



UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS  
MEDICAL SCHOOL  
FACULTY OF PHARMACY

- **General Medicine Program**
- **Dentistry Program**
- **Pharmacy PharmD Program**
- **Biotechnology MSc Program**
- **Biotechnology BSc Program**



# **ADMISSION AND ACADEMIC BULLETIN**

for prospective international students  
of the English-language Programs

**2023/2024**



**„You are going to find a lot of international friends who are really friendly and also we are in the same boat, so we help each other a lot. I recommend this university because you can find a lot of friends helping each other and finally it is worth spending time here. After your studies you will see.“**

**Shin Zerah**  
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 19 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 500 physicians holding a Ph.D. degree and cc. 100 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 Szentágothai 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.



## General Medicine

**Degree:** M.D.

**Duration of training:** 6 years

**Number of available places:** 180

**The tuition fee** for the academic year 2023/2024 is 16,750 USD (9,000 USD for the first and 7,750 USD for the second semester)

## Dentistry

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

**Duration of training:** 5 years

**Number of available places:** 60

**The tuition fee** for the academic year 2023/2024 is 17,350 USD (includes the cost of dental materials, 9,300 USD for the first and 8,050 USD for the second semester)

## Pharmacy (PharmD)

**Degree:** Dr. Pharm.

**Duration of training:** 5 years

**Number of available places:** 80

**The tuition fee** for the academic year 2023/2024 is 8,400 EUR (4,400 EUR for the first and 4,000 EUR for the second semester)

