



**UNIVERSITATIS CAROLINAE
PRAGENSIS**

CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE



**FACULTAS
MEDICA TERTIA
THIRD FACULTY
OF MEDICINE**

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016



CHARLES UNIVERSITY – THIRD FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Charles University in Prague is the oldest Central-European University. It was founded by the Roman Emperor and Czech King Charles IV in 1348. The Third Faculty of Medicine is one of the five medical faculties of the Charles University. In the academic year 1991/1992 the Faculty introduced a medical curriculum in English language for international students, as a parallel to the curriculum in Czech language. Both are fully comparable with international standards. For more information about our Faculty, please visit the homepage of the Third Faculty of Medicine: <http://www.lf3.cuni.cz/en>

The clinical basis of the Third Faculty of Medicine is predominantly the Faculty Hospital of Královské Vinohrady in Prague 10 (<http://www.fnkv.cz>).

BASIC INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The Third Faculty of Medicine offers the following programme in English language:

Type of study: **Master program – M.D. degree** (*MUDr. = Medicinae Universae Doctor*)

Study program: **GENERAL MEDICINE**

Form of study: **full – time**

Standard duration of study: **six years**

The entrance examination dates in Prague are set:

On Monday	June 8, 2015
On Monday	July 13, 2015

Deadlines for submission of applications for the study: April 30 / May 31, 2015

Number of admitted applicants: About **60 students** will be admitted for the academic year 2015/2016 on the basis of passing the entrance examination and max. **25 students** will be admitted to study of medicine in English language without the entrance examination.

Annual Tuition fee: CZK 330 000 (Czech crowns)

The tuition fee covers the period from September 2015 till September 2016 and has to be paid by October 31, 2015.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The Faculty seeks students with appropriate academic qualification, good command of English and high motivation to study medicine. The entrance examination will take place on several dates from April till July 2015.

Specific dates will be posted by the 28th of February, 2015 at <http://www.lf3.cuni.cz/en/applicant/how-to-apply/>

1st round – written test from biology, chemistry and either physics or mathematics.

The applicant shall receive both a physics and mathematics test, of which he/she will choose one to complete. Such choice is final and cannot be changed. In total, there will be 90 questions, with each subject having an allocation of 30 questions. There is always only one correct answer of the four possible answers provided. Range of possible scores for the 1st round: 0 - 90 points

Minimum number of points necessary to continue to the 2nd round: 50 points

2nd round – interview – general knowledge, the ability of independent judgment, communication skills, among others, are assessed. Range of possible scores for the 2nd round: 0 - 30 points

Applicants may be accepted without the need to carry out an entrance examination upon fulfillment of the following prerequisites:

1a) **A-level** examination results – physics or mathematics, chemistry, biology:

Minimum results: A, A, B

The examination must be carried out in the academic year 2013/2014 at the latest
or

1b) Results of **International Baccalaureate** (IB) in Area 4 (Experimental Sciences) with Chemistry, Biology and Physics or Mathematics, all in Higher Level:

Total – minimum sum of points from the given 3 subjects: 19

The examination must be carried out in the academic year 2013/2014 at the latest
or

1c) Results of a comparable examination (e.g. **SAT**):

Overall minimum score: 85 – 90%

The examination must be carried out in the academic year 2013/2014 at the latest
or

1d) **Grade average** during studies (applicants attending secondary education in Germany):

Grade average during the whole period of study: better than 1,30

The applicant must graduate from secondary education in the academic year 2014/2015

An applicant for study that wishes to be accepted into the first section of study (first year) without an entrance examination is required to submit an application form for the remission of the entrance examination together with an application form for study to the Study Division of the Faculty by the 15th of March 2015 (the date of postage is decisive).

An order of applicants will be drafted based on the criteria above and study grade averages. A maximum of 25 applicants may be admitted without an entrance examination.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM

The applicant will not be admitted to the entrance examination without the presented requirements from the list below:

1. Application Form for Admission to study in English – GENERAL MEDICINE
2. Verified copy of high school leaving certificate certified with an Apostille by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education of the country you studied in
3. Official transcript including all marks/grades and number of hours
4. Two passport-size photographs.
5. Photocopy of the 1st page of your passport (write on the back side that you agree to provide your personal data for the purposes of admission and sign it, please)

Non-English documents have to be provided together with the officially verified English or Czech translation.

Applicants are requested to send the above mentioned documents + confirmation of the payment of the **admission fee of 20 €** (non-refundable) to the faculty address (see below).

Application Form for print – only for the Third Faculty of Medicine:

<http://www.lf3.cuni.cz/en/applicant/application-form>

ADMISSION FEE:

Payment of € 20 must be made by bank transfer (no cheque) to the following account :

Bank name:	Československá obchodní banka, Branch (corporate)
Address:	Na Poříčí 24, 115 20 , Prague 1, Czech Republic
Account number:	0500081433/0300
SWIFT code	CEKOCZPP
IBAN:	CZ 82 0300 0000 0005 0008 1433

Please, print your name and „Admission Fee“ in the comment. The applicant is to cover all bank charges.

WHY CHOOSE THE THIRD FACULTY OF MEDICINE?

