poland's few universities to be recognised in the Academic Ranking of World Universities, also known as Shanghai Ranking. Medical University of Gdańsk has been named as one of the world's top universities, according to the latest edition of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, thereby securing its place in the last of the four biggest international academic rankings. The MUG has been ranked 1001-1200 in the general category among a record number of 1,906 participating academic centres and 9th among 39 Polish higher education institutions. Furthermore, the MUG was ranked by THE Impact Rankings 2023 as the only Polish medical school. The University is continuously intensifying its scientific research as proven by its leading positions in rankings and numerous awards for its employees. Researchers from the Medical University of Gdańsk have been included in prestigious group of world's 2% best scientists.

As a part of its consistently employed development strategy, University constantly improves its teaching, scientific and clinical base, numerous research and laboratory units, as well as its flagship facilities – Medical Simulation Centre, Sports Centre and the Invasive Medicine Centre with the Non-Invasive Medicine Cen-



tre, which jointly constitute the University Clinical Centre, a medical and research complex unique on a European scale. Significant new investments are planned. These include the new well-equipped headquarters for the dental units which will cost over 90 million PLN and a modern paediatric centre with 110 beds, worth 300 million PLN, specialised and dedicated to children with severe conditions.

The Medical University of Gdańsk runs a number of national and international projects. Transferring knowledge to industry and strengthening cooperation with the socio-economic environment makes the University an attractive partner in both research and commercial initiatives. The scientific potential in the fields of medicine, biotechnology and pharmaceutical sciences exhibits a high degree of innovativeness and a large commercialisation capacity. Thanks to the funds provided to the MUG by the Foundation for Polish Science as part of the International Research Agenda programme (Międzynarodowe Agendy Badawcze – MAB), a research centre has been established which specialises in research on genetic aberrations acquired as a risk factor for cancer and other diseases.

The healthcare units of the Medical University of Gdańsk, i.e. the University Clinical Centre, University Centre of Maritime Medicine and Tropical Diseases, University Dentistry Centre and Family Medicine Centre, are very successful, especially in terms of introducing innovative methods of diagnostics and therapy. They are all renowned centres, offering unique medical procedures in, among others, rare diseases and ischemic strokes treatments, cardiology, and also transplantology, especially in the multi-organ transplants. The MUG also owes new development opportunities, especially in the area of innovative clinical trials, to the Medical Research Agency (MRA). The Medical University of Gdańsk is one of the largest beneficiaries of the MRA competitions aimed at supporting academic clinical trials, acquiring over 200 million PLN for research and development activities in the last years.

As a modern academic and educational centre, the MUG places great importance on building a sustaina-

ble and eco-friendly environment and infrastructure. It declared its commitment to CSR by signing the Declaration of Social Responsibility of University in 2019. At the end of 2020, the Medical University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk University of Technology and the University of Gdańsk established the Fahrenheit Union of Universities in Gdańsk and intend to build the position of Gdańsk as a strong academic centre both in Poland and worldwide. The most important task of the Union is the best possible use of the resources and potential of its three constituent universities which could form one academic centre in the future.

The MUG educates more than 6,300 undergraduate and postgraduate students, including over 850 international students. They constitute near 14% of the MUG's student community and represent more than half of all international students in Gdańsk.

Outstanding scientific staff, major research and infrastructure potential, as well as talented and motivated students, all contribute to the current and future successes of the Medical University of Gdańsk.



# ACCREDITATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

### WORLD FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION (WFME) AND THE FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (FAIMER)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION (NCFMEA), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. accreditation for the Faculty of Medicine, MUG and other medical schools in Poland



Accreditation for medical studies in the Polish language at the Faculty of Medicine

ACCREDITATION OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL EDUCATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION & SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH



category.

Times Higher Education World University Rankings, the MUG has been ranked 1001-1200 in the general category among a record number of 1,906 participating academic centres and 9<sup>th</sup> among 39 Polish universities.

Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), the world's oldest university ranking, also known as the Shanghai Ranking, MUG appeared in the Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023 (place 401-500) in the clinical medicine

rankings, based on schools' academic research and reputation, allow students to compare universities around the world. In the 2022-2023 edition of the ranking the MUG has been ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Oncology category and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Clinical Medicine category; both in the Best Universities in Poland classification.

# QS World University Rankings is one

of the world's most-consulted university ranking. In its 2023 the MUG has been ranked 551-600 in the Medicine category in the QS World University Rankings by Subject as 3<sup>nd</sup> among domestic scientific institutions.



 Nutrition and Dietetics Electroradiology Environmental Health

## CONTACT

### Admissions Office

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### MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK OFFERS STUDY PROGRAMMES

- Medicine 🛑 🏪
- Dentistry
- Dental Techniques
- Pharmacy 🛑 🏪
- Medical Analitycs
- Nursing 🛑 🏪
- Midwifery

- Environmental Health with Occupational Safety and Health 🛑

# Doctoral School

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Rescue and Emergency Medicine \_\_\_\_\_\_

Pharmceutical and Cosmetic Industry —

• Public Health – Management

in Healthcare System 🗕

Sustainable Drug Discovery #

and Doctoral School (level 3) 🏶

Psychology of Health —

Clinical Research

Physiotherapy

Public Health





Candidates from around the world have an opportunity to apply for the 6-year M.D. Programme at Faculty of Medicine (English Division) at the Medical University of Gdańsk. The extended curriculum is based on strict European and US standards. Upon graduation, students receive a diploma of M.D. and can apply for a license to practice medicine. Programme begins at the end of September with obligatory Orientation Week.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Type: uniform Master's Degree Teaching medium: English Faculty: Medicine Length of studies: 6 years, 12 semesters Credits (ECTS): 360 Number of seats: 50 (Admission 2023) Number of candidates per place: 14,34 (Admission 2023) Deadline for application: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Establishment date (English Division): 1945 (2001) Accreditations & Recognition: MCI, NCFMEA, WFME, ARWU M.D. programme students by gender: 56% woman

44% man

More information www.admission.mug.edu.pl/1447.html





## CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR 6-YEAR M.D. PROGRAMME SHOULD

- 1. Register online at *www.admission2024.mug.edu.pl*
- 2. Fill in online application for the M.D. Programme.
- Submit required documents to the MUG's Admissions Office or the proper recruitment company before specified deadline (for details – see website).

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- signed application forms in Polish and English (printed from the candidate's profile in the online enrolment system)
- a copy of the high school diploma (or its equivalent) with transcript of grades in the candidate's native language certified by candidate's school or by a public notary
- an English translation of the above original document, translated and certified by candidate's school or by a sworn translator (does not apply to documents in English or Polish)
- a photocopy of the applicant's passport
- a certificate confirming English language skills (obligatory)
- persons under 18 years of age on the day of registration, register for studies only after prior consent of their parents/legal guardians. The following completed documents must be enclosed to the recruitment documents during registration (see website)

## ADMISSION - GENERAL CRITERIA

Candidates have to be at least high school graduates and are admitted on the basis of their position on the ranking list which is based on the total amount of points achieved in the following:

- The number of points calculated from their grades recorded in the official high school transcript/maturity certificate. Two grades out of the following four subjects are required and taken for evaluation: Biology (obligatory) and Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics. Each of two required subjects has to be taught at the advanced level.
- The number of points achieved during obligatory entrance exam in Biology and Chemistry at the high school level which

is organised by the University. Entrance exams are organized in on-line form, or at the Medical University of Gdańsk or at the selected location (Norway, India, UAE) co-organized by official MUG recruitment partnes. Entrance exam consists of written part (MCQ test; topics, example questions – see website) and interview.

 Interview based on English language proficiency (page 22), motivation and predisposition for medical profession and the knowledge of selected subjects (topics for review – see website).\*

Candidates with an IB Diploma are selected on the basis of their scores from IB Diploma in Biology HL (obligatory) and one selected subject from: Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics HL, as well as score from an interview (see above). If candidate passed the subjects at the SL, aforementioned written part of entrance exam is required.

