

The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and its School of Medicine have launched a Medical Degree English program for foreign nationals (of EU and non-EU countries). For more information about the legal framework, please refer to articles 101-105, law 4957/2022 and articles 64 - 66, law 5094/2024.

NKUA and its School of Medicine laid their foundations back in 1837. Based in the vibrant Greek capital, NKUA has made internationalization a cornerstone of its 10-year Strategic Plan and already boasts 7,600 international students.

It is without a doubt that the labor market is changing; as it becomes more and more global, open and competitive, it is the responsibility of Higher Education to equip students with the high skills required to thrive in this world.

Data collected through our School of Medicine Alumni Network show that 100% of our graduates seeking employment abroad eventually succeed in finding a job overseas.

Our Medical Degree English program is addressed to foreign nationals (of EU and non-EU countries) who have attended or are currently attending the last two years of High School (or equivalent Institution) in a country other than Greece. They should hold a High School diploma (or equivalent degree) obtained by July 2026, entitling them to admission to Higher Educational Institutions of their country of graduation.

Eligible are also applicants who have graduated/will graduate from a recognized foreign high school of another EU Member State or third country, which is based and legally operates in Greece, and whose leaving certificate entitles the holder to admission to Higher Educational Institutions based in the country whose curriculum the foreign high school in question follows, provided that: **ba)** neither the applicants nor their parents are Greek nationals, and **bb)** applicants have attended on a full-time basis at least the two (2) last grades of high school.

In order for a student to obtain the MD degree the following are required: **A)** full attendance of 12 teaching semesters, of which the first 5 include pre-clinical courses and exercises, the next 4 include clinical courses and exercises, and the last 3 concern all-day clinical training in the main clinical specialties; **B)** a successful examination in the 48 compulsory and 12 elective courses; and **C)** an accumulation of a total of 360 ECTS credits.

The Program at a glance:

- Degree: MEDICAL DEGREE

- Language: ENGLISH
- Institution: NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, GREECE
- Duration: 6 YEARS (12 SEMESTERS), 360 ECTS CREDITS
- Mode of Study: FULL-TIME
- Tuition fees: €17,000 PER ACADEMIC YEAR
- Next Intake: SEPTEMBER 2026 (FALL INTAKE ONLY)
- Website: <https://medicen.uoa.gr>
- Email: medicen@uoa.gr

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A detailed description of admission requirements is attached.

The application platform for the academic year 2026-27 will be open until April 30, 2026.

MEDICAL DEGREE
ENGLISH PROGRAM



“Choice, not
chance
determines
your
destiny”

Aristotle

- Language: English
- Institution: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Duration: 6 years (12 Semesters), 360 ECTS
- Mode of Study: Full-time
- Tuition fees: 17,000€ per academic year
- Next Intake: September 2026 (only fall intake)
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Program Overview

The Medical Degree English Program currently hosts students from 30 countries, forming a truly global community.

- 6 years (12 semesters)
- 1-5 semesters: pre-clinical courses
- 6-9 semesters: clinical courses
- 10-12 semesters: full-time clinical practice in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics Gynecology, Psychiatry and one elective medical subspecialty in University Departments of 16 Hospitals in Athens. Students function by shadowing medical residence within the Department.
- Successful examination in 48 obligatory courses and 12 elective courses
- 360 ECTS to be acquired
- Possibility to learn the Greek language at the Modern Greek Language Teaching Center of the University.



Entry requirements:
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Apply by April 30, 2026, for the 2026-2027 academic year.



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IMPORTANT DATES

The [Applications Platform](#) will remain open until April 30, 2026

Admission requirements for the academic year 2026-2027:

1. The program is addressed exclusively to foreign nationals of EU and non-EU countries (National ID card and passport will be required for proof).
2. Eligible applicants should have attended or are currently attending the final two classes of high school (or equivalent school) in a foreign country and should have obtained or will obtain a high school diploma (July 2026 or earlier) or other equivalent secondary education diploma that entitles them to admission to higher education institutions in the country where they graduated. (A certified/apostilled graduation diploma and the two final years' academic transcripts will be required, both in the language of their issuing and in an official translation in English).

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3. Eligible applicants should have obtained or will obtain at least one of the following:

3.1 Baccalaureate

- International Baccalaureate with at least 36 points overall, including three higher level subjects (two of them should be selected from Physics, Chemistry, Biology), and three standard level subjects.
- French Baccalaureate: Typical offers for applicants taking the Diplôme du baccalauréat général (French Baccalaureate, including the baccalauréat français international) would be based on 16 (mention très bien) out of 20. Applicants are also asked to achieve a minimum of 15 in the following individual subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Biology. It is recommended that in Première all 3 special subjects listed above are taken.

- 3.2. **A- Level subject-based qualification**, with minimum grades AAA. Subjects requested are Chemistry, Biology and one more science subject (i.e., Physics, Mathematics). Please note that the standard offer is likely to be A*AA with the A* in either Chemistry or Biology.

3.3. Admission Tests

- **University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)** - Examination periods accepted: 2024, 2025
- **Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)** - Examination periods accepted: 2024, 2025, 2026

3.4. Advanced Placements (APs) AND Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) - combined qualifications

Four or more Advanced Placement (AP) in science subjects, scores at grade 4.

Required:

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry

Strongly suggested:

- AP Physics (A,B,C)

Suggested:

- AP Calculus BC
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics

Applicants are also expected to have achieved a high score in SAT test which will be evaluated in combination with APs.

3.5. BSc cognate to medicine

BSc cognate to medicine from an accredited institution with a minimum overall grade 65% or equivalent grade to a different grading system. Final year graduating students must have predicted 65% or equivalent grade to a different grading system.

Please note that distance-learning programs will not be evaluated.

3.6. Pre-med program

For a pre-med program to be accepted, the student should have successfully attended, among others, the following required courses:

- One year of biology with lab
- One year of general chemistry with lab
- One year of organic chemistry with lab
- One year of physics with lab

Please note that distance learning pre-med programs will not be evaluated.

Remarks: All applicants are expected to achieve/have achieved high passing grades in High School Diploma.

4. Certificate of competency in English - at least certifying B2 level competency in English

- TOEFL score (with a minimum score 80/120)
- IELTS: Overall score of 7.5 or above, with at least 6.5 in each component.
- First Certificate in English (FCE): B2

Candidates who are English native speakers or have a graduation diploma from a high school with the instruction in the English language, are exempt from submitting a certificate of competency in English.

5. Interview

Qualified applicants will have an online interview with members of the program Committee before the final selection process.