1. Our Faculty is **located in Prague**, the capital of the Czech Republic. Prague is the seat of the Czech President, the Government and the Parliament of the Czech Republic. It is also the seat of all European and many other embassies. It is an important highway, railway and air traffic crossroads with daily connections to all major cities in Europe as well as America.
2. In the academic year 1991/92 the Third Faculty of Medicine introduced a **medical curriculum in English** for international students. About 30 students from Norway, Greece, Canada, USA, Germany and other countries have graduate each year from our Faculty and work in Europe and North America, Africa..
3. **Our curriculum of medicine** has since the academic year 1996/97 undergone a **radical reform** as the only one at medical schools in Central and Eastern Europe, drawing on comparable experience from a number of Western European and North American medical schools. The Third Faculty implemented the curriculum **based on principles of integrated and problem-oriented instruction and early contacts with patients.**

The medical studies are divided into **three basic cycles:**

Cycle 1 (1st and 2nd year) - **Basic Biomedical Sciences** - integrates theoretical subjects into the following modules: Structures and Function of Human Body; Cell Biology and Genetics; Biophysics and Informatics; Methodology; Needs of Patients. Besides, there are several free-standing courses (e.g. Medical Terminology - Latin).

Cycle 2 (3rd and 4th year) - **Principles of Clinical Medicine** – consists of these modules: Theoretical Foundations of Clinical Medicine, Clinical Propedeutics, Clinical and Pathological Foundations of Medicine, and Compulsory Optional courses.

Cycle 3 (5th and 6th year) - **Clinical Preparation** – consists of these modules – Internal Medicine; Surgery; Gynaecology and Obstetrics; Paediatrics, Neurobehavioral Sciences and Preventive Medicine.

4. The teaching process is **regularly evaluated** by students. Students are involved in discussions about the framework and charges of the studies at the Faculty.
5. **Czech language courses** are provided for international students during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of study (lessons are included in the curriculum of Cycles 1 and 2 and in the tuition fee) in order to prepare them for communication with patients.
The **basic philosophy** of the Faculty is to underline progressive **improvement of teacher-student relations**.
6. Tuition goals are in accordance with the European Program for Medical Faculties **EUROSKILLS**, which our Faculty is taking part in. Study is compatible with study at other medical faculties.
7. Students can finance the tuition fee by **loan**. Applicants from **Norway**, for example, can apply to The State Educational Loan Fund (www.lanekassen.no), applicants from **Sweden** can find information about loans for students at www.csn.se, The National Board of Student Aid; **Canadian** students make use of credit the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (<http://osap.gov>)...

MORE INFORMATION

1. Textbooks, accommodation and meals are not included in the tuition fee. The cost of living is relatively low in Prague. Accommodation costs approximately €300 per month whereas the cost of meals is approximately €120.
2. International students admitted to the Faculty should secure a health insurance for themselves (for all forms of medical treatment) -from their home countries for the duration of their stay in the Czech Republic. **Students may make a contract with a Czech health insurance company.**
3. Admitted applicants have to apply for a student visa for long stay at the respective Czech Embassy in their home country. This **visa is absolutely necessary** for international students besides EU and Norway.
4. All admitted students shall attend 10 days intensive **Czech language course** in September 2015.
5. **Accommodation** for the 1st year international students can be arranged at the Charles University dormitories. (approx. € 250 per month). But the places are limited.
6. The Faculty offers prospective applicants a five-month (January-May) preparatory course (Premedical Course) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Czech language and medical terminology (for more info see: <http://www.lf3.cuni.cz/en/applicant/premedical>)
7. The academic year 2015/2016 begins on **October 1, 2015**. A winter semester lasts 15 weeks till the middle of January and is followed by a 4-week examination period. At Christmas time, students have a holiday (10-14 days). The summer semester lasts 15 weeks from around February 20 till the end of May. The summer examination period ends 4 weeks later. It continues after the summer holiday during the month of September.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

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*Together with all teachers and students of the faculty, we look forward to meet you in autumn 2015,
prof. Michal Anděl, M.D., Ph.D. / Dean of Third Faculty of Medicine*



THIRD FACULTY OF MEDICINE, CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE



APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO STUDY IN ENGLISH

GENERAL MEDICINE (in 2015/2016 academic year)

*This application should be completed in **BLOCK LETTERS**.*

PERSONAL DATE:

Family name:		First name(s)	
Date of birth (day, month, year):		Place of birth (town/state):	
Nationality:	Citizenship:	Country of residency at present:	
Sex:	Marital status:	Passport number:	
Present mailing address:			
Permanent address (if different):			
Phone or Mobil:	Fax:	E-mail address:	

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

Name and address of the school (include websites of school):

Final secondary education certificate obtained (year):

Degree already held (if any) of which University of College:

Financing of studies:

Own financial resources

Other financial arrangements

Are you coming as a client of any agency?

If yes, give us the name of the agency (person), please:

Please, check off one possibility:

Terms of examination in Prague:		Other place and term (please write):
1.	8 th June 2015	
2.	13 th July 2015	

Application will be considered by the Third Faculty of Medicine of Charles University only upon the receipt of the present Application Form and following documents:

Verified copy of high school leaving certificate certified with an Apostille by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education of the country you studied in.

Official transcript including all marks/grades and number of hours

Two passport-size photographs

Photocopy of the 1st page of passport (write on the back side that you agree to provide your personal data for the purposes of admission and sign it, please)

Confirmation of payment of the admission fee 20 Euros

All non-English documents have to be provided together with the officially verified English or Czech translation.

STATEMENT

I certify that the information given herein is true to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware of the fact that the approval of my application shall be a direct result of my successful passing of admission examination, organised by the education authorities.

Date:

Signature of applicant:

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