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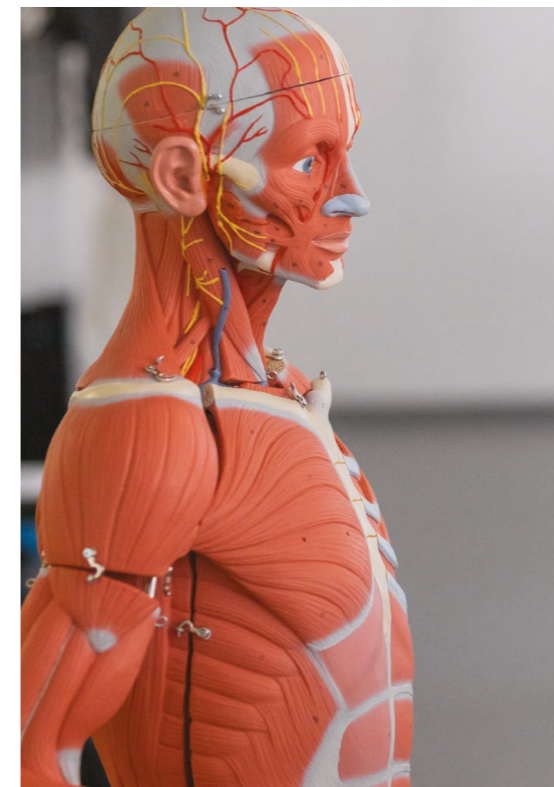
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Program in
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Rector's Word of Welcome



The University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology Targu Mures (UMFST) is an emblematic institution of the Romanian national higher education system, which provides education in medical and pharmaceutical sciences, together with scientific research, and national or international cooperation in the field. During its more than 70 years of experience, the University has been promoting both social and performance requirements: quality, competitiveness and competence.

The Faculty of Medicine, an integral part of the university, places the future physician in the center of its actions. The teacher-student partnership, implicitly established during 6 years of study, developed step by step in a dynamic, competitive and transparent framework, finally leads to the formation of generations of young physicians integrated in the international medical field.

The study program that our university offers since October 2019 to international students in Hamburg is intended to be the perfect link between tradition and innovation, between cultivating quality human relationships and exploiting the benefits of modern technology, between generosity and exigency, with the transparent taking over of the medical education process.

Guided by an experienced teaching staff, in a modern, motivating, high-standard campus, we will go along on the path of discovering one of the most noble professions. I am convinced that we will fulfill your dreams and the visions of the cultures you represent through joint commitment, cooperation and responsibility and train you to become adept doctors.

I am looking forward to welcoming you at our university and together building a dynamic, innovative and performing academic community!

Rector of the University
Prof. Leonard Azamfirei, MD, PhD



1 | UMFST-UMCH

The UMFST: History and Tradition

The UMFST, whose foundation dates back to 1945, is a state university specializing in medical science, located in Targu Mures, Romania. More than 10,000 students study here - including at the faculties of medicine, pharmacy and dentistry. Thus, it is the largest medical university in Romania. With UMFST-UMCH, the university has for the first time opened a branch in Germany where medicine can be studied in English. This branch fulfills all the requirements of § 117a (1) of the Hamburg Act on Higher Education (*Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetzes*).



UMCH: New location – proven concept

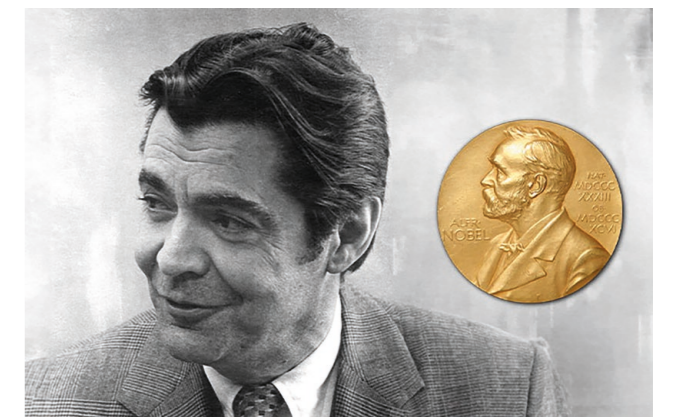
The study program at UMCH has been designed on the basis of the values and experience of a renowned university steeped in tradition, which has stood for excellence in teaching and research for many years. In addition to a trend-setting physical and digital infrastructure, the campus in Hamburg-Bahrenfeld offers an innovative educational concept at an attractive university location that meets the requirements of the medical world of today and tomorrow.

The UMCH study concept offers students a first-class practical and science-oriented education. In addition to the transfer of knowledge by renowned teachers, great importance is also attached to the promotion of interpersonal skills. In addition to the close interweaving of basic theoretical subjects with clinical practice, these skills are elementary on the way to a career in medicine.

We train you to become competent physicians who are able to meet the demands of a constantly changing healthcare system and actively shape its development.

Nobel Prize winner George Emil Palade – Namesake of the University

George Emil Palade (1912-2008) was a Romanian-American cell biologist who made groundbreaking contributions to the field of cell biology. He is best known for his pioneering work on the structure and function of organelles within cells, particularly the endoplasmic reticulum and ribosomes. Palade's research laid the foundation for our understanding of protein synthesis and intracellular transport. His work earned him the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1974, recognizing his significant impact on the field of cell biology.





Many direct flights worldwide to Hamburg Airport

Medical Studies in Germany

At UMCH, your academic journey combines the prestige of a state university with the advantages of a privately operated campus. The emphasis on small group classes provides an environment conducive to intensive and personalized support. This ensures that your questions and individual needs are addressed with precision, fostering the optimal development of your talents. Importantly, no prior knowledge of the German language is required, enhancing the accessibility of the program.

The theoretical content is delivered in English at the Hamburg-Bahrenfeld campus, with medical terminology introduced in the early semesters. Proficiency in English is particularly advantageous, considering its importance in the international research context.

Notably, UMCH eliminates the need for a pre-med program, foundation year, or Studienkolleg. Furthermore, the degree is recognized in various regions, including the EU, UK, USA, and other countries.

Upon graduation, UMCH offers a streamlined path to a medical license, with no additional licensing exam necessary. A work permit is issued directly after graduation, providing graduates with immediate opportunities.

As a student at UMCH, you can even receive job offers while still pursuing your medical studies. Post-graduation, there is a unique freedom of choice regarding your medical specialty, without the constraints of competition or exams. Additionally, during specialty training in Germany, you can expect an excellent salary.

UMCH, as a result not only provides a comprehensive medical education but also opens doors to a seamless transition into the professional realm, emphasizing international recognition, language accessibility, and career opportunities.