In justified cases, the Selection Committee may decide to conduct the exam via distance communication means, or consider the results of the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) as the results of the written part of the exam.

Candidates have the possibility to apply via the University's Admissions Office (*www.admission.mug.edu.pl*) or one of the officially cooperating recruitment companies depending on citizenship (see website).

# DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

\*In order to be placed on the ranking list the candidate must obtain at least 60% in the oral part of the entrance exam.





MUG provides Main USMLE STEP 1 preparatory course for step 1. It is a facultative subject for MUG students of 4th and 5th year of 6-year M.D. studies.

#### Total number of hours: 60

Online study system used: USMLE® Easy™ https://www.usmle-easy.com

### COURSE INCLUDE SEMINARS

**Tutoring I:** Early Embryology and Organogenesis, Embryology, Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience, Histology, Cytology and Cell Biology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Physiology and Pathophysiology.

Tutoring II: Clinical Biochemistry, Behavioral Science, Behavioral Science (Clinical), Immunology, Microbiology, Clinical Microbiology, Pharmacology (Clinical).

**Tutoring III:** Pathology, Gastrointestinal, Respiratory, Hematology and Oncology, Endocrinology, Neurology, Psychiatry/Neurology, Musculoskeletal, Cardiovascular, Reproductive.

# EXERCISES

#### Tests online in the education mode and problem anal-

ysis: Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience, Early Embryology, Embryology and Organogenesis, Histology, Cytology and Cell Biology, Physiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Pathophysiology, Immunology, Microbiology/Clinical Immunology, Pharmacology (Clinical), Behavioral Science and Behavioral Science (Clinical).

Tests online in the exam mode: Entry test, end-test Self-studying: Tests online in the education mode and problem analysis: Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience, Early Embryology, Embryology and Organogenesis, Histology, Cytology and Cell Biology, Physiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Pathophysiology, Immunology, Microbiology/Clinical Immunology, Pharmacology (Clinical), Behavioral Science and Behavioral Science (Clinical).

### USMLE Step 1 is the first in the series of three USM-LE exams which the candidates must pass in order to qualify for medical licensure in the United States.

Step 1 assesses whether you understand and can apply important concepts of the basic sciences to the practice of medicine, with special emphasis on principles and mechanisms underlying health, disease, and modes of therapy. This exam ensures mastery of not only the sciences which provide a foundation for the safe and competent practice of medicine in the present, but also the scientific principles required for maintenance of competence through lifelong learning. Step 1 emphasizes traditional basic science disciplines such as anatomy, behavioral sciences, biochemistry, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, and physiology. Interdisciplinary areas such as genetics, immunology, and molecular and cell biology are also tested. USMLE Easy Step 1 includes USMLE-format questions plus general knowledge questions separately available.



It is a great opportunity to learn about the requirements of medical systems in the country where the student intends to start medical practice after graduation.

Students of 6-year M.D. Programme during the last year of study at the MUG can take 2 to 14 weeks (60-420 hours) of practical training abroad in two selected courses. Certain conditions of the participation in the programme provided in the Rules of the Clinical Rotation Abroad Programme apply.

## LIST OF SUBJECTS

- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- Internal Medicine
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Surgery

# MEDICAL SPECIALITY CHOSEN BY THE STUDENT

- Anaesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Imaging Diagnostics
- Laryngology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- · Rehabilitation
- Urology





# 5,5-YEAR MASTER OF PHARMACY PROGRAMME

Pharmacists are experts in medications who work together with doctors, nurses and dentists as part of a healthcare system. During the programme students will understand the science behind drug discovery, their development and delivery along with how patients react to the medicines they take. Programme begins at the end of September with an obligatory Orientation Week.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Type: uniform Master's Degree Teaching medium: English Faculty: Pharmacy Length of studies: 5,5 years, 11 semesters Credits (ECTS): 330 Number of seats: 24 (Admission 2023) Number of candidates per place: 2,5 (Admission 2023) Deadline for application: 31st July 2024

Establishment date (English Division): 1945 (2017) Pharmacy programme students by gender:

#### 61% woman 39% man

More information





The 11-semester (5,5-year) Pharmacy Programme, including 6-months pre-registration training in an approved pharmacy leads to the degree of Master of Pharmacy and allows for a registration as a pharmacist in Poland. The Polish registration is recognised in other European Union member states.

### CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR 5,5-YEAR MASTER OF PHARMACY PROGRAMME SHOULD

- 1. Register online at www.admission2024.mug.edu.pl
- 2. Fill in online application for the Pharmacy Programme.
- Submit required documents to the MUG's Admissions Office or the proper recruitment company before specified deadline (for details – see website).

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- signed application forms in Polish and English (printed from the candidate's profile in the online enrolment system)
- a copy of the High School diploma (or its equivalent) with transcript of grades in the candidate's native language certified by candidate's school or by a public notary
- an English translation of the above original document, translated and certified by candidate's school or by a sworn translator (does not apply to documents in English or Polish)
- a photocopy of the applicant's passport
- persons who are under 18 years of age on the day of registration, register for studies only after prior consent of their parents/legal guardians. The following completed documents must be attached to the recruitment documents during registration (see website)

#### ADMISSION - GENERAL CRITERIA

Candidates have to be at least high school graduates and are admitted on basis of their position on the ranking list. The position on the ranking list is based on the total amount of points achieved in the following:

 The number of points calculated from their grades recorded in the official high school transcript/maturity certificate. Two grades out of the following four subjects are required and taken for evaluation:

Option I: Chemistry (obligatory) plus Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Option II: Biology (obligatory) plus Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics. Each of two required subjects has to be taught at the advanced level.

 Interview based on English language proficiency (page 18), motivation and predisposition for pharmaceutical profession and the knowledge of selected subjects (topics for review – see website).



Candidates with an IB Diploma are selected on the basis of their scores from IB Diploma in:

Option I: Chemistry HL (obligatory) plus Biology, Physics or Mathematics (all also at HL).

Option II: Biology HL (obligatory) plus Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics (all also at HL),

as well as score from an interview (see above).

Examination is conducted on-line and topics discussed during the oral exam will be sent to candidates after registration.

Candidates have the possibility to apply via the University's Admissions Office (www.admission.mug.edu.pl) or one of the officially cooperating recruitment companies depending on citizenship (see website).

# DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024





# 3-YEAR BACHELOR OF NURSING PROGRAMME

Candidates have an opportunity to apply for the 3-year Bachelor of the Nursing Programme at the Faculty of Health Sciences (English Division) at the MUG. The extended curriculum is based on strict European and US standards and includes basic sciences, social sciences, basic nursing care, specialist care and nursing. Programme begins at the end of September with an obligatory Orientation Week.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Type: Bachelor of Nursing Degree Teaching medium: English Faculty: Health Sciences with the Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine Length of studies: 3 years, 6 semesters Credits (ECTS): 181 Number of seats: 50 (Admission 2024)

Number of seats: 50 (Admission 2024) Number of candidates per place: 4,8 (Admission 2023) Establishment date (English Division): 1999 (2016) Deadline for application: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 Nursing programme students by gender:

# 83% woman

More information www.admission.mug.edu.pl/29318.html



Upon graduation from the Nursing Programme, students receive a Bachelor's Degree Diploma in Nursing and can apply for a license to practice nursing. The graduates of our programme will be prepared to practice nursing independently all over the world. They will provide health services, recognise nursing needs and problems of the patients and their families, plan and perform the nursing care and provide preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitation and education services.

### ADMISSION - GENERAL CRITERIA

Candidates have to be at least high school graduates and are admitted on basis of their position on the ranking list. The position on the ranking list is based on the total amount of points achieved in the following:

- The number of points calculated from their gradesrecorded in the official high school transcript/maturity certificate. Three grades out of the followingfive subjects are required and taken for evaluation: Biology, English language (obligatory) and, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.
- Interview based on English language proficiency, motivation and predisposition for nursing profession and the knowledge of selected subjects (topics for review – see website).