## Biotechnology BSc

**Degree:** B.Sc

**Duration of training:** 3 years

**Number of available places:** 48

**The tuition fee** for the academic year 2023/2024 is 7,000 EUR (3,500 EUR per semester)

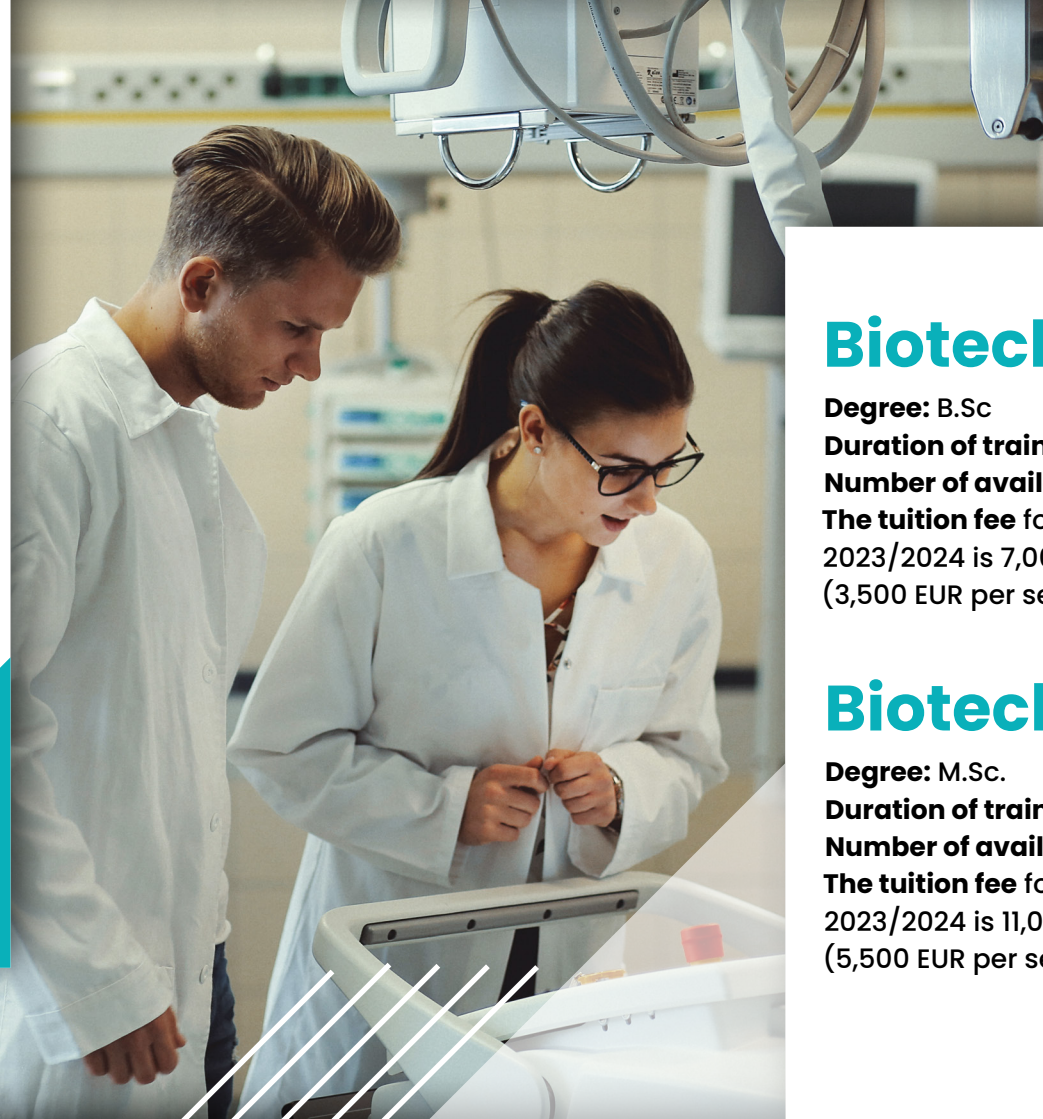
## Biotechnology MSc

**Degree:** M.Sc.

**Duration of training:** 2 years

**Number of available places:** 21

**The tuition fee** for the academic year 2023/2024 is 11,000 EUR (5,500 EUR per semester)



## Pharmacy (PharmD) with Specialization in Business Skills and Economics

This Specialization program offers a new opportunity for our Pharmacy students, to complete several modules focusing on business skills, parallel with their pharmacy studies which could benefit them in their future work.

Credits earned in this program enables pharmacy students to directly enter into different business master's programs after graduation including Applied Management MSc, Enterprise Development & Entrepreneurship MSc at the University of Pécs Faculty of Business and Economics.



## The international recognition of the diplomas

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

The University of Pécs Medical School has successfully been accredited according to the criteria of the **World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)**. The accreditation for the General Medicine program will be valid from Spring 2022 until March 3, 2030.

**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.



A black and white photograph of a microscope, showing the eyepiece, objective lenses, and the base. It is positioned on the left side of the page, partially overlapping the main title.

# APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

## Statement of Non-Discrimination

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

**Undergraduate programs:** General Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy (PharmD), and Biotechnology BSc.

## 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 PERIOD

20 October 2022  
–  
30 June 2023

### 1 Online application and electronic submission of the first pile of documents, and admission

You will need to **fill out the application form online** (on our website: [admissions.medschool.pte.hu](https://admissions.medschool.pte.hu)), **print the form and sign** at the end. After you have signed it, please **scan it and scan the following most important required documents** (first pile) as well:

1. copy of your valid passport with your personal data
2. official copy of your secondary school leaving certificate and official transcript of grades from secondary school (in English or with an authorized translation) (Note: you are invited to apply even if you'll only get your high school leaving certificate in 2023. In case you get admitted you can submit the certificate as late as the end of August 2023.)
3. Europass CV (Curriculum Vitae) with a photo in English

## Application Procedure (from 20th October 2022)

**Please note that the application period starts on 20 October 2022** and the application deadline is 30 June 2023. Since admission is continuous, the earlier you apply, the more spots we can offer.