Germany: Top destination for a medicine career



No pre-med, foundation year or Studienkolleg required



Recognized in the EU, UK, USA, and many other countries



Automatic license as a doctor can be obtained immediately after graduation – no licensing exam required



Work permit is issued directly after graduation



In English. No previous knowledge of German language required



Receive job offers while still studying medicine



Free choice of specialty after graduation – no competition or exam required



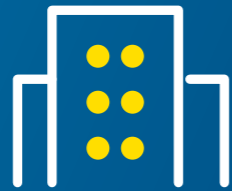
Excellent salary during specialty training in Germany

Top Ranked University

UMCH: High digital premium campus



6 year degree program in medicine



International campus flair



State-of-the-art and highly digital university campus



Hospitality and housing



Practice-oriented study model in small groups



Clinical-practical training in German and international teaching hospitals



Possibility to pursue your PhD at the UMCH



Free German lessons for fluent language skills upon graduation



University Philosophy



Mission Statement

The UMFST mission statement, which also applies to its German branch – UMCH in Hamburg – provides the guiding framework for all of the university's activities.

In training highly competent medical professionals at UMCH, a value system focused on the people to be treated is always the top priority. In this regard, it is our aspiration to teach modern medicine that does justice to the complexity of human health. The individual patients to be treated should at all times receive the best possible care in their individual situation.

Principles





Training of highly qualified medical professionals



Enrichment and dissemination of scientific, cultural, social and ethical values




Promotion of human liberty and democratic principles

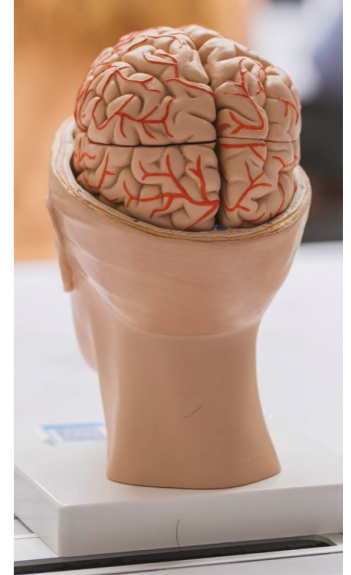



Promotion of critical thinking in the medical community and among the general public



Close Connection Between Theory and Practice

Through the Practical Activities, which are an integral part of the curriculum, as well as through regularly held workshops on various practice-related fields of activity, such as in the area of basic surgical procedures, students acquire action-oriented skills and abilities at an early stage. In addition, they practice communicating and interacting with patients in realistic simulations early on. In addition, UMCH maintains an extensive network of teaching hospitals and practices where students gain their first hands-on experience in a real-world medical work environment.



Research as an Integral Part of the Study Program

In addition to first-class teaching quality and a basic international orientation, the university's self-image also includes the integration of research into everyday study. With its excellent research infrastructure at an international level, the UMFST serves as a comprehensive reference center for clinical-medical and basic research. Emphasis is placed on cancer research, cardiovascular sciences, neurosciences, and biocompatible materials. The results of the scientific activities are reflected in research partnerships, innovative patents, publications as well as the organization of and participation in national and international congresses.



In order to integrate the topic of research into everyday study life, students can participate in the Junior Researcher Academy. Here, they are able to try out different aspects of research, from taking part in science-oriented lectures to carrying out their own research projects, and gain their first relevant experience in this field.





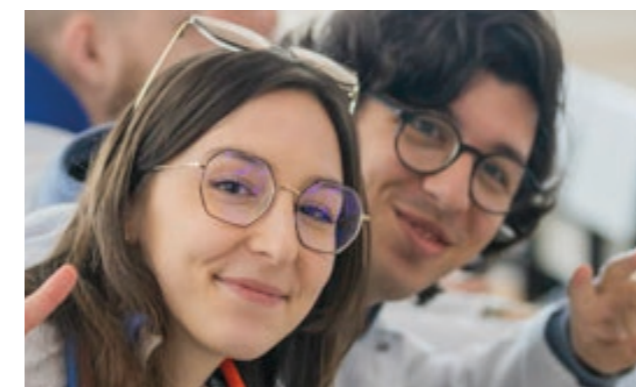
2 Basic Information About the Study Program

Study Objective

The main objective of the study program is to provide students with a holistic education in all areas, skills and abilities relevant to the profession. This includes, among other aspects, teaching basic knowledge of bodily functions, learning about human pathology including emotional aspects, and acquiring knowledge and skills in the areas of diagnostics, therapy, health promotion, prevention and rehabilitation, as well as developing communication skills.

German Language Integration at Campus

As part of our commitment to providing a holistic education, UMCH offers free German language lessons to ensure fluent language skills upon graduation. The integrated German instruction, included in the study plan, is designed to equip students with the language proficiency necessary for a successful medical career in Germany. During the first two years of studies, students will engage in complimentary German lessons, reaching a B Level proficiency. This foundational language training prepares students for the immersive experience in German teaching hospitals starting from the third year of the program. By then, students will be well-prepared to navigate and actively participate in medical environments, further enhancing their practical skills. Throughout the entire six years of medical education, UMCH supports students in progressing to a C Level proficiency in German. This comprehensive language training ensures that, upon graduation, students will have the language competence needed to apply for a medical specialty in Germany. In essence, the integrated German language program is a valuable component of the medical education at UMCH, paving the way for a successful and seamless transition into the German healthcare system upon completing studies.



Official Accreditation

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). The university is labeled with the highest status H+ by anabin, the information portal for the evaluation of foreign educational qualifications published by the Secretariat of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the States in the Federal Republic of Germany. Thus, it is considered as a higher education institution in Germany. In 2013 and 2017 the university was evaluated from the Institutional Evaluation Programme (IEP) (conducted by the European University Association (EUA)). In addition, the Quality Management Standard (ISO 9001: 2015) was introduced and certified by TÜV AUSTRIA CERT GMBH.

As a branch, UMCH in Hamburg does not require any further independent institutional accreditation. The study program in medicine in English at UMCH meets all legal requirements and has successfully reached the first accreditation level („Provisional Authorization“) after a comprehensive evaluation. The accreditation process is a continuous process, as it is also common in Germany and many other countries. The second level („Accreditation“) is achieved two years after the completion of the first graduating class.

In 2023, both programs in medicine in English for international students from the UMFST have been accredited by the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR), which is recognized by the World Federation of Medical Education (WFME). This is the prerequisite for being listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools, which in turn enables students to take the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). As a result, students have the opportunity to work in the USA, Canada and Israel, among other countries.