Candidates with an IB Diploma are selected on the basis of their scores from IB Diploma in Biology and English language (obligatory) and one selected subject from: Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics, as well as score from an interview (see above). Examination is conducted on-line and topics discussed during the oral exam will be sent to candidates after registration.

Candidates have the possibility to apply via the University's Admissions Office (www.admission.mug.edu.pl) or one of the officially cooperating recruitment companies depending on citizenship (see website).

### CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR 3-YEAR BACHELOR OF NURSING PROGRAMME SHOULD

- 1. Register online at www.admission2024.mug.edu.pl
- 2. Fill in online application for the Nursing Programme.
- Submit required documents to the MUG's Admissions Office or the specific recruitment company before specified deadline (for details – see website).

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- signed application forms in Polish and English (printed from the candidate's profile in the online enrolment system)
- a copy of the high school diploma (or its equivalent) with transcript of grades in the candidate's native language certified by the candidate's school or by a public notary
- Biology, English language (obligatory) and, Chem-<br/>istry, Physics or Mathematics.• an English translation of the above original docu-<br/>ment, translated and certified by candidate's school<br/>or by a sworn translator (does not apply to docu-<br/>ments in English or Polish)Interview based on English language proficiency,<br/>motivation and predisposition for nursing profes-• an English translation of the above original docu-<br/>ment, translated and certified by candidate's school<br/>or by a sworn translator (does not apply to docu-<br/>ments in English or Polish)
  - a photocopy of the applicant's passport
  - a certificate confirming English language skills (optional)
  - persons under 18 years of age on the day of registration, register for studies only after prior consent of their parents/legal guardians. The following completed documents must be enclosed to the recruitment documents during registration (see website)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

31<sup>st</sup> July 2024





# 2-YEAR MASTER IN SUSTAINABLE DRUG DISCOVERY

The international S-DISCO programme is a full-time Master programme organised by four European universities: Medical University of Gdańsk, Ghent University, University of Lille and the University of Groningen. It consists of logically aligned modules with stepwise build-up knowledge, skills and competences. The students will learn to integrate, connect, confront and reconcile multi-perspective ways of looking at sustainable drug discovery.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Type: Master's Degree Teaching medium: English Length of studies: 2 years, 4 semesters Credits (ECTS): 120 Number of seats: 21 (on average; may slightly vary depending on the year) Deadline for application: Sustainable Drug Discovery students by gender: 59% woman

41% man

Depending on the semester, classes will be held at one of the partner universities.

More information www.sustainabledrugdiscovery.eu/programme



The International master S-DISCO is a 2-year study programme (120 ECTS) in English: 90 ECTS (semesters 1-2-3) consist of face-to-face and on-line learning and 30 ECTS (semester 4) are dedicated to a master thesis.

#### ADMISSION - GENERAL CRITERIA

Candidates must hold a higher education diploma issued by a competent Higher Education authority attesting the completion of a degree equivalent to a first cycle (180 ECTS) in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemistry, Biology (incl. Biochemistry), Bio-(incl. environmental, chemical and food) Engineering, Human or Veterinary Medicine, Biomedical sciences or equivalent (which then requires formal equivalency by an official body in one of the 4 consortium countries).

Before the final selection of the applicant, the diploma and its transcripts have to be legalised according to the legalisation procedure applicable. If these documents are not in Dutch, French, German or English, the applicant is required to add scans of these documents in one of these languages, translated by a sworn translator. The Ghent University website will guide you through the legalisation process.

Note: Students in their last year of such a study programme at the time of application will also be considered for admission. It is the applicant's responsibility that the required degree is obtained prior to the start of the S-DISCO programme.

S-DISCO is an English taught programme and an English language proficiency is thus a basic requirement. Applicants need to provide a certificate of proficiency in English, which should be at least a B2 level according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference).

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application and selection procedure consists of the following steps:

- Determine whether you are eligible for the S-DIS-CO programme by carefully checking the Admission Requirements.
- Make sure you have the required documents ready. You will also be asked to provide either an e-mail address of the embassy where you will apply for your visa (if you are a non-EU student) or to specify the 2 reference persons. Register online at www.sustainabledrugdiscovery.eu
- Create an UGent OASIS account by clicking the "Apply now" button. After registration, you can fill in the online application form and submit it prior to the set deadline (see below). Note: there is one single Ap-

plication Form for both admission to the programme and the scholarship application.