**There are two rounds of the application and admission procedure:**

1. online application and electronic submission of the first pile of documents, and admission
2. payment of the tuition fee and submission of the hard copy of the application file (submission of the paper version of the application file by posting or by handing in the documents personally in case of missing ones by the time of enrolment to the University at the latest)

4. Payment receipt of the 200 USD application fee (one-time fee) and if the exam is taken at an exam occasion organized by our Office, the 250 USD exam fee per exam. Application and exam fees are non-refundable!

After scanning, please **send the package** (preferably in pdf format) as an attachment **by email to our email address** at [studentservice.center@aok.pte.hu](mailto:studentservice.center@aok.pte.hu) (Google Drive link or OneDrive link is also acceptable). The scanned version of your application file will be accepted and you will be considered an applicant if the receipt is confirmed.

### 2 Payment of the tuition fee and submission of the hard copy of the application file

After being admitted (after taking a successful entrance exam or being admitted with exemption from taking the entrance exam), along with paying the tuition fee, the signed **hard copy of the application form** (with a passport photo)

and the **first pile of documents** mentioned above should be **mailed** with the following additional documents (only if available at the time of tuition fee payment):

Additional documents to be collected **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 Hep B and C) OR serology results for Hep B and C
8. HIV test result (not older than 3 months)

Note: Mailing the medical documents (second pile) is not obligatory. You must have all of them ready by the time of enrolment to the University as you will have to take them with you for the obligatory preliminary medical health aptitude test during the first semester.



## Submitting the application file

- I. Electronic submission for the first pile of application documents by email to our email address: **studentservice.center@aok.pte.hu** (and your representative)
- II. After getting admitted, the hard copy of the first pile of application documents is to be sent to your local representative, or if you apply directly, to the address below:

University of Pécs Medical School  
English Admissions and Student Service Office  
H-7624 Pécs, Szigeti út 12., HUNGARY

**The hard copy of your documents must be posted to us within two weeks of the tuition fee or deposit payment at the latest. Please note that you are allowed to post the first pile of documents even before the admission.**

## 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 31 May 2023 for the academic year 2023/2024.**

## Application and Exam Fees

You will need to pay a one-time application fee of 200 USD to the University of Pécs. 250 USD exam fee per exam is payable to the University of Pécs if the entrance exam is taken at an exam occasion organized by the English Admissions and Student Service Office. If you apply through a representative in your country, please contact them for the details concerning the examination fee.

In case of USD payments, please wire the money to the USD account of the University of Pécs:

**Bank account name:**  
Pécsi Tudományegyetem (University of Pécs)  
**Address of beneficiary:** 7622 Pécs, Vasvári P. u. 4.  
**Bank name:** OTP Baranya m. Belföldi-ek Devizai

**Address of bank:** 7621 Pécs, Király utca 11.  
**SWIFT code:** OTPVHUHB  
**IBAN:** HU48 11763316-50103012-00000000

In case of EUR payments, please wire to the EUR account (the rest of the data are the same):

**IBAN:** HU41 11763316-50141889-00000000

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.

## You will need to take an entrance exam

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

Our entrance exams are planned to be conducted mostly online, please inquire about the possibility of in-person exams in Pécs by email as of March 2023: [studentservice.center@aok.pte.hu](mailto:studentservice.center@aok.pte.hu)

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](https://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

## High technology and an inviting environment for students

In September 2021, we inaugurated our new, ultramodern theoretical building, which welcomes you with an even higher level of educational environment than before. The cosy park next door is the perfect place to recharge between two lectures, and there are 160 new bicycle storage spaces on the campus for cyclists.

Your training will be supported by the new Preclinical Research Laboratory (Animal House), as well as the new dental building, which students will be able to visit from the 2022/2023 academic year.

In the future, a great renewal awaits the old building and surroundings of our School, so that a modern, innovative, and inspiring campus will welcome students from all over the world.

67 nationalities



3500 students



29 clinics



500+ researchers

# 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](mailto: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 upperintermediate (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, upperintermediate 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 (upperintermediate or advanced).