International Recognition of the Degree

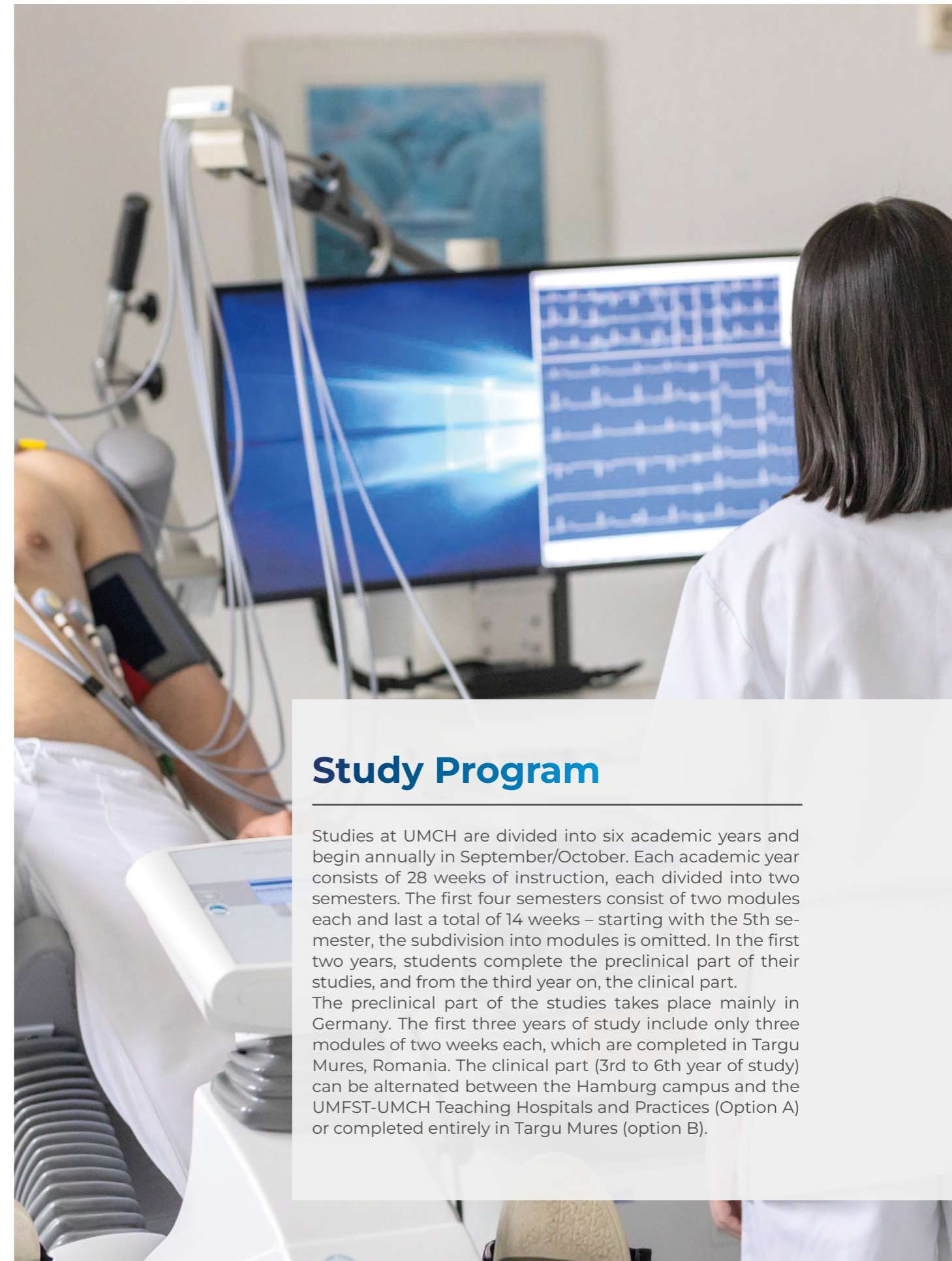
The six-year medical degree program at UMCH provides a university degree in medicine that corresponds to the professional qualification listed in Annex V of the EU Professional Recognition Directive and is equivalent to all other medical degrees from the Member States of the European Union listed therein, such as the German certificate of medical state examination („Staatsexamen“), and thus forms the basis for obtaining a license to practice medicine in the EU and many other countries.

If the awarding university itself is accredited and, in addition, similar or even - as in the case of the UMFST - further second-level accredited degree programs are offered in the subject of medicine (at the UMFST in Romanian, Hungarian and English), the accreditation level of the degree program is irrelevant with regard to the recognition of the degree.

In addition, the UMFST is listed together with UMCH in Hamburg in the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS) (FAIMER School ID: F0000226). This currently enables students to also take the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).

Bologna Compliance

The study program offered in Hamburg at the UMFST applies the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), which ensures Europe-wide and Bologna-compliant comparability of academic achievements. Each academic year of study includes 60 ECTS credits. Thus, a total of 360 ECTS credits are acquired during the course of study. Since the study program at UMCH is a self-contained system, a transfer to a German state university is not foreseen.



Study Program

Studies at UMCH are divided into six academic years and begin annually in September/October. Each academic year consists of 28 weeks of instruction, each divided into two semesters. The first four semesters consist of two modules each and last a total of 14 weeks – starting with the 5th semester, the subdivision into modules is omitted. In the first two years, students complete the preclinical part of their studies, and from the third year on, the clinical part. The preclinical part of the studies takes place mainly in Germany. The first three years of study include only three modules of two weeks each, which are completed in Targu Mures, Romania. The clinical part (3rd to 6th year of study) can be alternated between the Hamburg campus and the UMFST-UMCH Teaching Hospitals and Practices (Option A) or completed entirely in Targu Mures (option B).

Study contents

1ST

Academic Year

The 1st academic year serves as an introduction to the fundamentals of medicine. Elementary knowledge about the human body is taught. Here, the subjects Anatomy, Physiology, Cell and Molecular Biology as well as Biochemistry are in the foreground.

2ND

Academic Year

In the 2nd year of study, students deal with Genetics and Histology, among other subjects, but also cover topics such as First Aid or Doctor-Patient Communication.

3RD

Academic Year

The 3rd year focuses on Pharmacology, Medical and Surgical Semiology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Immunology, and Scientific Research Methods.

4TH

Academic Year

Internal and Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Urology, Orthopedics, Traumatology, General and Pediatric Surgery are the core subjects of the 4th year of study.

5TH

Academic Year

The range of courses in the 5th year of study includes, for example, Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, Pulmonology, Neurology, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery, Oncology, and Rheumatology.

6TH

Academic Year

Finally, in the last year of the program, students focus on Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Forensic Medicine.

Variety of Compulsory Elective Subjects

In addition to the compulsory subjects, the curriculum also includes a large number of compulsory elective subjects that optimally complement the range of subjects offered in the different years of study. This allows different focal points to be set at an early stage and the first cornerstones to be laid for later subject specialization. Students must take at least one of the subjects per year. However, they can also attend several of them at the same time.

1ST YEAR

- Fundamentals of Biology
- Fundamentals of Chemistry
- Fundamentals of Physics

2ND YEAR

- Clinical Anatomy
- Career orientation in the medical profession
- History of Medicine