- 4. Once your file is positively evaluated by the Selection Committee, you will be invited for an online interview, which is the last phase in the Application Procedure. In the invitation, you will receive different topics from which you will choose one and prepare a 5 min presentation (lecture) about this topic.
- You will give your 5 min presentation during the interview.

In April 2025/June 2025, depending on the application date, you will be informed of the final outcome.

#### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The candidates are asked to submit the following documents through the application platform:

- a passport photo
- a copy of your passport (or other official identification proof for EEA students)
- a letter of motivation (max. 1 page)
- a complete curriculum vitae (preferably in Europass format, or max. 3 pages)
- a copy of their Bachelor of Science diploma (plus English translation), or a formal letter from their university stating they will finish their Bachelor of Science programme before their enrolment in the S-DISCO master programme, plus a formal equivalency if required
- official university transcript of records (plus English translation) which includes a detailed list of all courses taken with their credit hours and results, the final grade received, an explanation of the grading system used, and an indication of the student's rank within her/his cohort (including cohort size). If the candidate has not yet finalised the Bachelor of Science programme, all courses still on-going should be given as well as the results up to the moment of application
- certification of proficiency in English, i.e. minimum B2 level according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)
- a recommendation letter and a form filled out by two independent referees. Both documents should be emailed to SDISCO@UGent.be by the reference persons (not the student) before the application deadline

#### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

1<sup>st</sup> of December 2024 for academic year 2025/26



# 1-YEAR PREMEDICAL COURSE

The aim of this course is to meet the needs of high school graduates who wish to pursue a medical education, but who have taken not enough of the core science courses required for successful preparation for medical school. The course lasts from beginning of October to the beginning of June and is divided into two semesters. All classes are conducted in English. Graduation of Premedical Course gives the participant an opportunity to be accepted for the 6-year M.D. Programme at the Medical University of Gdańsk in the next academic year.

#### PREMEDICAL CURRICULUM

Semester I: Basic Learning Techniques, Communication Skills, English Language I, General Biology I and Ecology I, Inorganic Chemistry with Elements of Laboratory Diagnostics, Introduction to Cytophysiology and Microscopic Anatomy, Medical Terminology I, Polish Language I, Freshman Seminars.

Semester II: English Language II, General Biology and Ecology II, Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology II, Organic Chemistry with Elements of Biochemistry, Physics, Polish Language II.

## ADMISSION

Candidates have to be at least high school graduates and hold high school diploma with grades in Biology and Chemistry or relevant subjects (Mathematics, Physics). The certified level of English skills has to be at least on B2 level (IELTS – 6.0; TOEFL - 72). The MUG's Admission Committee selects candidates on the basis of their scores from High School diploma in required subjects and level of English language skills. All classes are conducted in English.

Additional benefits - tuition includes a full set of neces-

sary books with 24/7 online access to the database of additional materials and tasks as well as tests and additional health insurance.

## CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR 1-YEAR PREMEDICAL COURSE SHOULD

- 1. Register online at www.admission2024.mug.edu.pl
- 2. Fill in online application for the Premedical Course.
- Submit required documents to the MUG's Admissions Office before specified deadline (for details
  – see website).

#### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

31<sup>st</sup> August 2024



www.admission.mug.edu.pl/13316.html



The First MUG Doctoral School invites those willing to develop their scientific passion and prepare a doctoral dissertation. During their education, doctoral students acquire knowledge and skills related to the topics of their doctoral theses, deepen their knowledge of issues such as the dissemination and commercialisation of scientific research results, protection of intellectual property, but also in the field of ethics in science and the philosophy of science.

Education at the First MUG Doctoral School is conducted in English and lasts 4 years, during which doctoral students complete the educational programme and prepare their doctoral dissertation.

#### DISCIPLINES

The First MUG Doctoral School provides education in 3 scientific disciplines:

- medical sciences,
- health sciences,
- pharmaceutical sciences.

