



**UNIVERSITY TARGU MURES
MEDICAL CAMPUS HAMBURG**

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UMCH
—
University
Profile



UMCH: Proven Quality – New Location



UMFST of Targu Mures



UMCH is a branch of the UMFST (George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures in Romania)



UMFST – University Profile



UMFST of Targu Mures

State university (founded in 1945)



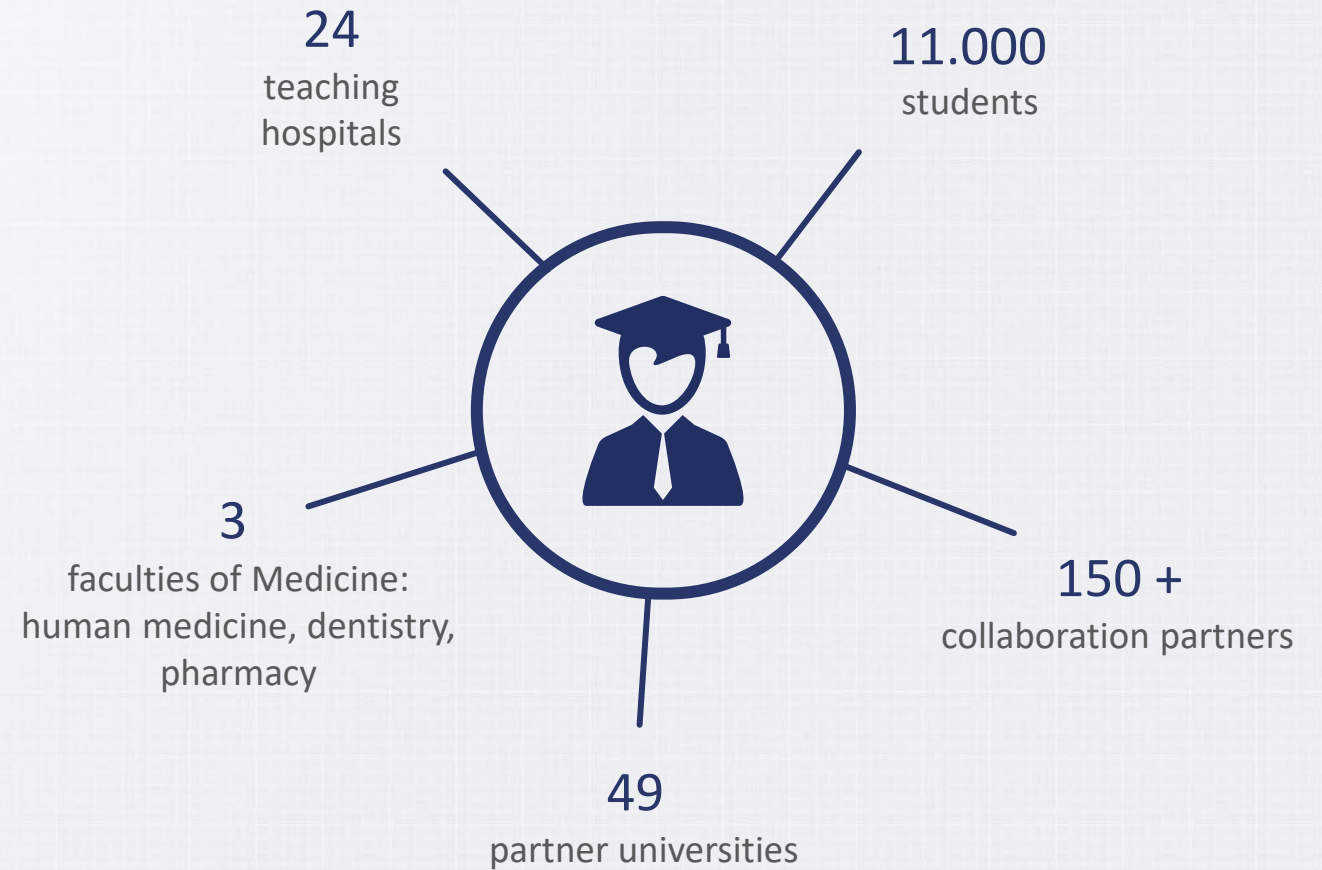
Medicine in focus

Largest medical university in Romania



Internationality