3RD YEAR

- Legal responsibility in the medical profession
- Alternative Medicine

4TH YEAR

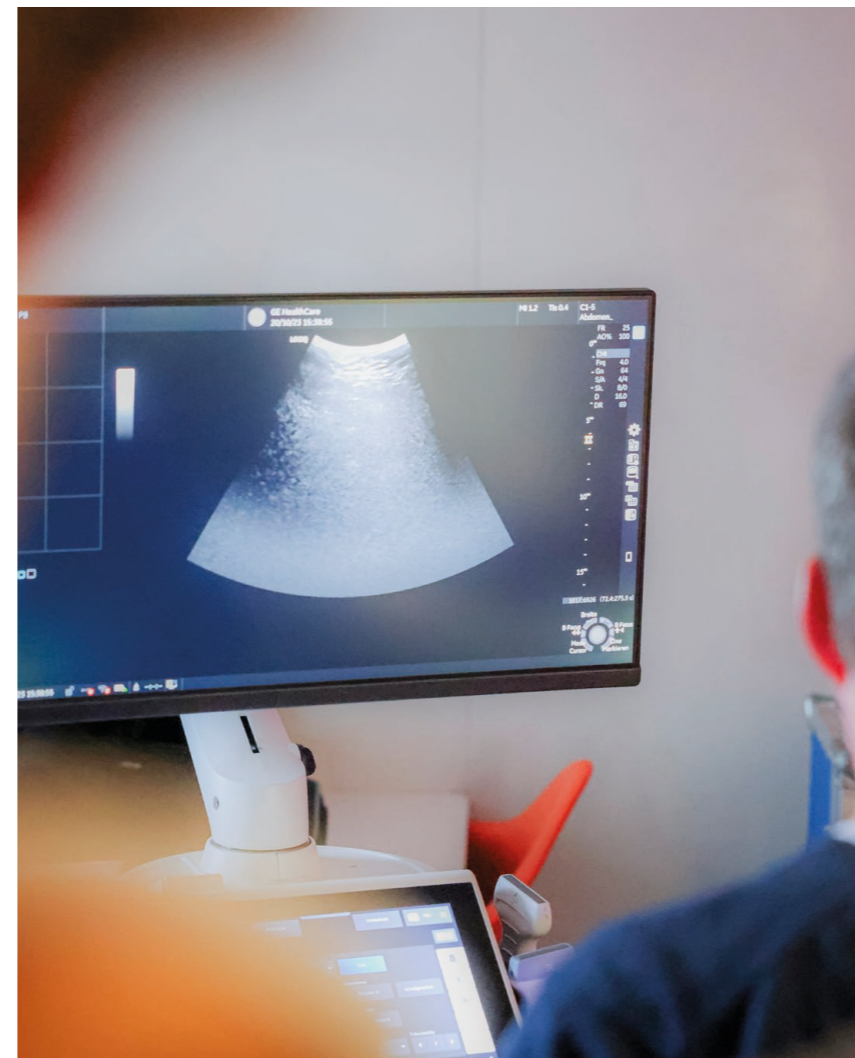
- Clinical Ultrasound

5TH YEAR

- Interventional Cardiology
- Palliative Care
- Neurosurgery
- Disaster Medicine
- Osteo-ligamental trauma

6TH YEAR

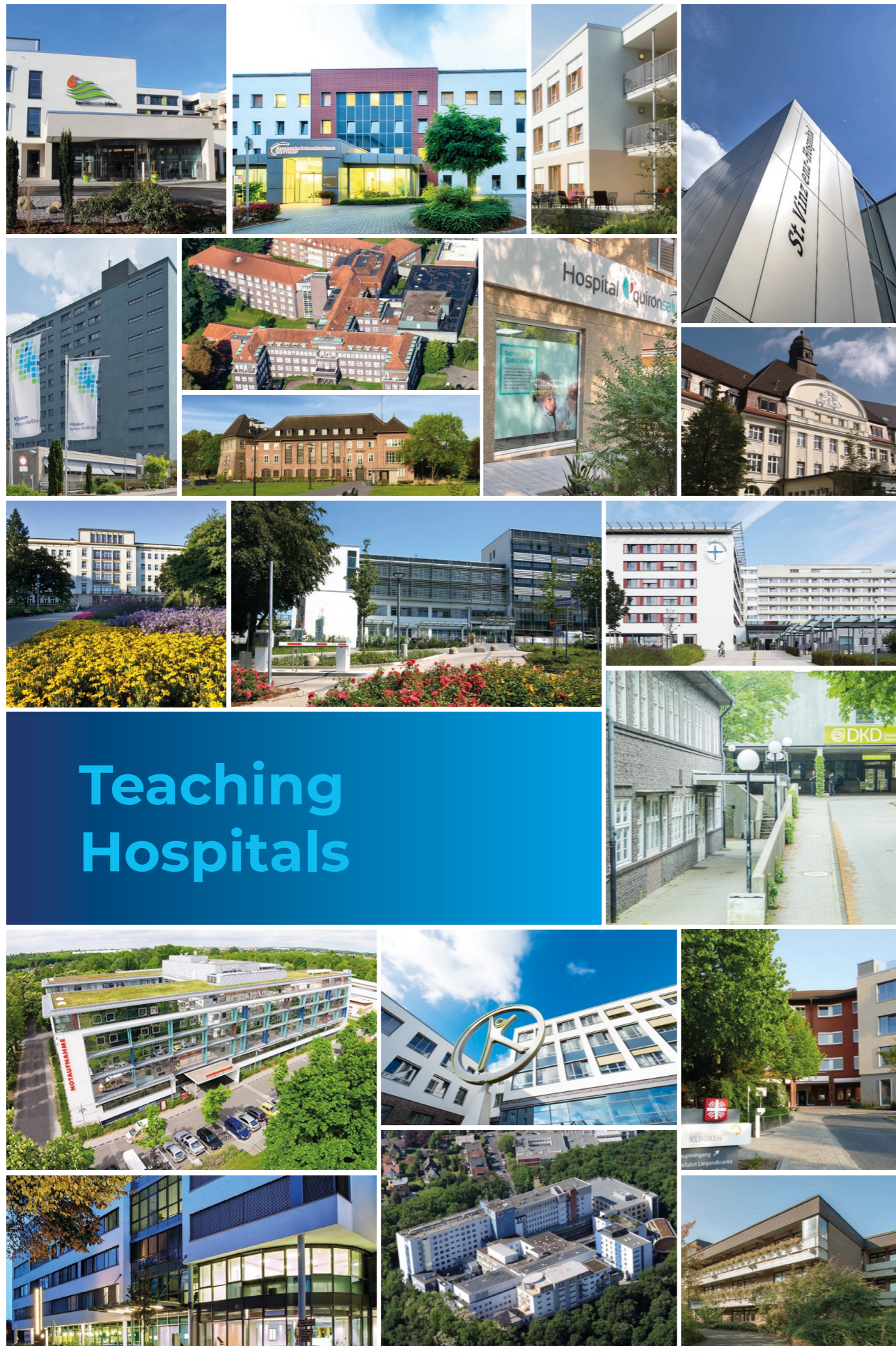
- Clinical Homeopathy
- Geriatrics



Comprehensive Sports Offer

Only those who stay in good physical shape will be able to perform at their best during their studies and in their later professional lives. For this reason, the curriculum also includes mandatory physical education classes during the first two years of study, which take place in modern sports facilities in the immediate vicinity of the Hamburg campus that cooperate with UMCH. In addition, students can also engage in sports activities in the student clubs, such as playing volleyball or soccer or doing yoga.





Teaching Hospitals

For its branch in Hamburg, the UMFST has an extensive network of teaching hospitals and medical facilities where students complete their clinical-practical training. In addition to participating in simulations of real examination situations, the prospective physicians are also given the opportunity, among other activities, to be hands-on in the operating room and to apply the practical skills they have previously learned in practice under the supervision of experienced hospital staff.

Practical teaching in the German teaching hospitals takes place in German/English from the 3rd year of study. Under certain circumstances, clinical-practical training can also be completed in international institutions, for example in Spain. In this case, in addition to English, proficiency in the respective national language is also important – Spanish in Spain and German in the South Tyrolean teaching hospitals.

