

Studying a medical degree is the beginning of one of the most rewarding of career paths. If you have a passion for science and would like to make a positive impact to the lives of others, you should consider a career in medicine.

In partnership with NCUK, DIFC Ireland now offers international students the opportunity to study medicine at some of the most prestigious universities across Ireland, UK, Australia, the Caribbean and mainland Europe.



























What is the International Foundation Year Medicine Pathway?

The International Foundation Year Medicine Pathway is a 6 or 8-month course designed for international students, like you, to prepare you for embarking on your medical degree. You will gain the academic skills needed to progress to a medical degree by studying the following modules, plus the English for Academic Purposes module:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- · Maths for Science

Where can I progress to?

The Medicine Pathway will fully prepare you to study medicine at university, as well as providing you with options to progress to a range of medical-related degree courses including Pharmacy, Biomedical Science, Nursing, Physiotherapy and more!

Each University has it's own application deadlines which you need to be mindful of when considering which DIFC intake to apply for.



Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Medicine MBChB (6 years) IFY Grades: EAP A, AAA Requirements: Online Interview

Deadline: 31st March



RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus

RCSI ÷ UCD Medicine MBChB (6 years)
MALAYSIA CAMPUS
(Grando Promoto Medicio Colino)
IFY Grades: EAP A, AAB Requirements: Online Interview Deadline: No specific deadline



St George's University, Grenada

Doctor of Medicine (5-6 years) IFY Grades: EAP A, AAB Requirements: Online Interview Deadline: No specific deadline



University of Central Lancashire

MBBS (5 years)

IFY Grades: EAP A, AAB

Requirements: MMI + Work Shadowing

Deadline: 31st March



Aston University

Medicine MBChB (5 years) IFY Grades: EAP A, AAA Requirements: MMI + UCAT Deadline: 15th October



University of Bristol

Medicine MBChB (5 years) IFY Grades: EAP A*, AAA

Requirements: UCAT + Work Shadowing

Deadline: 15th October



Brunel University London

MBBS (5 years) IFY Grades: EAP A, AAB

Requirements: MMI

Deadline: No specific deadline



Queen Mary University of London (Malta)

MBBS (5 years)

IFY Grades: EAP A, AAA

Requirements: UCAT (2281) + Interview

Deadline: No specific deadline



University of Western Australia

Doctor of Medicine (6/7 years) IFY Grades: EAP B, A*A*A*

Requirements: ISAT Deadline: 31st May



Charles University, Hradec Králové

MUDR Doctor of Medicine (6 years) IFY Grades: EAP B, Pass IFY Requirements: Entrance Exam

Deadline: 31st March



University of Debrecen (Hungary)

MD General Medicine (6 years) UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN IFY Grades: EAP B, Pass IFY Requirements: Entrance Exam

Deadline: 31st March



Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

MSc Health Sciences - Doctor IFY Grades: EAP B, Pass IFY Requirements: Entrance Exam

Deadline: 31st March

What is the admissions process?

Each university has its own admissions process, which DIFC's dedicated Placement Office will assist and guide you with. During the shortlisting process, universities will review your High School academic transcripts. Depending on your high school qualification, there may be some limitations as to which medical university partners you can apply to. Please contact DIFC for advice specific to your circumstances.

Note: There is no guarantee of progression to Medicine. Entry requirements listed above are not exhaustive and might change depending on the university. Please check with DIFC for more details.

Start your journey today with DIFC and progress to world-leading medical schools

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