



MEDICAL UNIVERSITY – PLEVEN

Medical University –Pleven is a state regulated, self-governed, accredited specialized University and offer high quality education in the fields of Medicine and Health Care.

Our mission is to train professionals not only prepared to meet the challenges of medical science, but also realizing the motto of the University “Non sibi sed omnibus” – “Not for self but for all” by instilling the value of service and ideals of humanity in our students.

Medical University –Pleven has a firm commitment to celebrating cultural diversity, so it gladly welcomes foreign students from all over the world. Students from 45 countries have graduated up to date.

Advantages of study at Medical University – Pleven

Medical University-Pleven is the first to implement English-medium course of study in Bulgaria. 96% of our graduates successfully passed MCI Screening Test in India, USA and Great Britain.

The 6-year course of training in Medicine is organized in small groups of maximum 8 students, with better practical exposure.

Elective subjects: Disaster Medicine, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Emergency Cases in Medicine (Internship subject), Medical Informatics and Medical Statistics, Sports Medicine are included in the curriculum in Medicine at MU-Pleven.

Medical students may also attend lectures and seminars at the newly-established Telecommunication Endoscopic Training Centre for Robotic surgery at MU – Pleven.

Variety of student exchange programmes within framework of IFMSA (International Federation of medical Student Associations), ERASMUS and Loenardo da Vinci are available.

The IX International Medical Scientific Conference for Students and Young Doctors will be held in October 2011 at MU-Pleven from the series of annually organized medical conferences and congresses.

Medical University - Pleven is situated within close range from the University Hospital for practical classes, the students' hostel, the University Sports Centre and the city centre.

Pleven is a major medical, economic, cultural, social and transportation centre of Northern Bulgaria with considerably lower cost of living and study compared with the capital city Sofia.

Advantages of study in Bulgaria

Bulgaria enjoys temperate climate with four seasons - spring, summer, autumn and winter. There are no earthquakes, no typhoons, no inundations, etc.

There are numerous historical cities and places, summer beaches and mountain ski resorts, all of which favour the development of new types of tourism, including cultural, architectural and historic tours, eco-tourism, and adventure tours.

The Republic of Bulgaria is already one of the 27 member states of the European Union.

The graduates from Medical University-Pleven acquire a Diploma of European Medical Degree easily recognized worldwide.

Choosing the right place to study is one of the most important decisions you will make so please, do not hesitate to contact us:

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The university adheres to a policy of non-discrimination in admitting students without reference to race, color, religion, gender, handicap or national origin.

The University admission is based on student's previous achievement record including high-school. Proficiency in English is required for all programs In English medium of training.

The University calendar is arranged so that new students start in February. International candidates have to apply by October 1st of the respective year.

The following documents should be submitted by post or courier to the address of the University:

1. An application form (available on the University's web-site: www.mu-pleven.bg) with an attached brief CV of the candidate;

2. A secondary-school-leaving certificate with a statement of marks including the subjects of Biology and Chemistry. The average mark in Biology and Chemistry should be equal or higher than 62% of the possible maximum in the country. The certificate should be translated into Bulgarian language and legalized at the Bulgarian Embassy in the respective country. If difficulties with the translation occur, the certificate can be legalized and presented in English language. In these cases, the University will collect a fee for authorized translation.

3. A medical certificate issued not earlier than one month prior to the application date, stating that the applicant does not suffer from any communicable diseases, being in good physical and mental health to pursue a training course in Medicine. This certificate should be translated and legalized in the above way.

4. A certificate stating that the applicant has the right /is eligible/ to continue his/her education into a university in his/her own country, translated and legalized in the above way.

5. Four recently-taken colour photos /passport size/.

6. Copy of the international passport of the candidate.

7. TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6 or Cambridge First Certificate or other official Certificate of level of English for students, coming from countries, where English is not the official language. This document should be translated and legalized in the above way.

- The University offers a preparatory course in English language for students who cannot meet this requirement. The duration of the course is one year and leads to the acquisition of Cambridge First Certificate.



Expense Guide 2010/2011

Course	Tuition fee per year*
Medicine in English/Bulgarian language (six years)	5500 euro
Nursing in English/Bulgarian language (four years)	3000 euro
Midwifery in English/Bulgarian language (four years)	3000 euro
Postgraduate Specialization courses in Bulgarian language (three to five years)	4800 euro
Postgraduate Studies for Ph.D.Degree in Bulgarian language	4800 euro
English/Bulgarian language preparatory course (9 months)	3100 euro
* the yearly tuition fee is payable on 2 equal part in the beginning of each semester	

Expenses Associated with living in Bulgaria

Minimum of living expenses in total	300 euro per month
Food	150-200 euro per month
Hostel	50-70 euro per month
Private rental apartment	150-200 euro per month
Room in a private apartment	70-100 euro per month
Student's travel card	6 euro per month