Here you can find an excerpt from the current UMFST-UMCH Teaching Hospitals.

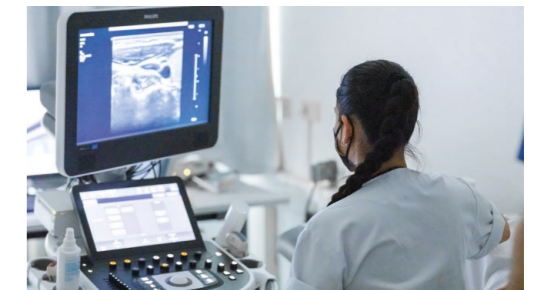
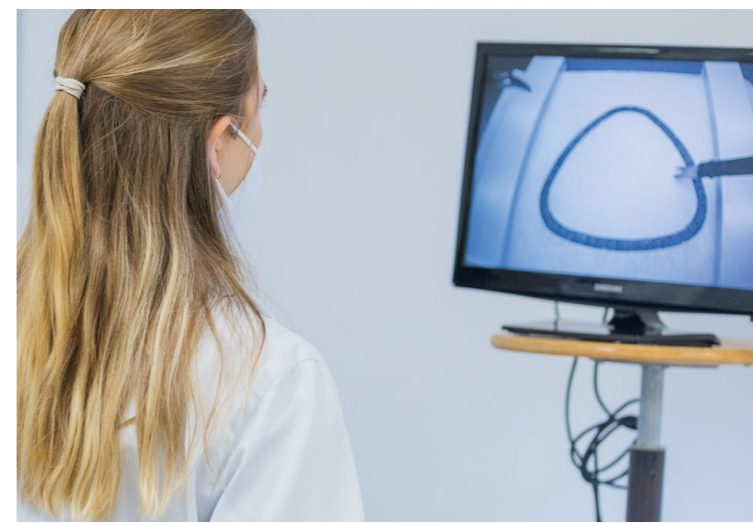
Excerpt of UMFST-UMCH Teaching Hospitals and practices

Teaching Hospitals



Practices





Campus, Location and City



Excellent Facilities

The 6,000 m² campus offers students ultra-modern facilities and infrastructure – for example, multimedia lecture halls as well as excellently equipped learning and IT rooms.

All premises on campus are accessible barrier-free.



Cutting Edge

UMCH provides cutting-edge medical technology – such as the most technologically advanced visualization system for illustrating anatomy (3D anatomy and dissection table).

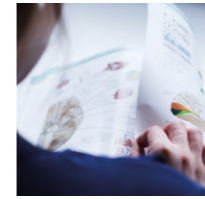
All teaching rooms are equipped with several high-definition cameras, which among other features enables the future doctors to access study content, such as recordings of lectures, independent of time and place.



Digital Learning

Our digital learning platform provides students with all information and news about their studies and the campus in one place. All courses are managed here. In addition, all teaching materials are uploaded to the platform. These – as well as the video recordings – can be accessed at any time via computer, laptop or smartphone. All videos can also be searched for individual keywords using an index function, so that users can directly access the passage in which the relevant terms are used.

Students also benefit from the provision of numerous digital libraries containing a wide range of English-language medical literature – for example, Elsevier's ClinicalKey Student. This is the world's largest database of medical literature for students. Here they can access a huge selection of textbooks, educational videos and images as well as short summaries.



Variety of Learning Rooms

Various types of rooms are available to the students for learning. For example, there are larger rooms in which many of the prospective physicians can learn simultaneously and quietly. In addition, smaller rooms can be booked for group work, which encourage active exchange.

Relax in Style – The UMCH Lounge

In the spacious UMCH Lounge, students can meet and relax with friends between lectures. The space offers numerous seating options, multimedia equipment and a café area with its own bar. Moreover, numerous extracurricular events take place here.

Varied Lunch – The Cafeteria

In the campus's own dining hall – the Cafeteria – students can choose from two dishes daily, one of which is always vegetarian. In addition, there are daily changing soups, sandwiches and a large selection of cold drinks. Besides the Lounge, the cafeteria is another hub of vibrant student life at the campus in Hamburg.

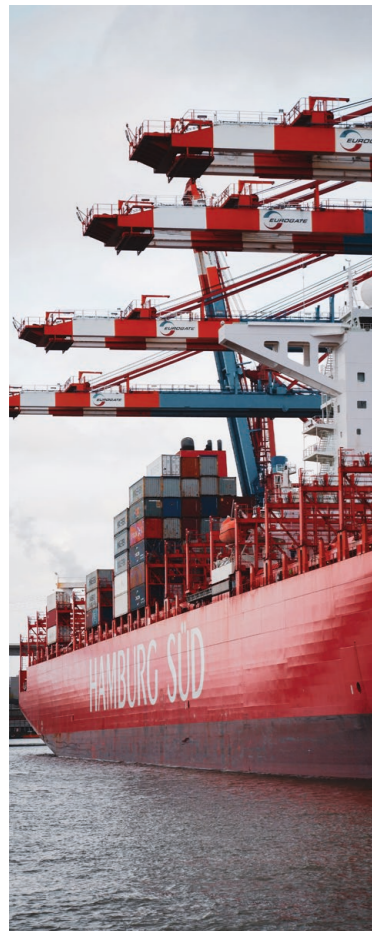
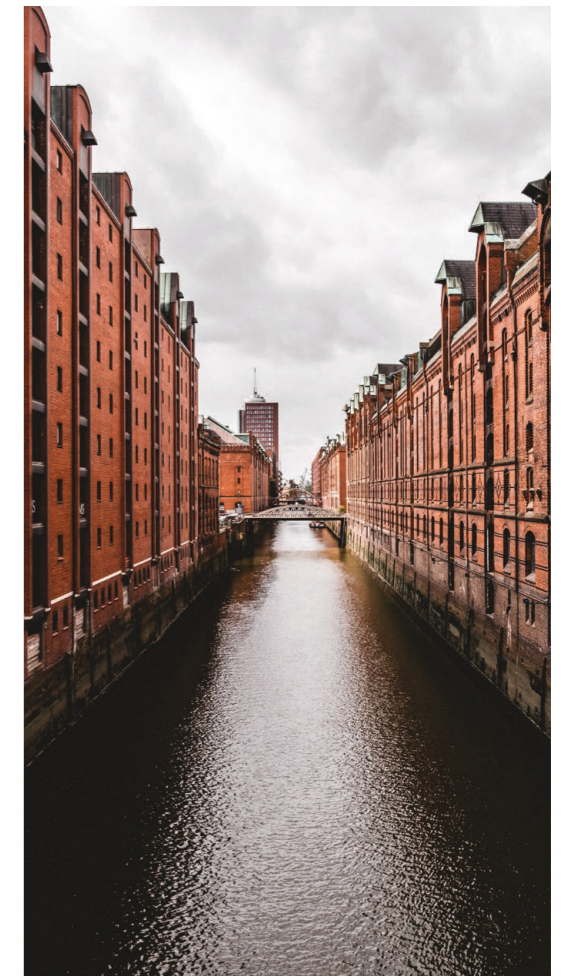
Excellent Location

UMCH is located in the middle of the city, in Hamburg-Bahrenfeld, which belongs to the district of Altona. The neighborhood is very easy to reach by car as well as by public transport. It is one of the greenest parts of Hamburg – one of the many reasons for the high quality of living. Furthermore, UMCH is located in the area of Science City Bahrenfeld, one of the most attractive educational locations in Germany, which will be dedicated entirely to science in the future.

