

**SLOVAK MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN BRATISLAVA**  
**Faculty of Medicine**  
**Limbová 12, 833 03 Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

**INFORMATION ON ADMISSION PROCEDURES**  
**for the academic year 2024/2025 – English Programme**

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**ACCREDITED DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME** (education in the English language) for which the Faculty of Medicine of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava will admit students for the academic year 2024/2025:

<b>Study programme</b> (joined 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> level)	<b>Form of study</b>	<b>Academic degree acquired</b>	<b>Duration of study</b>	<b>Planned number of admitted applicants</b>
<b>General Medicine</b>	full-time	„MUDr.“ doctor of general medicine	6 years	10

<b>Date of the entrance examination*</b>	<b>Place of the entrance examination</b>	<b>Deadline to submit the applications</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b> at 9.00 a.m.	Bratislava	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</b> at 9.00 a.m.	Bratislava	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>

*\*applicants select a date in the electronic application system*

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE** for the admission procedures: **70 €**

**TUITION FEE** for one academic year (education in the English language): **10.000,- €**

**SUBJECTS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:**

BIOLOGY (80 questions), CHEMISTRY (80 questions) – within secondary grammar school curriculum scope.

The entrance examination is written in the form of a test in English, with the total of 160 questions. The time provided for elaboration is 150 minutes. The maximum score is 640 points.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL TIME STUDY**  
**(education in the English language):**

- successful completion of entire secondary education or entire secondary vocational education,
- meeting the prescribed health criteria related to practice the medical profession as a doctor by submitting a certificate from a general practitioner
- successful completion of the entrance examination.

Only applicant who has registered online (e-application), submitted a properly filled and signed application form together with the required documents and paid the fee for the admission procedures by the set deadline is invited to the entrance examination.

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS EVALUATION:

Each applicant draws his/her own code under which the tests are evaluated. The computer allocates numbers of points and ranking of applicants. The results are published on the university and faculty website. The criterion for admission is the number of points obtained in the written test.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ON ADMISSION PROCEDURES:

The application must be registered online (e-application) via the MAIS system (academic information system) at <https://mais.szu.sk/eprihlaska> - "EN" version (please, use the Mozilla Firefox web browser) and then the signed and printed application must be sent to the address:

**PEDAGOGICKÝ ODBOR**  
**SLOVENSKÁ ZDRAVOTNÍCKA UNIVERZITA**  
**Limbová 12**  
**833 03 Bratislava**  
**SLOVAKIA**

The fee of 70 € for the admission procedures must be paid **exclusively by bank transfer** to the SMU account in Bratislava:

Name of the account – beneficiary:	Slovenská zdravotnícka univerzita v Bratislave
Name of the bank:	ŠTÁTNA POKLADNICA
Account number in the format IBAN:	SK87 8180 0000 0070 0020 0522
SWIFT/BIC:	SPSRSKBA
Variable symbol:	1001008411
Information for the recipient:	GM application fee 2024/2025 – name and SURNAME of the applicant

The admission fee can only be refunded if the Faculty does not open the programme due to a low number of applicants.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS - each applicant must **attach** the following materials and documents **to their printed and signed application**:

- secondary school leaving certificate with Apostille (official certificate on a successful completion of entire secondary education accompanied with an authorized translation into the Slovak language),
- applicants who complete their secondary school in the current academic year must submit the verified secondary school leaving certificate on the day of entrance examination at the latest (together with the authorized translation into the Slovak language),
- applicants who have completed their secondary education abroad must also submit a decision of the Regional Office of School Administration in the Slovak Republic on the recognition of a secondary school leaving certificate obtained abroad for further studies in the Slovak Republic (submit until the day of entrance examination) - this document is issued by “**Regionálny úrad školskej správy v Bratislave**” – **Regional Office of the School Governance in Bratislava**. Address: Tomášikova street 46, 831 04 Bratislava.  
<https://www.minedu.sk/recognition-of-completed-studies-at-primary-and-secondary-schools-abroad/>  
Contacts: [lubica.dekanova@russ-ba.sk](mailto:lubica.dekanova@russ-ba.sk) +421 2 322 26 209, [alla.kovacova@russ-ba.sk](mailto:alla.kovacova@russ-ba.sk) + 421 2 322 26 210
- copy of payment made for the admission procedures - 70 €,
- a doctor's certificate of medical fitness for university studies in the study programme General Medicine and the exercise of the the medical profession as a doctor including the certificate of vaccination against Hepatitis B,
- Curriculum vitae (in English),
- birth certificate (together with the authorized translation into the Slovak language),
- copy of passport / ID card,
- one passport-sized photo (3.5 x 4.5 cm).

Contract partner (agency):

- **StudiMed GmbH, Köln – Germany:** [dimitar.dimitrov@studimed.de](mailto:dimitar.dimitrov@studimed.de), [www.studimed.de](http://www.studimed.de)

## Information for applicants who have completed high school education abroad

Each applicant who has successfully completed high school education abroad, is required to submit a decision of the Regional Office of School Administration in Bratislava on the recognition of a secondary school leaving certificate obtained abroad for further studies in the Slovak Republic. (does not apply to evidence of education obtained in the Czech Republic)

Pursuant to Art. 36 Sect. 1 of the Act No. 422/2015 Coll. on recognition of evidence of education and on recognition of professional qualifications and on amendments to certain laws, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") **on the recognition of evidence of education**, which is a high school-leaving certificate issued by recognized high school in another member state or in a third country for the purposes of the continuation of the study, shall be decided by the competent **Regional Office of School Governance** in the county seat in the Slovak Republic after comparing the content and scope of education the applicant accomplished, with content and the scope of education, which, according to the national education program is required in the Slovak Republic.

<https://www.minedu.sk/recognition-of-completed-studies-at-primary-and-secondary-schools-abroad/>

**Address of the Regional Office of the School Governance in Bratislava:**

**Regionálny úrad školskej správy v Bratislave, Tomášikova street 46, 832 05 Bratislava**

<https://www.russ-ba.sk/nostifikacie-uznanie-dokladov-o-vzdelani/>

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The recognition process is initiated with the receipt of the application. The application consists of the first name and surname of the applicant, permanent address or address of temporary residence of the applicant, full name and address of the issuing primary or secondary school, year of completion of the education, the type of Slovak document it should be compared with, and applicant's signature. If the applicant is underage, the application is filed by his/her legal guardian.

### The application includes the following documents:

**a.** for documents which are subject to a [bilateral mutual recognition agreements signed with the Slovak Republic](#) (Czech Republic, Hungary, Germany, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Ukraine, Russia, China):

- copy of identification document,
- certified copy of the leaving certificate or diploma,
- proof of payment of the administrative fee.

**b.** for all other documents:

- copy of identification document,
- certified copy of the leaving certificate or diploma,
- transcript of completed courses and completed exams,
- in case of vocational secondary education, a confirmation issued by the secondary school about the scope of practical education,
- an authentication of signatures and seals of the school on the original educational documentation by the competent body of the state in question (apostille, superlegalization), unless an international agreement states otherwise,
- proof of payment of the administrative fee.

The **administrative fee** for the recognition:

- if there is a bilateral agreement signed between the Slovak Republic and the country of origin:

**5 €**

- all other countries: **30 €**

**The applicant is required to submit a certified translation of the educational documents into Slovak language.**