#### SCOLARSHIP

Education at the doctoral school is **free** and all PhD students receive a doctoral scholarship in the amount of\*:

- PLN 2,667.70 during the first two years of education.
- PLN 4,109.70 gross for the two consecutive years of education.

#### ADMISSION

Detailed recruitment rules and information about required documentation can be found at www.doctoralschool.mug.edu.pl Information about obtaining a recognition statement can be found at www.nawa.gov.pl/en/recognition/ how-to-obtain-a-recognition-statement



## APPLICATION

Recruitment for the 2024/2025 academic year starts in July 2024.



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#### \* According to rates as of 1st January 2024.





The University puts great importance on the increase of level of internationalization together with development of international cooperation. The MUG cooperates with many universities and international organizations through partnership initiatives, networks, membership, exchange of students and academic teachers, organization of conferences and workshops.

The main objective of IO is to assure a high standard of the international level of the MUG by both internationalization at home and abroad.

Activities supporting internationalization are carried out by implementing projects, sharing knowledge, gaining experience and best practices. OI is the initiator of social campaigns addressed to the University's community such as Culture of Respect or Year of Communication and Intercultural Integration.

Staff Weeks for our partners, integration events and parties for all academic society and cooperation on a central and regional level for promotion of the HEI – this is what IO stands for!

#### DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**DIR** is responsible for over 50 mobility agreements with partner universities, mostly in the framework of Erasmus+ Programme. The DIR provides both informative and administrative support concerning international exchange activities for all students and university's staff.

DIR increases the MUG level of the internationalization by improving the language skills together with intercultural sensitivity competences (workshops with IDI tests) of the MUG staff and students. The Department also supports the integration of the foreign community by organizing such events as Info Days concerning offers of the foreign programs or Days of various Cultures.

#### INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICER

**IARO** develops and maintains long-lasting relations with international alumni by keeping them up to date with the important changes happening at the MUG. IARO encourages their participation in projects and social events addressed to the international alumni with interesting educational and scientific events.

#### WELCOME POINT

Welcome Point – Foregin Students and Employees Support Centre is a friendly space where foreign students and empoloyees can receive all necessary help in facing problems related to living in Poland, Gdańsk and starting their studies at our University and carries out the integrative activities such as Foreign Country Days, Invite English Division Students for Christmas initiative, Cooking Days, International Students Sport Games.

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#### Welcome Point

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# The MUG offers all new students, including the incoming Erasmus students, a one-week orientation programme before the start of the academic year.

A number of activities is designed to introduce students to the realities of school life at the MUG and to formally induct new students into the profession of medicine. Major activities include Welcome and Overview, Sharing Our Identities, Polish Language Course, Matriculation Ceremony, Social Events, Student Resources, Stress Management/Mental Health. The Orientation Week helps the incoming students become acquainted with the MUG campus, student life, the teaching structure at the MUG and accommodation.

The Main Library staff provide students with a comprehensive overview of the MUG internal computer network (Extranet) and library resources. Students take a tour of the library and learn how to access its printed and online resources.

The Orientation Week also gives the new students an opportunity to learn the very basics of Polish language. During the course participants practice speaking and writing skills. It helps them to communicate effectively and to establish new relationships.

They will get to know the organisations working in the University and get useful information about legalisation of stay, address registration, public order and safety regulations and health insurance required in Poland. New MUG students are provided with exellent oportunity to explore our city and discover its most exciting spots with a guide. At the and of each Orientation Week students participate in an integration barbecue at the student campus.

#### ERASMUS BUDDY PROGRAMME

Organization IFMSA-Gdańsk among other activities supports the Department of Internationalization by Erasmus Buddy Programme. Organization assigns Erasmus incoming students tutors providing cultural and integration activities.





If the classes at the candidate's high school were conducted in language other than English, he/she should present the document certifing the English language proficiency at least at B2 level.

The CEFR B2 level must be confirmed with the following certificates: IELTS – at least 6.5 points; TOEFL iBT – at least 79 points; TOEFL Computer at least 213 points; Pearson Academic (PTE) - at least 58 points; Duolingo at least 110 points, or any equivalent certificate.

