



WHY UNIVERSITY OF TARTU?

- UT is ranked in the **TOP 3%** in the world (THE World University Rankings 2015–2016);
- The Faculty of Medicine (est. 1632) has educated medical doctors for nearly **400 years**;
- 99% of medical doctors, dentists and pharmacists in Estonia are UT graduates;
- UT is in the **TOP 1%** of the world's most cited universities and scientific institutions in the field of **Clinical Medicine** (2015);
- **World-famous scientists** connected to the university: Karl Ernst von Baer (embryology), Nikolay Pirogov (field surgery) and Friedrich Wilhelm Ostwald (1909 Nobel Prize in chemistry);
- Practical skills can be acquired in **Tartu University Hospital**, the largest provider of medical care in Estonia.
- Tartu is a **student city** – 20% of the population is students;
- Estonia uses cutting-edge **e-Healthcare system**, incl. e-Prescription System and Electronic Health Registry.

Degree in Medicine
MEDICINE

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Degree in Medicine (MD) **MEDICINE**

International 6-year programme in Medicine is designed to train **highly skilled doctors** who are able to provide **top quality medical assistance** in correspondence with the modern achievements in medicine.

The programme welcomes enthusiastic students who are interested in **health promotion and disease prevention** in the society and wish to contribute to the **development of medicine** as well as **medical science**.

Upon successful graduation students can apply for positions which require a medical degree, **continue in a residency programme** of their preferred specialty and **become doctor-specialists** or study medicine in **Doctoral Degree** (PhD) programmes.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME: 6 years

LOCATION: Tartu, Estonia

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE (360 ECTS)

- **Preclinical and clinical specialization courses** – theoretical and practical courses from different fields of medicine: anatomy, psychology, pathology, surgery, internal medicine, etc.;
- **Practice** – theoretical knowledge applied on a clinical level;
- **Estonian language** – international students have an opportunity to learn Estonian language and the necessary terminology for professional communication with patients;
- **Elective courses** – may be selected from a fixed list of electives; optional subjects may be chosen from any faculty;
- **Final examination** – the exam comprises all clinical subjects of the curriculum.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1) Submit an online application (link available at the programme's website);
- 2) Mail the required and carefully prepared documents by the deadline to:

**International Student Service
University of Tartu
Ülikooli 18, Tartu 50090, Estonia**

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- online application;
- motivation letter;
- result of the SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M (minimum score 640);
- official copy of the secondary school certificate and grade list in the original language*;
- certified English translations of the secondary school certificate and the grade list;
- copy of the passport page stating the applicant's personal details.

* All copies of education documents must bear an original seal and a signature of an authorized official of the issuing school or be certified with an *apostille*.

Admission to the University of Tartu takes place based on a ranking list. An English language proficiency test is not required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15th

Applicants who graduate or have their diploma issued after the application deadline (in July, for example) must send an application form and the most recent official grade list by the required deadline.

TUITION FEE: €11 000/year

SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M

All applicants must take the SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M. It cannot be replaced by any other test.

The test is conducted in English. It determines one's knowledge of biology at a university preparatory level with either an ecological emphasis (Biology E) or a molecular emphasis (Biology M).

The test can be taken for a small fee and is only available on certain dates during the year. Prior registration is required. For dates, locations and online registration please visit: www.sat.collegeboard.org

NB! The test result must reach the university before the end of May; therefore the latest date to take the test is in the beginning of May after the application deadline.

NB! This publication is meant for informational purposes only. Please refer to the university website for the latest official information.