Many years of experience with English language medical studies



UMCH – University Profile



UMCH

International campus of the State university UMFST
(founded in 1945) in Romania



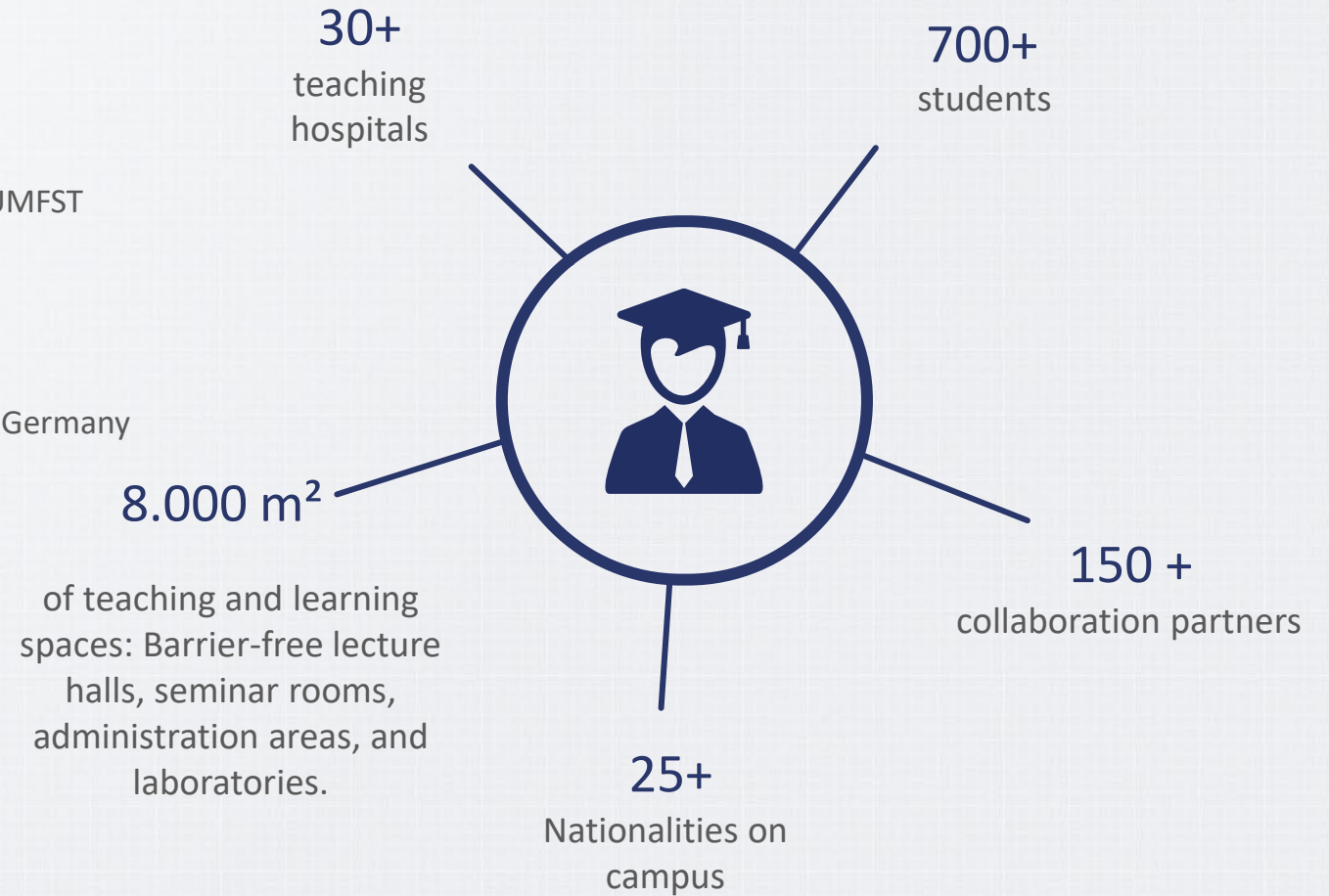
Medicine in focus

First University to offer medicine in English in Germany



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Accreditation

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The UMFST of Targu Mures is accredited by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (**ARACIS**).

