

STUDYING MEDICINE ABROAD



Tuition Fee Comparisons (Approximate per annum)

	Tuition Fee pa	Accommodation pa	Reduction for follow on years pa
ENGLAND & SCOTLAND 1 st two years(pre-clinic)	£17 000	£7 200 includes accommodation, food, transport	Nil
Clinical years	£31 000		Nil
HUNGARY			
Pre-med	US\$ 7 000	US\$5 000 accommodation only	Nil
2 nd year onwards	US\$16 000	US\$5 000 Accommodation only	Nil
IRELAND –			
Pre-med	€10 000	€ 3 000 Accommodation only	Nil
MAURITIUS–			
1 st Year	US\$19 600	NIL – accommodation included in tuition fee plus 3 meals a day	Yes
2 nd year onwards	US\$14 200	NIL – accommodation Included in tuition fee Plus 3 meals a day	
NORTH CYPRUS			
	US\$ 15 500	US\$3 500 including 3 meals a day and health insurance	Nil
CHINA -			
1 st Year	US\$ 4 800	NIL - accommodation plus tuition fee, food not included	Yes
2 nd year onwards	US\$ 2 700	NIL - accommodation plus tuition fee, food not included	
UKRAINE –			
1 st Year	US\$ 6 000 to 8 000	US\$4 500 accommodation ,food not included	Yes
2 nd year onwards	US\$4 800	Accommodation no food	

Countries we partner with offering medicine

Edulink partners with Universities in Ireland, UK (England and Scotland), Hungary, China, Mauritius and Ukraine... all of which offer medicine degrees.

Ireland

Ireland is a very popular study destination. Students from South Africa, Botswana, Swaziland,

Lesotho and Malawi do not require a visa for entry into Ireland and would merely need to show

3000 Euros in the form of foreign exchange when entering the country.

Students would have to enter via a progression route through a College and join the fast-track ILC program and take six subjects in order to enter the first year of a University to study medicine. Four of the subjects (for those students aiming for medicine) would be:-

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- Mathematics (Compulsory)
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry

Normally Applied Mathematics is recommended as the fifth subject (as it overlaps with the physics and Mathematics courses).

For the sixth subject, this is normally finalized within approximately one week of a student arriving. Students can have the opportunity to try out one or two subjects (for their sixth subject choice) before committing if they wish.

Some of the subjects (to be chosen as the sixth subject) may not be possible due to projects having already been submitted but most are still available for selection. We will advise on what we feel is the subject that will maximize the students' scores.

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Medicine

Students who have completed the ILC (Premed) Course can then progress, depending on grades to any of the following five medical schools

- Trinity College Dublin (5-year program – tuition fees 31,000 euro p.a.)
- University College Dublin (5-year program – tuition fees 31,000 euro p.a.)
- University College Cork (5-year program – tuition fees 31,000 euro p.a.)
- National University of Ireland Galway (5-year program – tuition fees 31,000 euro p.a.)
- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (5 or 6-year program – tuition fees 48,000 euro p.a.)

For students arriving in February, we would be able to apply to at least four of the above five universities (TCD, UCC, NUIG, UCC and RCSI) on their behalf.

The deadline date for applying is the end of February (for RCSI) and the beginning of March (for the other three medical schools mentioned).

In Ireland 625 points is the maximum points in the ILC exam (6 A1s including Mathematics). Last year international students were considered for medicine on 580 points. All international students entered medicine at RCSI (6-year program) last year on 425 points or more. Similar points would be required for SADC students for September 2013 entry.

Remember that you only need to score 90% in the ILC exam to get the top grade.

Therefore, in answer to a question about a place in medicine being guaranteed, this is clearly not the case. However, the big advantage of the RCSI is that students can enter on lower scores (albeit that it is one more year and costs more annually). Students would be applying to all the medical schools mentioned above, so that if a SADC student scored 580 points, he/she should be receiving offers from a number of medical schools.

Dentistry

For dentistry there are two dental schools in the Republic of Ireland:-

University College Cork (5-year program – tuition fees 31,000 euro p.a.)

Trinity College Dublin (5-year program – tuition fees 31,000 euro p.a.)

For students arriving in February, we would be able to apply to the two dental schools on their behalf. The deadline date for us applying is the beginning of March.

