

PHARMACEUTICAL STUDIES IN ENGLISH

The Medical University of Warsaw is not only the largest and one of the oldest medical universities in Poland with history dating back to 1809, but currently is a top ranked Polish medical university. The Medical University of Warsaw provides education in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and health sciences.

The Faculty of Pharmacy enjoys a national and international reputation for research and innovation. Advanced teaching, clinical and experiential placements and business skills programs provide our students with a well-rounded and professionally relevant pharmacy degree, putting them in high demand with employers.



The five-year undergraduate pharmacy course leads to the degree of Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) and, after a further 6-months pre-registration training in an approved pharmacy, allows registration as a pharmacist in Poland. Polish registration is recognized in other member states of the European Union.



A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE PHARMACY COURSE

Total duration of the study is 5 years (10 semesters) of instruction and 6 months of pre-registration training.

The program comprises of:

- four semesters of pre-professional subjects
- five semesters of professional subjects including optional programs
- one semester to prepare Master Thesis on a selected research topic
- six-month pre-registration training

It offers approx. 5 500 hours of instruction.

Optional innovative teaching programs include:

- analytical pharmacy
- clinical pharmacy
- industrial pharmacy and pharmaceutical biotechnology
- drug design
- pharmaceutical cosmetology with esthetic medicine
- pharmaceutical and environmental toxicology

Upon completion of 3rd and 4th year of studies students are required to take a mandatory 4-week summer holiday professional trainings. After 3rd year of study in pharmacy and after 4th year of the study in a hospital pharmacy or (optional) in a research laboratory or industrial plant.



The academic year starts at the beginning of October and ends in September. It consists of two semesters: the winter one lasts from October until mid-February and the summer one lasts from mid-February until September.

Examinations take place during two sessions: winter one in January/February and summer one in June/September.

There is a one-week break between semesters as well as breaks at Christmas and Easter.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Poland is one of the leading countries compliant with the standard of the Bologna Process in European higher education. The degree system based on the Bachelor's, Masters and Ph.D. structure has been successfully implemented together with the ECTS credits system. By adapting to the European standard in higher education, it has become easier for students who complete all or part of their education in Poland to obtain recognition of their qualifications in other countries.

A full-time five-and-half year study course of pharmacy amounts approx. 330 ECTS credits.

Medical University of Warsaw takes part in the Erasmus+ which offers the opportunity for student exchanges with other universities.

Students willing to focus on specific areas or issues of pharmaceutical sciences have an opportunity to attend student research groups and participate in one of numerous research programs carried out at the Faculty of Pharmacy with financial support from the Medical University of Warsaw, National Science Centre or other institutions.

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