ARACIS is a full member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (**ENQA**).

Status



The university is distinguished by **anabin** (data base for the evaluation of foreign educational qualification published by the **German Standing Conference of Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs**) with the highest possible status H+.

Certification



UMFST of Targu Mures is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (**WDOMS**).

This makes students eligible for the USMLE

FAIMER-school ID:
F0000226

International Recognition

Worldwide recognition



The six-year medical program at UMCH leads to a **university degree in Human Medicine**, which corresponds to the professional qualification listed in Annex V of the EU Professional Qualification Directive and is the basis for obtaining a license to practice medicine throughout the EU and in many other countries.

ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System)



During their studies, students earn a total of **360 ECTS credits** (60 ECTS credits per academic year).



The UMCH Campus in Hamburg





The UMCH
Campus

Study Concept



Future-oriented Study Concept

First-class medical studies



- ✓ 6 year degree program in medicine in English with an international campus flair
- ✓ Practice-oriented study model with instruction in small groups
- ✓ Clinical-practical training in German and international teaching hospitals
- ✓ State-of-the-art and highly digital university campus in Hamburg
- ✓ Top ranked university

Future-oriented Study Concept

First-class medical studies



- ✓ Recognized in the EU, UK, USA and many other countries
- ✓ Eligible for USMLE, UK GMC etc. after graduation
- ✓ Hospitality and housing
- ✓ Possibility to practice medicine in Germany upon graduation
- ✓ Possibility to pursue your PhD at the UMCH

UMCH compared to other international universities

First-class medical studies

- 1 There is **no need to have completed a pre-med** (several years of undergraduate studies) **or have taken the MCAT** (Medical College Admission Test) to start studying at UMCH
- 2 **Significantly lower tuition fees** than in a lot of other countries (in the USA or UK, for example, studying medicine costs about twice as much)
- 3 **Shorter duration of studies** (6 years) compared to many countries
- 4 **No prior knowledge of German or Studienkolleg** is required



Academic Research

Close interaction between research and teaching



- As the largest medical university and research institution in Romania, the UMFST of Targu Mures, with more than 11,000 students, contributes significantly to the development of evidence-based medicine.
- Research and teaching go hand in hand at UMCH. All teaching staff of the (international) medical faculty - and thus also of UMCH - are encouraged to **actively pursue their research mission**
- In addition to our own working groups in the field of basic and clinical research, we also collaborate with **international experts within the framework of more than 150 cooperations.**

Academic Research

Overview of research topics and current projects

Main research areas

- Cancer Research
- Cardiovascular Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Biocompatible Materials

Except from current research projects

- Coating and surface modifications of nano implants for medical use
- Vascular biology and arteriosclerosis
- Tissue engineering for heart valve replacement
- The role of gephyrin in Alzheimer's dementia
- Micro-fragmented adipose tissue as a therapeutic agent for cancer



Academic Support

UMCH Professors have an open-door policy for students on campus and are available before, during and after the lectures

Career counselling

- Support for students on issues related to career development
- Evaluation of goals, strategies and prospects



More certainty about the future career path

Lecture-related consultation hours

- Fixed blocks of time during which students of the 1st and 2nd year of study can ask the UMCH lecturers individual questions related to their classes
- This guarantees that all UMCH students are able to follow the subject matter at all times



Individual support with subject-specific questions and problems

Career Opportunities

Excellent chances to find a well-paid position on the international job market



Students' advantages on the job market

- 1 Global Prestige: UMCH offers training in Germany, renowned worldwide for producing highly esteemed professionals.
- 2 Lucrative Opportunities: Graduates from UMCH are among the highest earners globally, thanks to the prestige of a German education.

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Students' advantages on the job market

- 3 Tailored Specialization: During your residency, students have the freedom to choose their specialized area, ensuring a perfect fit for your future career.
- 4 Unique Profile: UMCH graduates possess an exceptional profile with international, English-language education and invaluable practical experience gained in German teaching hospitals.