University City Hamburg

Hamburg is indisputably a great city and a highly attractive study location. As an education and research location, the metropolis on the river Elbe is the center of numerous renowned institutes and research centers, whose economic and scientific importance makes the city a top location for medical training. Hamburg is also characterized by an impressive history, which is reflected among other factors in its multifaceted architecture.

There are no limits to leisure activities in Hamburg: the world-famous concert hall Elbphilharmonie, the traditional Altona fish market, the Hamburger Dom as the largest fair in the north, the Cruise Days, about 60 theaters, more than 60 museums, the International German Tennis Championships and the Harbor Birthday are only a small selection of the diverse sports, cultural and leisure opportunities. Both rivers, the Alster and the Elbe, offer numerous recreational activities, and the North Sea is also within easy reach.



Reasons to Love the City

High Quality of life

Germany's second largest city is known as a media and start-up center, has a vibrant cultural scene and is considered one of the cities with the highest quality of life in the world.

University City

With numerous public and private universities, Hamburg is one of the most important research locations in Germany. As a result, there is a diverse student life and nightlife in the city.

Cultural Diversity

With music festivals, musical, concert and theater performances, as well as the internationally known St. Pauli district, there is always something to experience in Hamburg.

Cosmopolitan Metropolis

Diverse, colorful and vibrant – what defines the cosmopolitan metropolis on the river Elbe most of all are the great people who live here.

Student Life

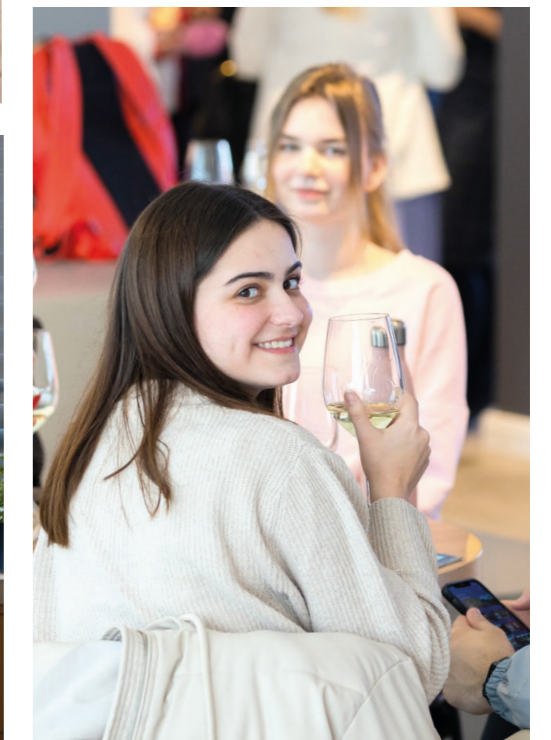
ReachHigher

Exciting personalities from the fields of medicine, personal development and leadership are regularly invited to the Hamburg campus for the ReachHigher lecture series. In addition, physicians from the nationwide network of Teaching Hospitals are often guests at ReachHigher. The goal of the event series is to enable direct dialogue with the speakers in a casual atmosphere to broaden students' horizons. In doing so, students are encouraged to engage in further education on various levels that go beyond mere academic knowledge. UMCH thus pursues a holistic approach.



Podcast „Karma Office“

On the initiative of two particularly committed students, the podcast „Karma Office“ was created in 2021. It can be found on popular streaming services. In it, the UMCH students cover topics from the fields of medicine, health and personal development and interview, for example, doctors from the Teaching Hospitals.



Student Clubs

UMCH offers its students a whole range of student clubs where they can pursue their passions beyond their studies and make new friends in the process. The topics range from sports and music to cultural and community service activities. For example, there is a dance club led by a professional dancer and a charity club that regularly organizes fundraising events for the homeless or refugees. Students can get involved themselves and start new clubs that match their respective areas of interest at any time.



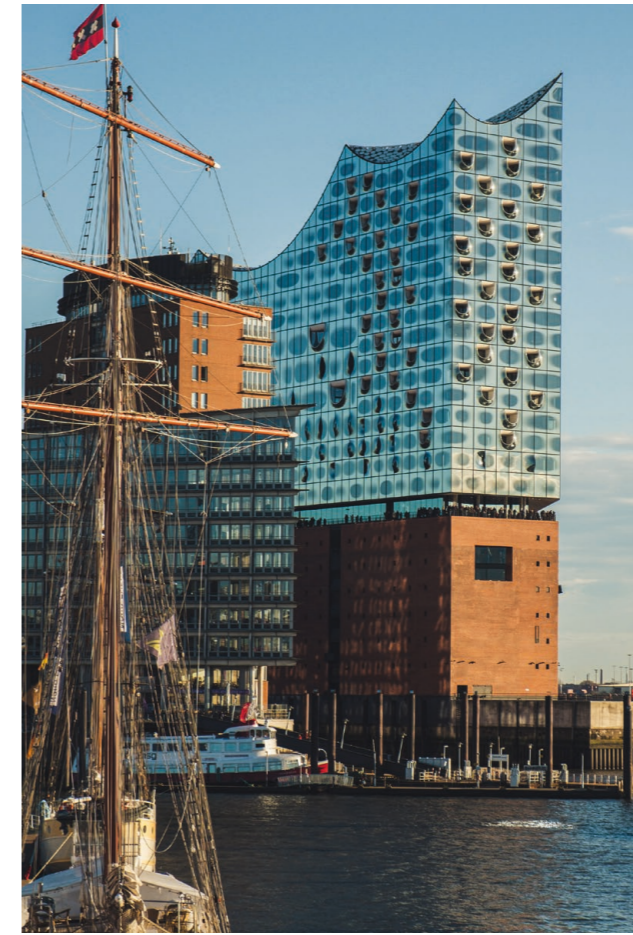
Coaching Program

The Department of Counseling and Career Guidance (DCPG) offers a coaching program for students at the Hamburg campus. Within the framework of this program, educational coaching, career counseling, psychological counseling and cognitive behavioral therapy can be obtained free of charge. On the one hand, this relieves students of any difficulties they may encounter during their medical studies – on the other hand, they find out about new learning strategies and receive help in choosing their future specialty.



The HVV Ticket – Traveling Free of Charge in Hamburg

With the semester ticket of the Hamburg Transport Association (HVV), which our students receive, they can explore the entire city free of charge. Since the metropolis on the river Elbe has an excellently developed transportation network, this is the fastest and easiest way to get around. This means that our students not only get to UMCH and home comfortably and without hassle, but also to friends, to their favorite bars or to one of the city's many recreational areas.



