



JESSENIUS FACULTY
OF MEDICINE IN MARTIN

Comenius University
Bratislava



STUDY MEDICINE IN MARTIN

ABOUT MARTIN

Martin is a vibrant place, well-known for its natural beauty and cultural heritage. It has a cosy feel, yet with everything that big cities offer. Situated in the Turiec region, the place is also known as the Garden of Turiec. Whether you are into sports or prefer a more cultured scene, Martin has something to offer to every taste. Cinemas, theatres, galleries, shopping centres, skiing, hiking, great outdoors - it has all this and more on its doorstep.

Given the international student population and excellent public transport links to neighbouring cities, Martin is a great place for socialising and for exploring neighbouring areas.

Estimated living expenses in Martin

- Private accommodation rental – starts at 350 Euros a month
- Student residence – from 140 Euros a month
- Public transport (for students) – 20 Euros a month
- Train travel across Slovakia – free on national rail carrier for full time students (some exceptions apply)
- Monthly groceries – from 130 Euros a month
- Food at the restaurants – a mid-range sit-down meal for two with beverages costs around 30 Euros
- Cinema ticket – starting at 6 Euros

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MARTIN

ABOUT SLOVAKIA

Member of the European Union and part of the Schengen Area

- **Population:** 5 million
- **Capital city:** Bratislava
- **Currency:** Euro
- **International airports:** Bratislava, Kosice and Poprad
- **Climate:** continental with warm summers and usually cold and snowy winters.





THE JESSENIUS FACULTY OF MEDICINE IN MARTIN (JFMED)

is a modern place that offers excellent teaching and great facilities for educating future doctors, scientists, and medical professionals. Benefiting from brand new facilities such as the Biobank, the Biomedicine Research Centre and the new hospital in making*, the Faculty leads the way in medical and science education in Slovakia.

It offers a variety of teaching programmes, including the general medicine (also available as international programme), nursing, midwifery and public health.

- One of three public medical schools in Slovakia
- Part of the Comenius University, the oldest and the best university in Slovakia
- Was the first to introduce teaching the general medicine programme in English in 1991
- Home to over 650 international students studying the general medicine programme, coming from Norway, Iceland, Germany, Austria and other continents including Asia and the Americas.

Facilities

- Modern library with study rooms and spaces for relaxation. The complex is open seven days a week until later hours, offering great space for studying and also for hanging out with other students.
- Student residencies and student canteen
- Student bar

Teaching facilities

- Brand new education centre.
- Medical pre-clinical education support centres
- Simulation centre
- Seminar buildings and teaching theatres
- Anatomy Centre
- The Department of Languages
- University Hospital Martin (clinical teaching)

Leisure facilities

- Campus sport centre, including access to a public pool and sauna
- Outdoor running tracks
- Ice ring arena
- Outdoor public swimming pool



GENERAL MEDICINE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Programme: General medicine

Teaching language: English

Language competency requirement: a minimum B2 level

Academic requirements: a minimum achieved secondary school education of an A Level standard (European Qualification Framework level 4)

Admission exam: held online in biology and chemistry

Tuition fee: €10,900

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| ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ |
| Starting date | Duration | Awarded title | ⋮ |
| September | 6 years (12 semesters) | MUDr. (Medicinae Universae Doctor - Doctor of Medicine) | ⋮ |
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International recognition: all EU countries and non- EU countries, North America, and many other world-regions

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World ranking: 501 – 600 (source – The Times Higher Education, <https://www.timeshighereducation.com>)





THE TEACHING STRUCTURE

The General Medicine programme takes six years to complete and, the teaching is split into theoretical pre-clinical and clinical courses. Following the ECTS system, the Diploma awarded by JFMED is globally recognised and is a mark of quality education in medicine and science.

Theoretical disciplines (basic science)

1st and 2nd study year

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- morphology and function under physiological conditions
- Biophysics, Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Biology Physiology, Biochemistry, Immunology, First Aid, Basics in Nursing Techniques
- Summer practice in nursing

A variety of formative and summative assessments

Pre-clinical and early clinical disciplines

3rd and 4th study year

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- morphology and function under pathological conditions, getting first clinical skills in diagnostics and therapy
- Pathological Anatomy, Pathological Physiology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Neurology, Pharmacology, Radiology, Nuclear medicine, Laboratory medicine, Clinical Propaedeutic, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Dermatology, Psychology and Communications, Ethics, Public Health
- Summer practice in Internal Medicine and Surgery

A variety of formative and summative assessments





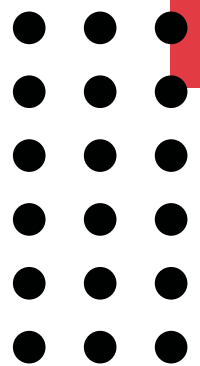
5th and 6th study year

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- 5th and 6th study year
- Specialist clinical areas, clinical skills and practice
- (Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Neurosurgery, Haematology, Infectology, Psychiatry, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Forensic Medicine, Occupational Medicine, Anaesthesiology and intensive care, Palliative medicine, Epidemiology and Urology)
- Summer practice in Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Family/General medicine (out-patient facilities)
- A variety of optional subjects are available
- Preparation and defence of diploma thesis

A variety of formative and summative assessments. Final state exams from Surgery, Internal Medicine, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, and Paediatrics.

Spiral-based curriculum with a focus on the application of knowledge, skills and behaviours using evidence-based medicine approaches, bedside and simulation-based teaching.



International programmes

The JFMED is engaged in a number of international exchange programmes, notably ERASMUS + and ERASMUS Enlight. Having agreements signed with over 50 institutions, the Faculty sends out its students and academics to experience learning and teaching medicine abroad every year. Equally, it receives international students, academic staff and scientists who complete their educational stays at JFMED.

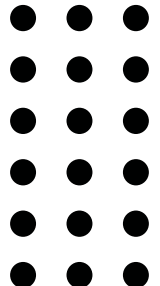
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Upcoming projects

Biobank and the new hospital are latest projects the Faculty is involved in. Biobank, the first in Slovakia, will be a state of the art facility for storing human biomaterials and samples for science research and diseases prevention. Joining the network of other European biobanks, the facility will reinforce the strong focus on science the Faculty is renowned for and will increase the international cooperation.

Another upcoming project is the new teaching hospital that will support the clinical teaching and provide modern medical care to public. The new hospital will be another important milestone in offering excellent healthcare and, will also play an important part in developing medical students and supporting new generations of doctors and medical professionals.

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Student life

From student clubs, different activities and opportunities to get involved with curricula and non-curricula projects, life at JFMED can be as varied as you want to be.

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Associations and Clubs

There are several associations and clubs, students can get involved with. From country-specific associations such as ANSA (International Association of Students from Norway) or Association of Icelandic Students (FILS) to the Martin Club of Medics that welcomes all medical students, you can get involved with communities based on your interests.

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Events

Many events take place throughout the year; from sports events to organising national days, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in organising or participating in different events.

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Science projects

The scientific conference is an annual event for showcasing excellent student work. Prior to that, students work with their tutors on a selection of topics and produce a professional report that they later present at the conference.







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