Study Structure



Study Structure

- 1 The total duration of study is **6 years and commences with the winter semester**
- 2 Each semester consists of **14 weeks**
- 3 The curriculum includes a lot of **compulsory elective courses** that complement the range of subjects in an optimal way



Study Structure – Teaching

Pre-clinical subjects				Clinical subjects							
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester	5 th Semester	6 th Semester	7 th Semester	8 th Semester	9 th Semester	10 th Semester	11 th Semester	12 th Semester
Theoretical lessons on the UMCH Campus in Hamburg Including TBL (team-based learning), CBL (case-based learning) and OSCE (objective structured clinical examination)											
2-week summer module each (e.g. dissection course, pathology) on the main campus in Targu Mures											
				Bedside teaching in UMCH's teaching hospitals							

Sample Timetable for the First Year of Studies

1st Semester

Module 1								Module 2								
Week 1 9/28 - 10/4	Week 2 10/5 - 10/11	Week 3 10/12 - 10/18	Week 4 10/19 - 10/25	Week 5 10/26 - 11/1	Week 6 11/2 - 12/8	Week 7 11/9 - 11/15	Week 8/9 11/16 - 11/29	Week 1 11/30 - 12/6	Week 2 12/7 - 12/13	Week 3 12/14 - 12/20	12/21 - 1/3	Week 4 1/4 - 1/10	Week 5 1/11 - 1/17	Week 6 1/18 - 1/24	Week 7 1/25 - 1/31	Week 8/9 2/1 - 2/14
Biochem. 1	Biochem. 1	Biochem. 1	Biochem. 1	Biochem. 1	Biochem. 1	Biochem. 1	Session of Exams Module 1	Biophysics	Biophysics	Biophysics	Winter Holidays	Biophysics	Biophysics	Biophysics	Biophysics	Session of Exams Module 2
Anatomy 1	Anatomy 1	Anatomy 1	Anatomy 1	Anatomy 1	Anatomy 1	Informatics		Informatics	Informatics	Informatics		Informatics	-	-		
Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies		-	-	-		-	-	Biostatistics	Biostatistics	
Optional Course (Chemistry)	Optional Course (Chemistry)	Optional Course (Chemistry)	Optional Course (Chemistry)	Optional Course (Chemistry)	Optional Course (Chemistry)	Optional Course (Chemistry)		Optional Course (Physics)	Optional Course (Physics)	Optional Course (Physics)		Optional Course (Physics)	Optional Course (Physics)	Optional Course (Physics)	Optional Course (Physics)	

2nd Semester

Module 3							Module 4								
Week 1 2/22 - 2/28	Week 2 3/1 - 3/7	Week 3 3/8 - 3/14	Week 4 3/15 - 3/21	Week 5 3/22 - 3/28	Week 6 3/29 - 4/4	Week 7/8 4/5 - 4/18	Week 1 4/19 - 4/25	Week 2 4/26 - 5/2	5/3 - 5/9	Week 3 5/10 - 5/16	Week 4 5/17 - 5/23	Week 5 5/24 - 5/30	Week 6 5/31 - 6/6	Week 7/8 6/7 - 6/20	
Biochem. 2	Biochem. 2	Biochem. 2	Biochem. 2	Biochem. 2	Biochem. 2	Session of Exams Module 3	Physiology	Physiology	Easter Holidays	Physiology	Physiology	Physiology	Physiology	Session of Exams Module 4	
Anatomy 2	Anatomy 2	Anatomy 2	Anatomy 2	Anatomy 2	Cell Biology		Cell Biology	Cell Biology		Cell Biology					
Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies	Romanian Cultural Studies		Medical Terminology	Medical Terminology		Medical Terminology	Medical Terminology				
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education		Optional Course (Biology)	Optional Course (Biology)		Optional Course (Biology)	Optional Course (Biology)				

Study Structure – Clinical Internships

Pre-clinical subjects				Clinical subjects							
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester	5 th Semester	6 th Semester	7 th Semester	8 th Semester	9 th Semester	10 th Semester	11 th Semester	12 th Semester
Medical Practice (basic level) 4 weeks nursing internship		Medical Practice (advanced level) 4 weeks clinical internship/year									
				Medical Abilities 4 shifts of 12 hours/year							