When it comes to the candidates from the countries listed below their final high school English language grades are taken into account. The minimum required scores are:

a) for candidates from Norway – 4,

b) for candidates from Sweden – C (VG),

c) for candidates from Denmark – 7.

If a candidate from any of the above countries cannot provide evidence of obtaining the indicated minimum English language grade, he/she shall be obliged to submit a document referred to earlier on, confirming his/ her command of the English language.

Candidates whose education was conducted in English language are not obliged to submit additional certificate confirming English language skills. Where English is not the official language of the country where education took place, or if English is one of several official languages, a school certificate is required i.e. the confirmation what was the language in which the education was provided.



Students of the Medical University of Gdańsk can be accommodated in the Student Dormitories located at the Student Campus.

All students interested in applying for dormitory accommodation for the 2024/2025 academic year should mark pt. 24 in the application form in the on-line enrolment system of Medical University of Gdańsk and follow the information provided in the direct reply email sent directly from the system.

Note: the student can rent only a double room. Rooms are equipped with: refrigerator, electric kettle, microwave, writing desk, swivel chair, 2 beds with pillows, blanket, duvet and bedclothes, 2 chairs, home furniture, wash bowl, mirror, wire internet (for in-room Wi-Fi access – please consider incorporating your own router). Room size is ca. 20 sqm. Shared kitchens and bathrooms located at the corridor each floor: kitchen equipped with gas/electric stove (kitchen utensils are not provided), common bathroom with showers and toilets, laundry-room with washing machine and dryer.

Fee for rent includes: change of bedclothes, water and electricity usage, internet wire access. The resident shall be obliged to pay a security deposit to MUG granted the accommodation.

### LOCATION

Dormitories are located in Gdańsk (at ul. Dębowa 5-13), 300 m from the University, 12 km from the airport, 5 km from the ferry in Gdańsk and 25 km from the ferry in Gdynia, 1.5 km from the railway station in Gdańsk.

At the Student Campus you will also find a parking area, canteen and common space for social activities.

# FEES

The dormitory fee for academic year 2023/2024 for a place in a double room was 620 PLN per person and 700 PLN for a security deposit.

Dormitory fees for academic year 2024/2025 will be announced at the beginning of May 2024.

The payment in PLN (security deposit and dormitory fee) should be transferred to the individual account number which student receive after the arrival in Gdańsk according to the Agreement Concerning Accommodation at Dormitory.

All accommodation rules are set by the Dormitory Regulations and Accommodation Agreement available at *www.admission.mug.edu.pl/1*456.html

Orientation Week – the fee for participation in the orientation programme and the fee for a place in a double room for the accommodation during Orientation Week should be paid in accordance with the charges on the student's account in the on-line enrolment system.

The students who decide to rent an apartment or room in the city rather than booking a place in the dormitory can contact the Accommodation for Students service for help (www.e-afs.com).

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# WHY THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK?

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- status of a research university the MUG is 1 of 10 universities in Poland and the only medical university that was awarded this prestigious title
- one of the best medical schools in Poland\*
- the 9<sup>th</sup> Polish university in general category\*
- the 3<sup>rd</sup> in Poland in terms of research effectiveness and publications\*
- the most international university in the Pomeranian region
- education in all medical professions, including 8 programmes conducted fully in English
- increasingly higher positions in both national and international rankings
- modern teaching and clinical infrastructure numerous simulation and multimedia labs
- Medical Simulation Centre which consists of 21 simulation rooms, nursing skills simulation lab, physical examination simulation lab and dental simulation lab
- Cardiovascular Simulation Centre equipped with 6 phantoms for non-invasive echocardiographic tests and 1 for coronary heart and vascular examinations
- modern Sports Centre
- part of the Fahrenheit Union associating three universities in Gdańsk (the Medical University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk University of Technology and the University of Gdańsk) that intends to build the position of Gdańsk as a strong academic centre both in Poland and worldwide

\*according to the 2023 edition of the Perspektywy Education Foundation ranking

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