Medicine
Degree in Medicine

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# Programme details

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<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Credits</strong></td>
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Why Medicine in English?

The **only university in Estonia to teach medicine** – 99% of doctors in Estonia are our graduates.

You will work with **real patients** in the largest provider of medical care in Estonia - Tartu University Hospital.

The university belongs to **the top 350 best universities in the world** in the field of Medicine.

After graduation you can **work as a doctor, enter postgraduate specialist medical training or a PhD programme in Medicine.**
Current students

• 131 students:
  ➢ 127 international students
  ➢ 4 Estonians

International students are from USA, Finland, Russia, Malaysia, Cayman Islands, Poland, Turkey, Czechia, United Kingdom, Sweden, Germany and Saudi Arabia.
First course (55 ECTS)

- Anatomy
- Biophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- First Aid
- Histology
- Latin for Students of Medicine
- History of Medicine
- Medical Chemistry
- Medical Theory and Ethics
- Nursing procedures
Second course (55 ECTS)

- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Immunology
- Human Physiology
- Medical Biochemistry
- Medical Microbiology
- Family Medicine I
- Principles of Communication and Health Behaviour in Medicine
- Research Work for Students
- Health Promotion
Third course (50 ECTS)

• Fundamentals of Diagnostics
• Pharmacology and Toxicology
• Environmental and Occupational Health
• Pathological Anatomy
• Pathophysiology
• Patient-centred Communication
Fourth course (56 ECTS)

- Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care
- Human Molecular and Clinical Genetics
- Surgery
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Internal Medicine
Fifth course (60 ECTS)

- Clinical Pharmacology
- Clinical Radiology
- Forensic Medicine
- Critical Conditions in Emergency Medicine
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Paediatrics
- Dermatology and Venereology
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Neurology and Neurosurgery
- Family Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Health Care Management and Health Economics
Sixth course (55 ECTS)

- Emergency Medicine Practice
- Surgery Practice
- Family Medicine Practice
- Elective Placement
- Internal Medicine Practice
Other courses

**Estonian language (18 ECTS)**
- Mandatory up to level B1.2

**Elective and optional courses (6 ECTS)**
- Different medical courses 1-6 ECTS

**Final exam (5 ECTS)**
Deadlines

**International students:**
- Application period: Jan 2 – April 15
- Results: June 15

**Estonian students:**
- Application period: Feb 1 – April 15
- Results: June 15
Admission details

• **Entry requirements:**
  - secondary education (must be obtained by the end of July)
  - SAT Test in Biology E/M (min 680 points)

• **Admission score:**
  - SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M score (70%)
  - the score of the motivation letter (30%)
Application process

International students:
1. Submit the online application
2. Send documents by post if you are accepted or if it’s required by the university

Estonian students:
1. Online application in SAIS
Documents to submit

International students:
1. online application
2. motivation letter
3. official copy of the secondary school certificate and grade list in the original language (must include description of the grading scale)
4. official translation of the secondary school certificate and grade list into English, translation certified
5. result of SAT test in Biology (minimum score 680) or confirmation of registration to SAT test
6. confirmation/receipt of application fee payment (50 EUR)

Estonian students:
1. motivation letter
2. SAT test in Biology E/M

NB! If you graduate after the deadline – you must submit your latest results from high school.
Motivation letter

• In English, maximum of **4000 characters with spaces**
• Describe the following:
  ➢ why you’re applying to the programme at UT, instead of studying medicine in your home country/elsewhere in the world
  ➢ are you willing to study Estonian language
  ➢ why do you think you are the right person for this programme
  ➢ how your previous education, work history, hobbies and personality make you especially capable of facing the challenges of studying medicine
  ➢ how many courses of chemistry, physics and biology you have taken at secondary school, what was the minimum and maximum number of courses offered in these three subjects and bring out what branches of chemistry you have studied
  ➢ the strategies you will use to deal with the challenges of studying in a cultural environment different from your home country
  ➢ what do you plan to do after completing your MD
• In evaluation, the following criteria will be considered:
  ➢ Fluency of written English (30%)
  ➢ Motivation, analytical and argumentation skills (70%)
See you in autumn 2019!