

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO THE FIRST YEAR OF THE INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAM MEDICAL STUDIES IN ENGLISH IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

# 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:**

Registration and application are done in two steps:

Step 1: Online registration on https://eduplan.mefst.hr/Upisi

## Obligatory documents to be enclosed with the application:

- **CV in English** with photograph;
- Birth certificate:
- **Proof of nationality** (Passport or ID card photocopy for foreign citizens; domovnica for Croatian citizens);
- Motivation letter in English for applying to the Medical Studies in English Program in Split;
- Originals or certified copies of degree certificates i.e. secondary school diplomas and the final exam diploma (admitted candidates must send originals or certified copies of high school certificates and diplomas by post after admission to Agency for science and higher education);
- Proof of knowledge of English language (TOEFL, IELTS, CAE or other, unless prior 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.

# 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);
- **Step 2:** Registration through the central registration office (mandatory for all future students of the Republic of Croatia according to the regulations of the Ministry of Science and Education):
  - a) fill out the registration form on the website "Postani student" instructions in English and link to the form can be found on the English version of the website at <a href="https://www.studij.hr/all-about-applications">https://www.studij.hr/all-about-applications</a> (select: Candidates who have completed their

high school education abroad  $\rightarrow$  Application  $\rightarrow$  Instructions for filling in the registration form).

- b) Once personal data are verified by the Central Admission Office, choose study program (listed as: Medicine).
- c) Fill out the Request for recognition of foreign high school qualifications.
- d) Applicants who completed high school education **outside of EU** are obligated to deliver diploma (translated in Croatian or English by a court interpreter) by post to the Agency for Science and Higher Education for the purpose of being legally allowed to continue their education in the Republic of Croatia by 12 July 2024.

#### **III. Number of available places:** 70 total, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year of the Program will be organized at the USSM collaborative teaching organization REGIOMED-KLINIKEN in the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance to their possibilities.

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

#### **IMPORTANT**: It is not possible to apply for both categories.

#### IV. Annual tuition fee: 12.000 EUR

Duration of the Program is 6 years. Tuition fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. All tuition fees are non-refundable.

#### V. Deadline for application submission: 28 June 2024

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

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