Last year international students were considered for dentistry on 580 points. We would expect that similar points would be required for SADC students for September 2014 entry.

The ILC results come out in the second week in August and the offers usually follow from the medical and dental schools within one week.

Please note that we would also be able to apply for the SADC students for a number of other science-related degree programs (in February / March) meaning that if a student fell short of 580 points (say achieving 500 points), they would probably get offers for their science-related degree programs (as well as an RCSI offer).

There are no books required. Teachers provide notes.

England and Scotland

Students are able to study Medicine via various partners of ours in the UK. However students need to have completed their A Levels in order to gain admittance in the MBChB programme. We are able to assist students to study A Levels in the UK and have a wide variety of schools and colleges which offer this pathway.

Entry Criteria to MBChB programme at Universities – is based on merit and an average of 90% per subject is required. Chemistry and other science subject necessary.

Pre Medical Year offered – passing the pre-medical year with satisfactory grade average and Multiple Mini Interviews is required for progression onto the Medical course itself. Very able applicants who have a predominantly non-Science background (i.e. those who have not studied A-Level Chemistry) will be considered for the pre-medicine year.

University Tuition Costs per annum – MBChB Pre-clinical 000	MBChB Clinical	GBP17 GBP31 000
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NB: DEADLINE - All applications for entry into the 2015 program in the UK need to be submitted promptly as a preliminary test has to be written in June.

Hungary

The University we partner with, is an esteemed traditional school of higher education in Hungary and is a Government institution ensuring the highest level of education. The curriculum of the international programs is based on their long running Hungarian equivalents. For international students the language of instruction is English. The Medical School forms part of one of largest hospitals in Hungary, providing direct insight into patient care for students.

Entry

Criteria

- A Levels are not required yet grades must be strong and Science related.
- Students are required to sit an entrance exam to determine whether they should do the pre-med course first (BMC) or qualify for 1st year General Medicine or Dentistry.

- Entrance Exam fees:

-\$150 to be paid before writing the exam

-\$350 payable upon passing the exam in order to receive university acceptance letter

Basic Medicine Course (Premedical Studies)

The one-year or the intensive one-semester premedical course is recommended for those not having entry level knowledge for the main programs in Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

General Medicine

The duration of the course is six years (10 semesters + 1 year internship). The curriculum of the medical program meets all the requirements prescribed by the European medical curriculum, outlined by the Association of Medical schools in Europe in 1993. The main objective of the program is to provide instruction in medicine, however, there are also opportunities for students to participate in one of numerous research programs carried

out at the University.

PhD degree and specialization

After graduation outstanding students may continue their education by joining one of the ongoing research projects being conducted by clinical or theoretical departments. Successful completion of research work leads to a PhD degree.

Accreditation

Tuition via the Medical Programs of the University is accredited by the World Health Organization, US Department of Education, the State Education Department (NY. USA), Medical Board of California, Medical Councils of Israel, Ireland, Iran and Norway. In other European countries and also in India, the University's qualification is accepted for registration purposes.

Ukraine

- All teaching done in English
- Medical degree recognized by WHO, UNESO, PLAB(UK) USMLE(USA), through the EU and various other International organizations.
- Courses available: MBBS, MD, Nursing and Pharmacy.
- All inclusive costs for the first year \$6600 - \$8600 per annum.
- Visa consulting costs: R2850 payable to Edulink to facilitate the study visa once offer is received.

North Cyprus

- All teaching in English
- 2 intakes per year i.e. in February and September.
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- 6years including internship in Turkey.

Mauritius

- All teaching in English
- Students may enroll in April and September
- Fees inclusive of tuition, accommodation, meals, stationery (and ipad on arrival)
- Students generally need to achieve an average grade of 65% in 5 of their grade 12 or higher level subjects including Physical Science (Chemistry and Physics) and Mathematics.

China

1. M.B.B.S (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery)

Duration: 6 years including 1 year of internship

Who is eligible to apply? Those who have done 12 years of school, A-Levels, HSSC, WAEC or

Equivalent qualification. These must include Chemistry AND Biology AND/OR Mathematics AND/OR Physics

2. Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

Duration: 4 years

Total Tuition + accommodation fees for the first year 4800 US\$

Tuition Fee Comparisons (Approximate per annum)

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