Why University of Tartu?

• UT is ranked in the TOP 2% in the world (QS World University Rankings 2016/2017);
• 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 the 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.

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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.

Curriculum structure
Total 360 ECTS
- Preclinical and clinical specialisation courses – theoretical and practical courses from different fields of medicine: anatomy, physiology, 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

Tuition fee
€11 000/year

Language of instruction
English

Duration of the programme
6 years

Location
Tartu, Estonia

Application process
1) Submit an online application with required documents (link available on the programme’s website);
2) Mail the documents after being admitted or when requested by the university.

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 educational documents (diplomas and diploma supplements/academic transcripts) must be officially certified. Certified copies should bear an original signature and seal of the authority certifying that these are true copies of the original. The documents can be certified: 1) by an authorized official of the issuing institution; 2) by a notary; 3) with an Apostille attached. The University does not accept simple copies of already certified copies.

Application deadline
April 15

NB! Applicants graduating and having their secondary school certificate issued later than the application deadline should electronically submit their most recent grade list by the required deadline along with the rest of the required documents.