Study Structure – Exams

Pre-clinical subjects				Clinical subjects							
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester	5 th Semester	6 th Semester	7 th Semester	8 th Semester	9 th Semester	10 th Semester	11 th Semester	12 th Semester
Multiple-choice tests and practical examinations during and at the end of each module											
										Thesis	
										Final Examination	

Clinical internships and practical training

Structure of studies – Clinical stage of studies (from the 3rd year)

Semester 1					
	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	6 th Year	
W1	Lectures & Practical Activities	Lectures	Lectures	Lectures & Practical Activities	
W2					
W3					
W4					
W5					
W6	Lectures & Practical Activities	Orthopedics & Traumatology	Internal Medicine (Gastroenterology, Nephrology & Diabetology)	Obstetric & Gynecology	
W7		Pediatric Surgery & Orthopedics			
W8		General Surgery			
W9		Plastic & Esthetic Surgery			Rheumatology
W10		Medical Semiology (1)			Physical Medicine & Rehab
W11	Medical Semiology (1)	Urology	Dermatology	Family Medicine	
W12		Endocrinology	ENT	Infectious Diseases	
W13			Ophthalmology		
W14					

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Clinical internships and practical training

Structure of studies – Clinical stage of studies (from the 3rd year)

Semester 2				
	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	6 th Year
W1	Lectures & Practical Activities	Lectures	Lectures	Lectures & Practical Activities
W2				
W3				
W4				
W5				
W6	Lectures & Practical Activities	Internal Medicine	Pediatrics	Obstetrics & Gynecology
W7				
W8		Cardiology & Hematology	Pediatric Psychiatry	
W9		Child Care	Neurology	
W10		Emergency Medicine		
W11	Medical Semiology (2)	Radiology & Medical Imaging	Anesthesia & Intensive Care	Infectious Diseases
W12	Surgical Semiology (2)	Occupational Medicine & Professional Diseases	Pneumology	Psychiatry
W13		Mund-, Kiefer & Gesichtschirurgie	Medical Oncology	
W14				

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Hospital

The Importance of Learning German for the Teaching Hospital Phase



First Year of Study

Second Year of Study

Third Year of Study and further

Attainment of the B2 level is **required** for participation in the teaching hospital phase (third year of study)

- In the first two years of study, the students will learn German with the **goal of reaching B2. Classes are included in their schedules**
- If they already have German language skills, then they'll be invited for a short **personal interview** during the first week of study to find your individual learning path



The importance of learning German

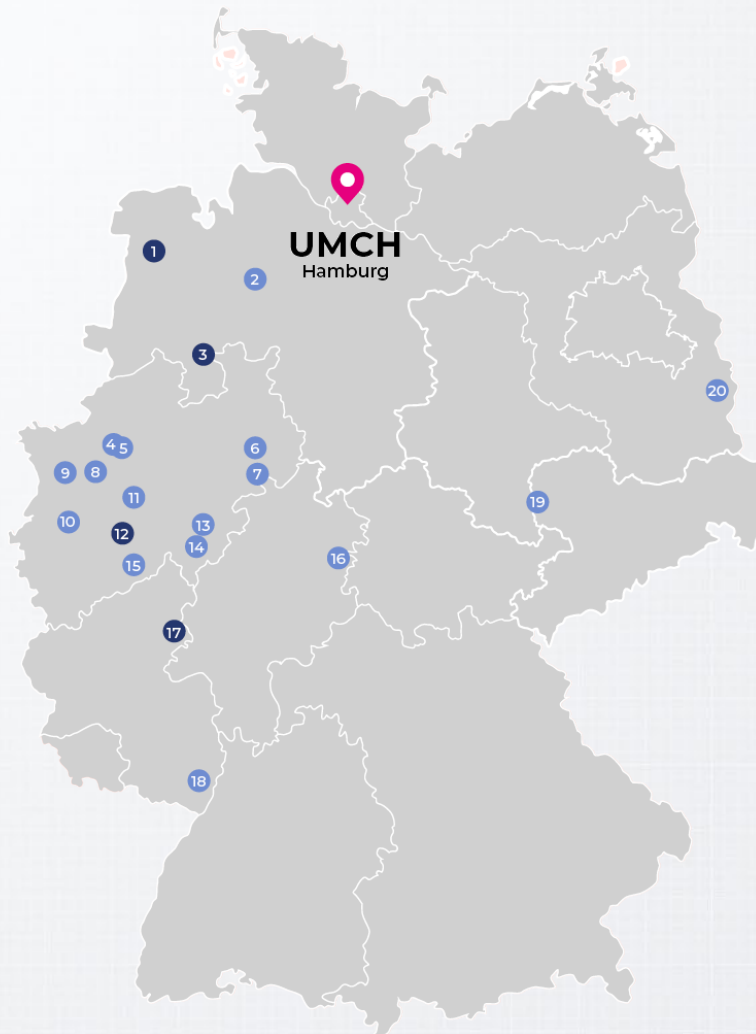
Applicants do not require prior knowledge of the German language however in order to participate in clinical training in Germany (years 3 to 6), international students shall have a language level of approximately B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in German by the beginning of the third academic year.

