

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO THE FIRST YEAR OF THE INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAM MEDICAL STUDIES IN ENGLISH IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

I. Eligibility criteria:

Applicants who completed secondary school education and passed final exams are eligible to apply for admission (total duration of previous education of minimum 12 years).

II. Application:

a) Obligatory documents to be enclosed with the application:

Registration and submission of documents through the School of Medicine Admission Portal (https://eduplan.mefst.hr/Upisi)

- **CV in English** with photograph and current address;
- Birth certificate;
- **Proof of nationality** (copy of passport or ID card for foreign citizens; copy of *domovnica* for Croatian citizens);
- Motivation letter in English for applying to the Medical Studies in English Program in Split;
- Certified copies of degree certificates i.e. secondary school transcripts of all grades and the final exam certificate;
- Proof of knowledge of English language (TOEFL, IELTS, CAE or other), unless previous education was in English language or English is the mother tongue;
- Proof of payment of the application fee* in the amount of 200 EUR payment instructions will be sent after registration of the applicant to the e-mail address given in registration process.

*application fee is non-refundable; bank costs must be paid by applicants.

b) Additional documents (not obligatory, but can bring advantage in the selection procedure):

• Transcript of records and proof of grade point average from completed university education (university program in the field of biomedicine and health);

c) Obligatory registration through Central Admission Office "Postani Student"

All candidates are required to register through the "Postani Student" portal of the Central Admission Office, in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth of the Republic of Croatia.

Instructions for applying and completing the registration form are available on the website of the School of Medicine in Split

III. Number of available places:

For the academic year 2025/26, total of 70 places is planned, divided in two categories:

Category 1: 40 students who will attend all 6 years of the Program at the USSM and its collaborative teaching organizations in the Republic of Croatia.

Category 2: 30 students who will attend the first 3 years of the Program at the USSM and its collaborative teaching organizations in Republic of Croatia. Courses of the last three years of the Program will be organized at the USSM collaborative teaching organization Sana Kliniken (formerly REGIOMED- Kliniken) in the Federal Republic of Germany, according to possibilities.

IMPORTANT: Candidates can apply for ONLY ONE category.

Applicants who meet the selection criteria will be invited for an online interview.

IV. Annual tuition fee:

Annual tuition fee is 12.000 EUR

Duration of the Program is 6 years. Tuition fee for the 1st study year must be paid in full within one week from the date of receiving the formal letter of acceptance in the electronic format. Upon completion of the payment, the applicants must send proof of payment (within the given deadline) to confirm their place.

IMPORTANT: Tuition fee is non-refundable.

V. Deadline for application submission

Deadline for submitting applications is 1 July 2025.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

VI. Acceptance of application terms and conditions

By submitting an application, candidates confirm that they are familiar with the competition terms and conditions and that they fully accept them.

For more information, please contact:

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