



MEDICAL FOUNDATION COURSE

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Study your medical preparation course in Prague



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Charles University in Prague
Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies

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

This includes a fully integrated course counting as year zero of an undergraduate degree programme and this route is open to both EU and international students.

The course, taught at Charles University, Krystal Centre, Prague, is a collaboration between Charles University Prague and the Abbey College - a specialist pathway provider that has run the course in the UK since 1989..

The programme provides excellent preparation for the first year of a medical and dentistry 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 students acquire the necessary skills and knowledge needed for their chosen medical degree programme.

The foundation course is suitable for:

- Students who do not meet the criteria for direct entry into the first year of a medical/dentistry 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 been unsuccessful in their 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. There is also a UK course for those who prefer the full boarding school environment.

University destinations:

Charles University (First Faculty - Prague) | Charles University (Second Faculty - Prague)
Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic) | Charles University (Hradec Kralove - Hradec Czech Republic) | Palacky University (Olomouc - Czech Republic)
Debrecen University (Debrecen, Hungary) | Riga Stradins University (Riga, Latvia)
Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Kaunas, Lithuania)



Tuition

- A minimum of 30 academic lessons per week of teaching, with core modules in Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Mathematics (One academic lesson = 45 minutes)
- Additional lessons in Czech language, Latin (September students only) and study skills, relevant to the student's degree course (not assessed as part of the university entrance exams)
- Some special lectures by guest lecturers from Charles University
- Regular progress tests and reports

Accommodation

- Residential accommodation in the same building as the classes
- Holiday accommodation available throughout the Christmas and Easter holiday periods
- Twin en-suite rooms - single rooms available for a supplement
- Duvet, pillow, bed linen and towels provided with 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 and wifi is available in public areas

Dedicated Student Support

- Pre-arrival guide
- Full orientation programme
- Emergency phone contact for students and parents
- Visa support and guidance with nostrification of qualifications, support for police registration, bank letters as needed, doctor/dentist registration
- Guidance for 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), welcome parties

Social Programme

- Minimum of two trips in the Czech Republic and two 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 activities and social functions

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)
- Monthly report to parents
- English language certificate for those taking that option



Would you prefer to study in the Czech Republic or Great Britain?

Why Study in the Czech Republic?

Choose first class medical universities while discovering the secrets of historic Prague...

- Enjoy historical Prague while learning the language and culture
- Live in a safe, vibrant European city while getting a taste of university life
- Dynamic university environment
- Enjoy a multicultural, diverse education
- First class medical universities

Entry Routes:

Direct Entry - entrance exam only (UK) | Direct Entry with Revision Course (UK) | Foundation Course (UK and on the campus in Prague)

Why Study in the UK?

Experience life in an British boarding school set in stunning English countryside...

- Additional English language support in the boarding school environment
- Located in an area of outstanding natural beauty in the heart of England
- Experience British culture
- Study a British curriculum alongside students from around the world
- Excellent pastoral care for younger students



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