

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
OF GDAŃSK



POLAND

WHO WE ARE

The **Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG)** is a modern academic centre recognisable on a national and international scale. It has been providing high quality education in all medical professions and conducting world-class scientific research. 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 major academic rankings – Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), QS World University Rankings, Times Higher Education World University Rankings and U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings. Following the path of sustainable development, the MUG has also been featured in the prestigious Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022.

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.

A BIT OF HISTORY

The MUG is one of the oldest medical universities in Poland. Its academic tradition can be traced back to the University of Stefan Batory in Vilnius which was established 100 years ago.

- The Physician Academy of Gdańsk – 8th October 1945
- The Medical Academy of Gdańsk – 1950
- Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology University of Gdańsk and MUG – 1993
- Establishment of English Division Programmes
 - ✓ Medicine – 2001
 - ✓ Nursing – 2016
 - ✓ Pharmacy – 2017
 - ✓ Master in Sustainable Drug Discovery – 2022
- The Faculty of Health Sciences with Subfaculty of Nursing – 2006
- The Medical University of Gdańsk – 2009 (Academy changed its status to MUG)
- Faculty of Pharmacy recognized as the Leading National Scientific Centre – 2012-2017
- International Research Agenda – 2018
- Centre of Translational Medicine – 2019
- The Medical University of Gdańsk becomes a research university – 2019
- Fahrenheit Union of Universities in Gdańsk (association of three Gdańsk universities) is established – 2021



EDUCATIONAL OFFER

The University provides education to over 6000 students including Ph.D. and postgraduate students in four Faculties:



A category

Faculty of Medicine



A+ category

Faculty of Pharmacy



A category

Faculty of Health Sciences



A+ category

Intercollegiate Faculty of
Biotechnology of the University
of Gdańsk and the Medical
University of Gdańsk

6344

Overall number of students

1050

English Division students

1173

Academic teachers

181

Professors

17

Programmes in Polish
(1st degree studies, 2nd degree studies,
uniform Master's studies)

8

Programmes in English

ALL STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:

- 6-year M.D. Programme
- 5,5-year Master in Pharmacy Programme
- 3-year Bachelor of Nursing Programme
- 2-year Master in Sustainable Drug Discovery
- 1-year Premedical Course
- 4-year Doctoral School (Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences)

WORLD-CLASS CLINICAL, TEACHING AND TREATMENT FACILITIES

THE MUG HOSPITAL BASE

The University Clinical Centre

It is one of the largest and most modern hospital complexes in Poland comprised of:

- **Invasive Medicine Centre (IMC)**
Location of the following clinics: radiology, hematology and transplantology, orthopedics, chest surgery, oncological surgery, neurosurgery, anaesthesiology and intensive care, gastroenterology and hepatology, urology
- **Non-Invasive Medicine Centre (NIMC)**
Location of the following clinics: obstetrics, neonatology, oncologic, gynaecology and endocrinology, nephrology, transplantation and internal diseases, as well as 1st and 2nd cardiology clinics

Other hospital and treatment units include:

- University Centre of Maritime and Tropical Medicine, University Centre of Family Medicine, University Dentistry Centre

About
130000
patients
hospitalized
per year

The MUG
clinics provide
1370
beds

Treatment facilities

- AO Spine Center – first in Central-Eastern Europe
- Centre for Treatment of Obesity and Metabolic Diseases
- Peritoneal Cancer Treatment Centre, Thyroid Cancer Treatment Centre
- Children's Intensive Therapy Department
- Early Phase Clinical Research Centre
- Rare Diseases Centre
- Familiar Hypercholesterolemia Unit
- Coordinated treatment – Breast Cancer Unit, Prostate Unit
- Supraregional Centre for the Treatment of Drug-Resistant Epilepsy
- The National Hyperbaric Centre



RESEARCH CENTRE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Research University

- from October 30th 2019 the Medical University of Gdańsk officially holds the prestigious ministerial title of a research university
- it is 1 of 10 universities in Poland and the only medical university that was awarded a place in this group selected by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education
- Priority Research Areas: oncology; cardiology and cardiovascular medicine; biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology

International Research Agenda

- cooperation with the Uppsala University
- research on genetic aberrations acquired as a risk factor for cancer and other diseases

Young Scientist Program

- aimed at providing individual support to students interested in developing personal competencies and conducting research work
- for the duration of project, the participant will cooperate with an experienced researcher with at least a doctoral degree



WHY THE MUG?

- we are **ranked 1st** among medical schools in Poland*
- we are the **7th Polish university** in general category*
- we are **rated the 3rd in Poland** in terms of research effectiveness and publications*
- we are **the most international university** in the Pomeranian region
- we provide education in **all medical professions**
- we steadily gain higher positions in both national and **international rankings** including CWTS Leiden Ranking and Academic, Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai), Best Global Universities Rankings (US NEWS), World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER)
- we have the **largest, state-of-the-art medical library** in the Pomeranian region
- we have a **modern teaching and clinical infrastructure**, numerous simulation and multimedia labs
- our Medical Simulation Centre consists of **21 simulation rooms**, nursing skills simulation lab, physical examination simulation lab and dental simulation lab
- our Cardiovascular Simulation Centre is equipped with **6 phantoms** for non-invasive echocardiographic tests and one for coronary heart and vascular examinations
- we have modern **Sports Centre**
- we provide a **friendly space** where foreign students can receive necessary help in facing numerous problems related to living in Poland, Gdańsk and starting their studies at our University – **Welcome Point**

*according to *Perspektywy* Education Foundation ranking

STUDENT ACTIVITY

Students of the MUG

- actively participate in national and international symposia
- undertake valuable initiatives for the benefit of the Pomeranian region and Poland in general
- popularise knowledge about health, disease prevention and treatment methods in society
- organise events focused on prevention, e.g. White Saturdays, Vampiriads, Marrow Hero, Tram Called Desire, Chisel Cancer

International students organisations

- Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity
- International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA)
- The Swedish Medical Association for Students Abroad (SLF)
- Association of Norwegian Students Abroad (ANSA)

Number of
student scientific
circles

115

ESSENTIAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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