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ERASMUS Exchange to PUM

FAQ

For dentistry major

What does it mean to be an Erasmus student AT PUM?

Dear Erasmus Student,

thank you for the choosing our Medical University for the exchange program. Hope you will enjoy the study here. Based on our experience with Erasmus students - on the very beginning you might find the whole thing too complicated. Cheer up - everyone before you was able to survive.

Receiving the Student's ID (for one semester or for two) you are becoming PUM student with all the obligations and rights.

All Rules and Regulations apply to you the same way as for any other our student.

We ensure equal academic treatment and the quality of services for the incoming students.

When should I come to Szczecin?

A student should be on time - one or two days before the first classes. We do not print the student's ID before the student's arrival. The ID is needed for the Library; WIFI at the dorms and for discounts for public transport; account for TEAMS platform could be created only after the receiving the ID.

All these things could not be done in one afternoon.

How the classes looks like?

PUM provides dental preclinical and clinical education in semester system of education with timetables organized on weekly bases.

All the clinical activities our students have at real hospitals and dental clinic with real patients under the supervision of the dedicated tutors. From Dorms University Hospital Nr 1 and University Dental Clinic (Powstańców Wielkopolskich street) is on walking distance around 7 minutes by foot. To the University Hospital No2 (Unia Lubelska street) you will have to travel by two trams and around 15 minutes by foot from the tram stop to the main entrance of the Hospital. Geography of our building is complicated, you need a guidance at the beginning , but soon you will be travelling easily by public communication around the city. You always can ask for an advise colleagues from your University, who previously was at PUM.

The detailed division of the courses between the years and departments/places you may find at the Timetables here:

<https://www.pum.edu.pl/english/deans-office/timetables>

In general, classes on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of studies are held on the University Hospitals. Professional dental courses (from 3rd year) are held at the University Dental Clinic.

Our curriculum reflected the upgrading of the knowledge and skills. Main professional dental subjects starts on the 3rd year and there is an continuation up till the 5th year, which means that the exams on these subjects are on the 5th year. Some subjects on the 3rd and 4th are finished with graded credit.

What subjects can I choose?

In order to avoid overlapping of the classes all courses should be selected from the curriculum of one specific year of studies. Please use Plan of Studies published on our web page:

<https://www.pum.edu.pl/english/programs-in-english-language/english-program-faculty-of-medicine-and-dentistry-5-years-dmd/ep-5-dmd-plan-of-studies>

Please only take under consideration that skills acquisition and training requires a stepwise approach. Though it is impossible to take subjects from the 5th year curriculum if you just finished the 3rd year.

Do I need to attend the seminars?

All the scheduled activities (seminars lectures theoretical practical) are obligatory.

All activities shall be evaluated.

There is one exception for students who come only for the practical clinical training on the 5th year.

Please remember:

-Your private health insurance (where applicable) should cover your medical needs for the entire period you are in Poland.

-University courses usually begin in late September/early October.

-Professors may ask you to sign an attendance sheet to keep track of the students who attend lessons irregularly.

-Textbook requirements and related information for each course are described in the Syllabi, available on the web page. Also you may ask directly your tutor for the obligatory and recommended literature on the subject. PUM's Library have a plenty of books available on-line.

-Settling into a different environment and adjusting to new situations can be challenging.