Your Accommodation in Hamburg

In order to make your move to Hamburg and your daily life here as comfortable as possible, we cooperate with a number of student residences. These offer you the opportunity to live in fully furnished and stylishly decorated student apartments at favorable conditions. This way, you save yourself the time-consuming and stressful search for an apartment or a shared room.

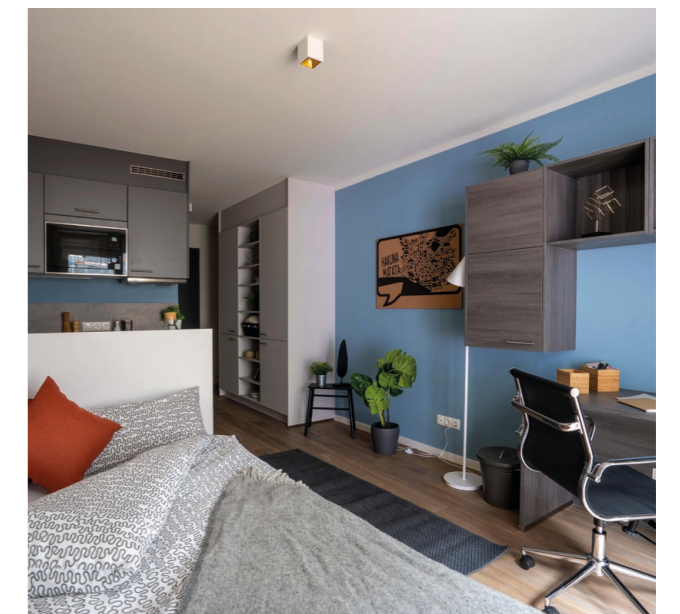
For detailed information on your individual lodging options, visit:

edu.umch.de/en/accommodation



Culture Pass – Free Entry to Cultural Venues

In order for first-semester students to get to know the various facets of the city as part of Hamburg's diverse cultural landscape, they receive their own culture pass, which grants them free admission to a variety of important cultural institutions. Whether theater, painting, photography, installation, design, fashion, history, film or music: with the culture pass, students can visit their favorite museums, theaters and cinemas as often as they like during a specific period.





3 | Tuition Fees

Invest in your Future

The financial cost of studying at UMCH is an excellent investment in your professional career.

Both in Germany and in other Western European countries, there is a great shortage of specialists on the medical market. Your career prospects after graduation are therefore excellent.

Tuition Fees

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.



Requirements

Good grades at school do not necessarily make a good doctor. Our experience has shown that cognitive abilities, psychosocial skills and a high level of motivation are the most important prerequisites for successfully completing medical studies. That is why the UMFST places particular emphasis on these qualities when selecting students.

A prerequisite for study at UMCH is a general university entrance qualification. At the time of application, you should be in upper secondary school (e.g. Gymnasium, high school, etc.) or already have a general university entrance qualification. It is also possible to apply with a non-German graduation certificate – provided that the respective certificate is equivalent to the German Abitur (e.g. IB, EB, A-Levels, Matura, etc.). Applicants with an-

other non-German university entrance qualification can contact the UMCH Team for more information.

Even before receiving your high school diploma, you can (and should) already submit your application.

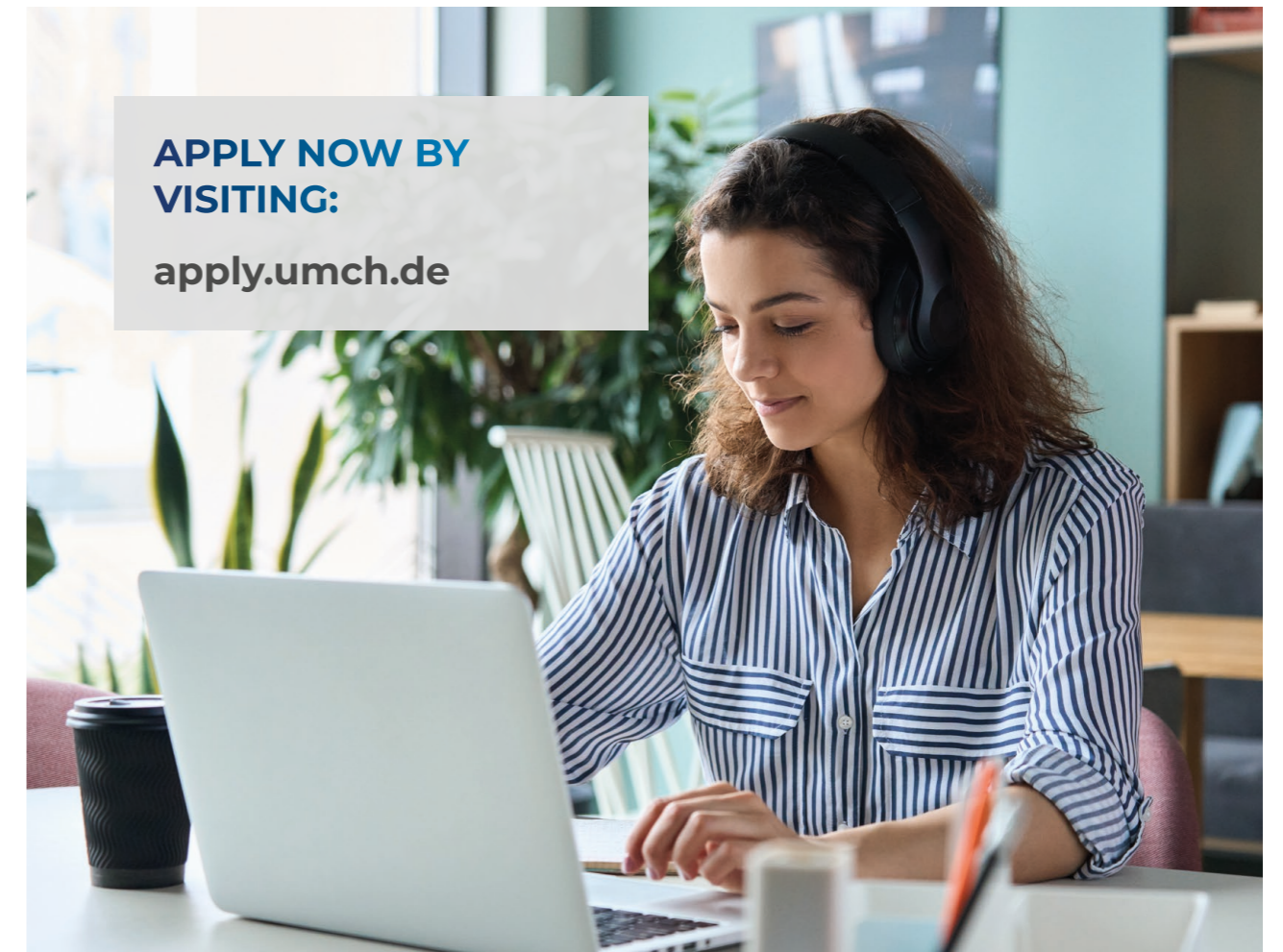
The great advantage of applying early is that you can secure your place at the university early on and plan the start of your studies and your life in Hamburg without worrying. With a study place in your pocket, you can travel freely in the months leading up to the start of your studies, work or gain valuable experience for your studies through internships.