The German course offered on campus for international students is a support service only. Students are responsible for learning the German language themselves and for reaching the required level by the appropriate time.



UMCH Teaching Hospitals

- 1 **Klinikum Leer**
Leer
- 2 **Delme Klinikum**
Delmenhorst
- 3 **Krankenhaus St. Elisabeth**
Damme
- 4 **St. Elisabeth-Krankenhaus**
Dorsten
- 5 **Marien-Hospital**
Marl
- 6 **Medizinisches Zentrum für Gesundheit**
Bad Lippspringe
- 7 **Städt. Krankenhaus Maria-Hilf**
Brilon
- 8 **Knappschaftskrankenhaus**
Bottrop
- 9 **St. Vinzenz-Hospital**
Dinslaken
- 10 **St. Josef Krankenhaus**
Moers
- 11 **Elisabeth-Krankenhaus**
Essen
- 12 **Evangelisches Krankenhaus**
Mettmann
- 13 **LWL-Klinik Hemer/Hans-Prinzhorn-Klinik**
Hemer
- 14 **Klinikum Lüdenscheid**
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- 15 **St. Remigius Krankenhaus**
Opladen
- 16 **Klinikum Werra-Meißner**
Eschwege
- 17 **St. Vincenz-Krankenhaus**
Limburg
- 18 **Diakonissen-Stiftungs-Krankenhaus**
Speyer
- 19 **Klinikum St. Georg**
Leipzig
- 20 **Städtisches Krankenhaus**
Eisenhüttenstadt



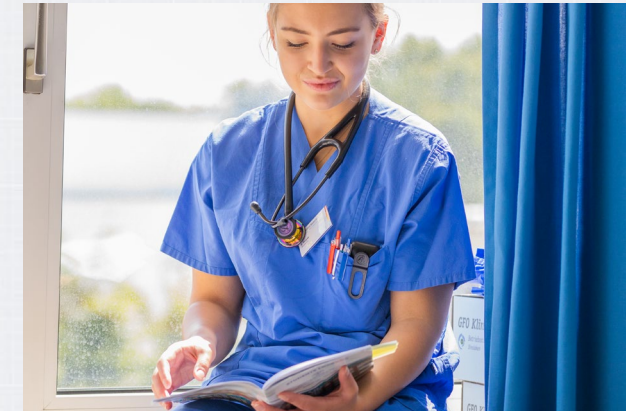
- > 25 teaching hospitals in Germany
- Partnerships with teaching hospitals in Spain and South Tirol
- Valuable insights into the daily life of a medical professional
- Chance to pursue specialization at chosen teaching hospital after graduating.

UMCH Teaching Hospitals in Spain

- ① Clínica San Felipe del Mediterráneo
Murcia
- ① Hospital Asilo Real Piedad
Murcia
- ① Hospital Bernal
Murcia
- ① Hospital Centro Médico Virgen de la
Murcia
- ① Caridad
Murcia
- ① Hospital de Molina
Murcia
- ① Hospital HLA la Vega
Murcia
- ① Hospital Mesa del Castillo
Murcia
- ① Hospital Perpetuo Socorro Cartagena
Murcia
- ① Hospital Quirónsalud Murcia
Murcia
- ① Hospital Residencia Villademar
Murcia
- ① Hospital San José Vlamed
Murcia
- ① Hospital Virgen de Alcázar
Murcia
- ① Residencia Los Almendros
Murcia
- ① Santo y Real Hospital de Caridad
Murcia
- ② Clínica Nuestra Señora de la Salud
Cádiz



