



ABBHEY COLLEGE IN PRAGUE



Medical Foundation Course

Study your medical preparation course in Prague



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Charles University in Prague
Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies



The Medical Foundation Programme is an intensive science programme designed for students who wish to enter a Faculty of Medicine or Dentistry (or other medical fields) within the Czech Republic. The programme focuses on preparing you for learning in higher education and builds a platform for integrated clinical sciences.

The Foundation Course is a fully integrated course counting as Year 0 of an undergraduate degree programme. This route is open to both EU and international students.

The course, taught at the Charles University, Prague Krystal Centre, is a collaboration between Charles University Prague and the Abbey College - a specialist pathway provider that has run the course in the UK for more than 25 years.

The programme provides excellent preparation for the first year of a Medical Degree through a well-balanced blend of classroom tuition, lectures and seminars, co-delivered by staff from both Charles University and Abbey College. This close collaboration between the two ensures that you acquire the necessary skills and knowledge needed for your chosen medical degree programme.

The Foundation course is suitable for:

- Students who don't meet the criteria for direct entry into the 1st year of a medical degree.
- Students with lower A Level grades than expected.
- Students who are unable to study to a sufficient level in their own country for direct entry to a medical degree programme.
- Students who have previously failed medical entrance exams and not met university requirements.
- Students who are changing between academic fields.
- Mature learners returning to education.
- The duration of the course is two semesters, from September until June. We also offer a one semester course from January to June for able applicants.
- We also offer the UK course for those who prefer the full boarding school environment.

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Foundation Course – Medicine and Dentistry



Fees

September to June (2 semesters):
18,000 Euros

January to June (1 semester):
14,500 Euros

What is included:

Tuition

- A minimum of 30 academic hours per week of teaching, with core modules in Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Mathematics (1 academic hour = 45 minutes)
- Additional lessons in Czech Language, Latin (**September Students Only**) and Study Skills, relevant to your subsequent degree course (these are not assessed as part of the university entrance exams)
- Some special lectures by guest lecturers of Charles University
- Regular progress tests and reports

Accommodation

- Residential accommodation in the same building as the classes
- Holiday Accommodation
- Accommodation available throughout the Christmas and Easter holiday periods
- Twin en-suite rooms
- Single rooms available for a supplement (see over)
- Duvet, pillow, bed linen and towels provided. Regular bed linen cleaning included
- Access to on-campus laundry facilities (pay as you go)
- Shared kitchen facilities in residence
- Use of on-campus canteen facilities (pay as you go)
- On-site restaurant and bar
- Internet connection in all bedrooms
- Wifi available in public areas

Dedicated Student Support

- Pre-arrival Guide
- Assistance for students with their arrival, airport transfer, settling in and orientation
- Emergency phone contact for students and parents
- Visa support, help with nostrification of qualifications, bank letters as needed, doctor/dentist registration and other administrative support.
- Assistance and advice when parents wish to book their own accommodation and make arrangements to visit

Freshers' Week/Orientation Programme

- Orientation programme in first week, including Prague familiarisation, a lecture on the basics of Czech Life, university tour, visits to banks, doctors, supermarkets/shopping trips and other introductory activities.
- Issuing of ISIC International Student card
- Help with arranging LITACKA card (Prague public transport)

Social Programme

- Welcome and Leavers' parties
- Minimum of 2 trips to places of interest in the Czech Republic
- 2 excursions to faculties and faculty towns
- Regular evening and weekend social programme available throughout the year, according to demand
- Organised sports, according to demand
- Possibility of joining undergraduate and other university students during their activities and social functions, by invitation

Other Facilities

- Use of sporting facilities at the university
- Access to the university library
- Use of computers and other research facilities

Certificate and Report

- Final Foundation Course certificate and report (showing completion of the course regardless of entrance exam outcome)
- English Language certificate for those taking that option

What is not included:

Item	Cost – in EUROS
Registration Fee – one-off compulsory charge	€245
English Language Lessons and exams – compulsory for non-native speakers of English with an equivalent IELTS level of 5.5 or lower.	€1,710 total for Sept starters €570 total for Jan starters Additional lessons may be required for those students that need them, at additional cost
Single room supplement (as opposed to standard twin room)	€1,100 September entry €650 January entry
Insurance (health and personal)	Variable
DHL costs for mailing key documents when needed	Variable
Personal laundry	Variable
Stationery, and books/lab equipment if you wish to purchase your own	Variable
Optional organised excursions such as skiing, rock climbing and others	Variable
Mentoring/tutoring – the Liaison Officer can enquire if undergraduate students are interested in assisting Foundation students with their understanding of the course, normally for a fee mutually agreed between the students	Variable
Entrance Exam Fees	Variable
Cooking utensils	Variable

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