**Registration fee:** 150 EUR

**Application fee:** 100 EUR

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

## Contact

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HUNGARY



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www.isc.pte.hu

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 completing an online registration form provided before the course, and by paying the fee by the deadline.

### Details of the course:

- 8 hours a day, 5 days a week
- planned date: from 7 August to 25 August 2023
- deadline for application: 31 July 2023

## Fee and payment details

**The fee is to be transferred to the bank account of the University of Pécs, by the application deadline, indicating your name and the name of the course (3-week preparatory course). You can find the bank account information on page 15 of this brochure.**

## 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.

# 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 – 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 – Pharmacy (PharmD)

Year 1–5: EUR 8,400 / academic year  
First semester fee: EUR 4,400  
Second semester fee: EUR 4,000

## Annual Tuition Fee – Biotechnology MSc

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

## Annual Tuition Fee – Biotechnology BSc

Year 1–2: EUR 7,000 / academic year  
First and second semester fee: EUR 3,500



## Additional fees

### 1 Application fee USD 200

You will need to pay a one-time application fee of 200 USD to the University of Pécs. Please attach a proof of the bank transfer of the fee to your application by email.

### 2 Entrance examination fee USD 250

250 USD exam fee per exam is payable to the University of Pécs if the entrance exam is taken at an exam occasion organized by the English Admissions and Student Service Office.

If you apply through a representative in your country, please contact him/her for the details concerning the examination fee.

### 3 Registration fee USD 220

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

## Other cost

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. You can find the bank account information on page 15 of this brochure.**

**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: [konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en](https://konzuliszolgalat.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](http://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 2023/2024 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 completing the Matriculation and Course Registration online in Neptun and attending the Orientation Day is compulsory.

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.

## 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.

## International Exchange Mobility Programmes

In addition to the Erasmus Programme, other international exchange opportunities, such as overseas scholarships, are also available to students at UP MS. From the third year onwards, applications are open for traineeship and study mobilities abroad. If you are interested, please visit the faculty Office for International Relations and Erasmus Programme and consult the website of the office.

## 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 syllabuses, 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.

## Getting Help

Apart from the main profile of admission process, application procedure and entrance examination management and enrolment, the English Admissions and Student Service Office provides help in non-educational issues to all of the active students, such as mediation between Immigration Authorities and university students, cooperation in organizing the preliminary medical aptitude tests, providing and managing lockers, giving information and general assistance, 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.



PotePillars is a strategic program that adapts to challenges with its open systems and dynamically changing programs. It can do all this because it is built on our values and creed. Our faculty is the citadel of education, research and patient care. We are building a unique faculty with unique people. Everyone is our partner in this, be that educators, medical professionals, students or colleagues working in administration.

### What do we want?

- New, shared, modern, successful and attainable view of the future
- Commitment and responsibility in all dimensions of our work
- Increased competitiveness
- Community-building thinking, shared planning and actions



### What are the elements of the PotePillars strategic plan?



#### LEARNING CULTURE CONCEPT

- creating a learning culture tailored to the faculty
- building student-teacher relations, interactive education
- supporting new learning methodologies



#### SCIENCE AND INNOVATION CONCEPT

- serious scientific and ranking goals
- boosting, supporting and economic use of innovation
- cooperation with market participants



#### INFRASTRUCTURE CONCEPT

- promoting community thinking and views about building developments and renovations
- creating a pleasant, inspiring, practical and homely environment where learning, working and living feels good



#### WELL-BEING CONCEPT

- creating opportunities for faculty well-being
- expanding opportunities for sports, catering and mental hygiene services





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## Open Day

### COME AND VISIT US!

If you are interested in medicine, but have no idea which university to go for, then visit one of our Open Days! We have plenty of exciting programmes, informative lectures and a short session on admission as well as awaiting keen students.

### You are invited!

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