Clinical internships and practical training



Do Your Doctorate at the university

Acquire the competence to engage in in-depth scientific work

Program of the UMFST Doctoral School

- **Internationally recognized degree** (Dr. or PhD degree)
- The PhD degree is **the most well-known doctoral degree in the English-speaking world.**
- Alternatively, after their time at UMCH, students can also apply for a **doctoral position at a state university** in Germany and in this way acquire the German doctorate.



Junior Researcher Academy

Inspire enthusiasm for research



- Series of events designed to motivate students to work in academia
- Teaching the basics of scientific work in medicine
- Support for career development in research
- Involvement of students in (international) academic research teams
- Possible formats: Meetups, workshops, trainings and hackathons



Student Life



Sports Offer for UMCH Students

Healthy and productive for your studies

Sport as a means of balance

- The curriculum at UMCH includes **compulsory physical education** lessons which take place during the 2nd and the 4th semester for 5 weeks each.
- UMCH collaborates with a **multifunctional sports facility** located in the immediate vicinity of the campus.
- UMCH students do not have to pay registration fees and receive a **10 % discount** on membership and course fees.



Cooperation with Hamburg's University Sports Program

Additional sports opportunities for our students



Huge sports offer

- UMCH is one of the official cooperation partners of Hamburg's University Sports Program ("Hamburger Hochschulsport")
- Participation in **over 60 different courses** possible (including offerings in the areas of yoga, meditation, dance, martial arts and fitness)
- Benefits for UMCH students
 - Low charges
 - No registration fees
 - Easy online booking
 - Non-binding participation
 - No fixed terms

Lunch at UMCH

The UMCH cafeteria and further dining options



Lunch in the UMCH cafeteria

- Daily choice of **2 main dishes** (one of them always vegetarian)
- Additional offer of **salads, sandwiches and drinks**
- **Cashless payment** via cafeteria card
- On-Campus **breakfast sale** in the morning
- **Further dining options** in the immediate vicinity (Bistro Saalbach / food trucks)

Saalbach
BISTRO



Living in Hamburg

Cozy and affordable student apartments



Our partners for your living comfort

- UMCH cooperates with the private student residences **Uninest**, **THE FIZZ** and **Urban Living** which offer university students the opportunity to live in **fully furnished and modern apartments** at reasonable prices.
- All rooms of **Uninest** have a kitchenette and a bathroom with a **private shower**. The student residence also offers – among other things– **foosball tables**, a **bar** and a **lounge**.
- One of the assets of **THE FIZZ** is the fact that there is a **supermarket** in the building. Furthermore, the building is equipped with **study rooms**, a **roof terrace** and a **movie lounge**.
- **Urban Living** is characterized - among other advantages - by features such as regular **community events** including catering, **apartment cleaning** and its own **sports field**.

HWV SEMESTER TICKET

The best way for students to get from A to B

Free transportation in Hamburg

- As a UMCH student, you can use all public transportation in Rings A-E free of charge
 - Regular buses
 - Regional trains
 - Suburban train
 - Subway
 - Ferry



Large scope



Culture Pass

Free of charge to the most exciting cultural sites in Hamburg

Your welcome gift for the beginning of your studies

- Free access to selected events from **42 cultural institutions** (acting, painting, photography, installation, design, fashion, history, film, music, etc.)
- Among others, you can enter these facilities free of charge with your culture pass
 - Elbphilharmonie (concert hall)
 - Laeishalle (concert hall)
 - Deichtorhallen (museum for contemporary art and photography)
 - Abaton Kino (cinema)
 - Thalia Theater



ERASMUS

Gain valuable experience abroad

Private and professional advantages of a stay abroad with ERASMUS

- Get to know new cultures and people, have fun and gain **unforgettable life experiences**
- Build an **international network**
- Gain exciting insights into **additional university and healthcare systems**
- Recognition of academic achievements and **seamless continuation of studies without loss of time**





Tuition Fees



Tuition Fees

Invest in your future!