Application Process

You can apply easily and 24/7 via our application portal (apply.umch.de). Simply upload all necessary information and documents online – the UMCH Student Advisory Team will support you in preparing the application documents and in all further steps of the application process. Only after successful admission, the application documents must be submitted to the university as a hard copy. They have to meet certain requirements and usually have to be translated and notarized. Our team will inform you in detail about this.

If the evaluation of the application documents regarding the admission requirements is successful, the applicants are invited to a motivation-based interview followed by a short evaluation. The 15- to 20-minute interview aims to assess the motivation as well as the English language skills of the

prospective students. This may also include questions about the submitted application materials. The 90-minute written short evaluation consists of 75 basic questions in multiple-choice format covering Biology, Chemistry and General Knowledge. You will pass with a percentage of 50 %. The interview accounts for 40 %, the short evaluation for 60 % of the points to be achieved. Alternatively, admission can be granted via the German Test for Medical Studies (TMS). If the applicant has already passed the TMS with a certain minimum score, immediate admission to UMCH is granted automatically – provided that there are enough study places available. Participation in the interview and short evaluation are then not required. Only the necessary application documents and the TMS test report must be submitted.





Current Dates

You can find the upcoming dates for our preparatory courses here:

edu.umch.de/en/preparatory-courses

Participation in the preparatory courses is not an admission criterion for the study of medicine at UMCH. However, we recommend attending our courses for optimal preparation of the natural science fundamentals.

4 Our Medical Preparatory Courses – Optimally Prepared for Your Studies

Medical Foundation Track (3 weeks)

In our preparatory courses, you will acquire the greatest possible amount of basic scientific knowledge in the shortest time possible – regardless of whether you want to study at UMCH or at another university. In the 3-week crash course, you will not only acquire new knowledge, but also deepen what you have already learned. The focus is on the subjects of Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Learning takes place in small groups, which ensures individual support. Thanks to various practical units and the opportunity to participate in internal university workshops and attend extracurricular lectures, the focus on practice is particularly high.

You can take part in our preparatory course both via face-to-face events on campus in Hamburg and – regardless of your place of residence or

domicile – online. As an online participant, you are connected live to the course via video broadcast and can actively participate in the lessons. In addition, all preparatory course events are recorded and subsequently uploaded to our digital learning platform, where they can be repeated as often as you wish.

During the preparatory course, you will also have the opportunity to participate in social activities – whether online, on campus or exploring beautiful Hamburg. For instance, there are joint meetings with your fellow participants where you can explore the many sights of the city. In this way, lots of fun is guaranteed while making early contacts with like-minded people and forming new friendships.



Your Advantages at a Glance

- 1 Teaching of basic scientific knowledge in Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- 2 International specialist lecturers
- 3 Sustainably deepen what you have already learned
- 4 High degree of practical training through practice sessions and internal university workshops
- 5 Possibility to participate in extracurricular lectures
- 6 Participation in joint activities such as city tours, pub crawls or sports
- 7 Getting to know like-minded people and making friends at an early stage



Medical Foundation Track (12 weeks)

Use your time until the start of your studies wisely to prepare for your studies as intensively and optimally as possible. In this way, you can close any gaps in your knowledge and start your studies in a relaxed manner. In addition to Biology, Chemistry and Physics, other subjects that are important for the study of medicine are also taught during the 12-week preparatory course: Mathematics, Biochemistry, Anatomy and Medical Theory. Through numerous laboratory exercises and other practical applications, the 12-Week Medical Foundation Track also has an exceptionally high level of practical relevance.

Classes are taught in English, the international language of science, which allows you to acquire important specialized vocabulary for your studies at an early stage. In addition, during the preparatory course you will be specifically prepared for university admission procedure per se and get the chance to participate in the admission procedure for the study of medicine at UMCH.

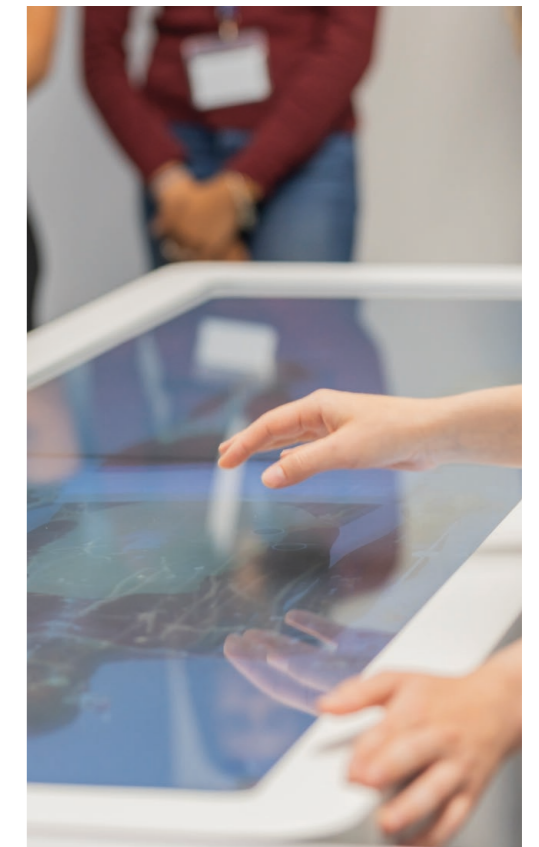
The 12 weeks of the preparatory course give you plenty of time to establish important contacts and make friends. Explore the northern German metropolis together – for example, on a bike tour into the Hamburg countryside, on a harbor tour or on a visit to the city's countless sights. In addition, other group activities such as cooking together or the opportunity to take part in the ReachHigher lecture series are waiting for you. In this way, you will get a foretaste of your future student life – beyond learning.

We offer you the possibility to participate in the preparatory course via face-to-face classes in Hamburg as well as online. If you decide to attend the course from home, you will be connected live via video broadcast and can actively participate in class. In addition, all courses are recorded and then uploaded to our digital learning platform. There, they can be repeated as often as you like and systematically searched for keywords.



Your Advantages at a Glance

- 1 Intensive preparation for your medical studies
- 2 Lessons in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biochemistry, Anatomy and Medical Theory
- 3 Closing of gaps in knowledge
- 4 Possibility to participate in the UMCH admission procedure
- 5 Experience an unforgettable time together
- 6 Three eventful months among like-minded people
- 7 Guaranteed learning success – whether on-site or online





5 Further Information and Contact



Info Events

We will be happy to provide you with all the details about the study structure and sequence, recognition, the application process as well as your chances of admission at one of our information events, which we offer both on campus in Hamburg and online. You will also have the opportunity to take part in a detailed tour of the UMCH Campus during the events – both on-site and in digital form. Additionally, you have the option to schedule an individual appointment for a personal campus tour with us.

Please refer to our website for current dates of our info events:

edu.umch.de/en/umch-events



Contact

If you would like to schedule an individual on-campus or online consultation and/or a personal campus tour, we are always happy to assist you.

To make an appointment, contact us by phone at +49 (0) 40 2093485-00.

You are also welcome to send us an e-mail at info@edu.umch.de.



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