

Information for medicine and dentistry student refugees

How to apply to the medicine degree program iMED at the Faculty of Medicine, Universität Hamburg

We do not offer Bachelor/Master degrees. The medical degree in Germany concludes with state examinations after six years. Furthermore, Universität Hamburg introduced a new medical curriculum in 2012 which differs a lot from the traditional curriculum in Germany. After transferring to Universität Hamburg, your study period is likely to increase.

The language of study is German. You need to have sufficient knowledge of the German language. More information: http://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/bewerbung/international/studium-mit-abschluss/sprachkenntnisse/deutsch-kenntnisse_e.html

Winter semester: 01/10-31/03; summer semester: 01/04-30/09

You want to start or continue your studies in medicine and transfer to Universität Hamburg?

➔ Please apply to the medicine degree program iMED through the application procedures of Universität Hamburg.

Application for the first study phase

If you are in your first study phase (pre-clinical) or if you are planning to study medicine, you can only apply as a first-year student for the medical degree program. Medical students at Universität Hamburg conclude the first study phase after semester 5.

Information about the medicine degree program: <https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/medicine/index.html>

Information about the application procedure: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/bewerbung/international/studium-mit-abschluss.html>

Application period: 1 June to 15 July for the winter semester. Start is only possible in the winter semester.

Once you are enrolled, you can check whether your academic achievements can be recognized. The verification of your courses completed abroad is done by [Landesprüfungsamt für Heilberufe Hamburg](#) (LPA).

Infoservice for international prospective students: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/beratung/kontakt/kontaktformular-internationales.html> (Campus Center)

Application for the second study phase

If you have successfully passed the first phase examination (pre-clinical examination) at your previous university, you can apply for the first clinical semester of the medical degree program, which is semester 4. You cannot apply for a specific higher clinical semester. The second study phase concludes with the second state examination, usually three years after the first examination.

Information about the medicine degree program: <https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/medicine/index.html>

Information about the application procedure: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienorganisation/formulare-informationsmerkblaetter/zweiter-abschnitt-human-und-zahnmedizin.pdf>

Application period: 1 December to 15 January. Start is only possible in the summer semester.

Infoservice for international prospective students: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/beratung/kontakt/kontaktformular-internationales.html> (Campus Center)

Application for the third study phase (6th year clinical rotation)

If you have successfully passed the second phase examination at your previous university, you can apply for the third study phase, which is the clinical rotation year (PJ). The third study phase concludes with the third state examination, usually one year after the second examination.

Information about the clinical rotation (PJ): <https://www.uke.de/studium-lehre/modellstudiengang-medizin-imed/praktisches-jahr/index.html> (only available in German)

Information about the application procedure: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienorganisation/formulare-informationsmerkblaetter/zweiter-abschnitt-human-und-zahnmedizin.pdf>

Application period: 1 June to 15 July for the winter semester; 1 December to 15 January for the summer semester.

Infoservice for international prospective students: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/beratung/kontakt/kontaktformular-internationales.html> (Campus Center)

How to apply to the dentistry degree program iMED DENT at the Faculty of Medicine, Universität Hamburg

We do not offer Bachelor/Master degrees. The dentistry degree in Germany concludes with state examinations after 11 semesters. Furthermore, Universität Hamburg introduced a new medical curriculum in 2019 which differs a lot from the traditional curriculum in Germany. After transferring to Universität Hamburg, your study period is likely to increase.

The language of study is German. You need to have sufficient knowledge of the German language. More information: http://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/bewerbung/international/studium-mit-abschluss/sprachkenntnisse/deutschkenntnisse_e.html

Winter semester: 01/10-31/03; summer semester: 01/04-30/09

You want to start or continue your dentistry studies and transfer to Universität Hamburg?

➔ Please apply to the dentistry degree program iMED DENT through the application procedures of Universität Hamburg.

Application for the first study phase

If you are in your first study phase (before the intermediate examination ("Vorprüfung") or if you are planning to study dentistry, you can only apply as a first-year student for the dentistry degree program.

Information about the dentistry degree program: <https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/dentistry-odontology/index.html>

Information about the application procedure: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/bewerbung/international/studium-mit-abschluss.html>

Application period: 1 June to 15 July for the winter semester. Start is only possible in the winter semester.

Once you are enrolled, you can check whether your academic achievements can be recognized. The verification of your courses completed abroad is done by [Landesprüfungsamt für Heilberufe Hamburg](#) (LPA).

Infoservice for international prospective students: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/beratung/kontakt/kontaktformular-internationales.html> (Campus Center).

Application for the second study phase

It is currently not possible to apply for the second study phase (after the intermediate examination). You can apply for the 1st semester and have your previous academic achievements recognised by the relevant state examination office (Landesprüfungsamt für Heilberufe). However, even then it is usually not possible to be upgraded to a higher semester. Therefore, you would have to wait until you can continue studying in the corresponding higher semester.

Information about the dentistry degree program: <https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/dentistry-odontology/index.html>

Information about the application procedure and the recognition of previous academic achievements: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienorganisation/formulare-informationsmerkblaetter/zweiter-abschnitt-human-und-zahnmedizin.pdf>

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