The tuition fees are charged for the use and administration of a modern equipped and administered infrastructure on the UMCH and at the partner clinics in Germany and for the use of the academic services of the UMFST of Targu Mures in the form of an accredited study program with highly qualified lecturers in English.

Applicants from EU countries, EEA countries, the United Kingdom and Switzerland

1st to 6th year of study
at the campus in Hamburg and in partner hospitals

Per Semester

€ 14,900

Applicants from all other countries

1st to 6th year of study
at the campus in Hamburg and in partner hospitals

Per Semester

€ 17,400

One-time fees

Application fee

One-time fee

595 €

Enrollment fee

One-time fee

€ 4,500

Information on the tuition fees

- The tuition fees for the first academic year and the one-time enrollment fee are due simultaneously with the conclusion of the contract.
- The tuition fees are due in advance for each additional semester as follows:
 - for the winter semester: on June 15 of the year in which the winter semester begins;
 - for the summer semester: on December 15 of the year immediately preceding the summer semester.
- In order to submit an application for admissions, all students are required to pay an application fee. The application fee is a one-time fee for all services related to the application process – including guidance, support and organization.
- It is possible to complete the rest of the studies from the 3rd year onwards at the UMFST Campus in Targu Mures to complete the program. With this option, the tuition fees for the period from the 3rd year of study amount to € 5,000. For the first two years of study, the above conditions apply to applicants from EU countries, EEA countries, the United Kingdom and Switzerland or applicants from all other countries.



Preparatory Courses



Medical Preparatory Courses

We also offer voluntary courses for students who wish to be better prepared before starting their studies

College Semester

- **Course duration:** 12 weeks
- **Course contents:** biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, biochemistry, anatomy, medical theory, preparation for admission procedure, individual consultation
- **Type:** **intensive course**
- **Price:** € 6,800

Pre-Medical Course

- **Course duration:** 3 weeks
- **Course contents:** biology, chemistry, physics
- **Type:** **crash course**
- **Price:** € 2,900



Medical Preparatory Courses

Set Yourself up for Success in your Future Medical Studies

-  Strong Foundation for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Veterinary Medicine
-  Lots of Knowledge in Little Time
-  In the Most Attractive European Metropolis
-  Located on Medical University Campus
-  Join Workshops, Events etc.
-  Get a Head-Starting your Career
-  Learn from Specialist Lecturers
-  New Friendships and Contacts



Upcoming Dates

Dates for our College Semester and Pre medical course



Scan the QR-Code to find out when the next dates are!



Admission Procedure



UMCH Online Admission Procedure

Get your place at UMCH in just 3 steps



Register online
via UMCH's
application portal
<https://apply.umch.de/>



Simply upload your
application documents
in the
application portal



Take part in the
motivation-based interview
and the brief evaluation
(both via video call)

Motivation-based Interview + Brief Evaluation

Structure of the admission procedure

Interview

- Language: English
- Possible topics
 - Personal background
 - Qualification and motivation for studies
 - Previous activities in the medical field
- Communication and empathy skills

Brief Evaluation

- Language: English
- 25 Basic questions on biology
- 25 Basic questions on chemistry
- 25 Basic questions on general knowledge

Procedure

- Admission procedure **possible online from home**
- Interview via Video Call
- Brief evaluation via online questionnaire



Key Facts

Everything you need to know about our admission procedure



Application is always possible for the next winter semester as well as the subsequent winter semester



The entire admission procedure can be carried out from home



Hard copies only need to be submitted after the confirmation of admission



Non-EU citizens: please contact the UMCH team, so that we can deal with your application individually

Upcoming Admission Dates



Whole admission procedure online

Apply up to two years before starting your studies!



Scan the QR-Code to find out when the next dates are!

Transfer Students

Continue your studies at UMCH

You have already studied medicine at another university? Continue your studies from the 2nd year onwards at UMCH!

For this purpose, you will have to submit some documents to us. We will then check individually whether you can transfer to the second year at UMCH or which credits already earned will be recognized.

Documents to be handed in

- **Transcript of Records** in English
- **Syllabus** of your previous university in English



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