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**CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION
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Admission to studies at the Faculty of Medicine Constanta of foreigners shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules and laws:

- Law of Education. 84/1995, republished with amendments;
- Law no. 288/2004 on the organization of university studies;
- Government Emergency Ordinance no. 133/2000 on fee-paying Higher education – under and postgraduate study, approved with amendments by Law no. 441/2001 as amended;
- Government Decision no. 1004/2002 on stimulating students who received awards at international competitions organized for higher education institutions;
- Government Decision no. 1175/2006 on the organization of Bachelor's degree study and the approved list of areas and specializations within it;
- Government Decision no. 366/2007 on organization and operation of M.E.C.I., with amendments;
- Government Decision no. 635/2008 on the fields of Bachelor's degree;
- The provisions of the Order of the Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation on the general organization and conduct of admission in Bachelor's degree cycle for the academic year 2009/2010.
- Law no. 316 of July 12, 2006 to complete the art. 5 of the Education Law no. 84/1995, republished, and of art. 1 of the Government Ordinance no. 13/1993 on the modification of school fees amount, in foreign currency, for citizens of other countries studying on their own in Romania
- Order no. 22 of 29 August 2009 that decides the minimum amount of school fees in foreign currency, for the citizens that study on their own in Romania

1. Admission to studies of the citizens belonging to other EU Member States

Admission to studies of the citizens of other EU Member States is made in accordance with law, under the same rules and regulations as those applicable to Romanian citizens. The equivalence of diplomas will be performed by the National Center for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (C.N.R.E.D.), the specialized department in the Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation.

Are allowed to apply for university courses all the citizens of EU Member States, Member of the European Economic Area and Swiss Confederation, under the same conditions provided by law for Romanian citizens, including in respect of school fees.

Applicants from countries listed in the Order of the Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation are about to attend the exam for admission.

Citizens of countries above mentioned (including Romanian citizens) who do not want to support competition for admission or not admitted after examination, may study in the same conditions as students that attend the fee-paying study on their own account, after obtaining the acceptance of the Ministry Education, Research and innovation; the tuition is set by the Senate of the University "Ovidius" Constanta, prior to the admittance examination and in relation with the recommendations of the Ministry. The students concerned will hold an interview in front of a committee decided by the faculty and also will present their file. If the students wish to study in Romanian language they will attend an examination in proficiency in Romanian; the same condition is imposed for the students wishing to study in English. Are exempted for the English proficiency test the students from countries in which the official language of the State of origin is English and their high school training and graduation were performed in English and are able to provide official documents regarding this. The test is evaluated as accepted/rejected.

The students within English medium are expected to know the Romanian language until the third year, with the transition to clinical education, in order to be able to communicate and work at the bedside.

2. Admission to studies of the citizens from non-EU countries

The citizens from non-EU countries can be registered for studies in Romania without entry examination, by supplementing the enrolment figure approved for Romanian citizens.

The eligibility criteria for the citizens from non-EU countries

The admission to studies for the citizens of non-EU countries is based on the recommendations and working procedures developed by the Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation. Thus, it may accede to the medical education system at all levels and stages offered by the Faculty of Medicine Constanța, the citizens of non-EU countries that fulfill the following conditions:

1. evidence of nationality of that State;
2. the appropriate qualifications, proven by education documents;
3. have submitted the file within the deadline;
4. have pre-applied to the Faculty of Medicine Constanța and received the pre-enrollment acceptance at the Medical Faculty of Constanta;
5. for the post-graduate medical study, they applied for an accredited specialization (where applicable);
6. pass the examination for admission to doctoral (where applicable);

The selection criteria for applicants from non-EU countries

In the process of admission of foreigners to study in the Faculty of Medicine Constanta it will apply the following selection criteria:

1. fulfilment of the conditions of eligibility;
2. promoting the foreign language test (for studies in foreign languages). Are exempted for the English proficiency test the students from countries in which the official language of the State of origin is English and their high school training and graduation were performed in English and are able to provide official documents regarding this. The test is evaluated as accepted/rejected.

3. The students within English medium are expected to know the Romanian language until the third year, with the transition to clinical education, in order to be able to communicate and work at the bedside.

Enrollment in undergraduate and postgraduate studies (bachelor, master, residential, doctoral)

1. The citizens from non-EU countries can be registered for the above mentioned studies in Romania without entry examination, by supplementing the enrolment figure approved for Romanian citizens.

2. For the admission within the **masters** degree it can apply only the graduates of an university cycle, with license of Bachelor's degree (6 years).

3. Postgraduate studies in the **residency** takes place over periods from 3 to 7 years, according to the specialty. It concludes with an exam, obtain a promotion which gives specialist certificate.

4. On admission to university **doctoral** studies may apply only university graduates with master's degree or bachelor's graduates of university equivalent to long-term study (6 years). Admission to university doctoral studies is conditional on passing the examination held by the university.

The ***candidate file*** shall contain the following documents:

1. Application for the issuance of the "Letter of acceptance", filled in all the sections, (2 copies).

2. Act of studies – certified copy and legalized (authenticated) translation if not in English - which qualifies the person for that form of education, as appropriate (baccalaureate or equivalent degree, BA or equivalent, Masters degree or equivalent);

3. Transcripts (academic record) - copy and legalized (authenticated) translation if not in English – and the syllabus of studies conducted for the candidates seeking the equivalence of partial studies;

4. Birth certificate - copy and legalized (authenticated) translation if not in English;

5. Copy of passport;

6. Medical certificate (in an international language) stating that the candidate do not suffer from contagious diseases or other illnesses incompatible with the future medical profession.

7. Two color passport photos.

These documents should be certified for authentication by the Embassy of Romania from the issuing country or with in the Hague Apostille (if applicable).

Before coming to Romania, the non –EU citizens should obtain a valid visa for study in Romania from the Romanian embassies in their own countries.

Application procedure

1. Applicants will submit their files directly to the Faculty of Medicine Constanta, which deliver an agreement in principle.
2. To issue the “Letter of acceptance” for studies, the Faculty of Medicine Constanta will send copy of the candidate file to the M.E.C.I., with its agreement in principle.
3. Applicants from the above mentioned countries that are already studying in Romania and want to continue their studies will submit their files directly to the Faculty of Medicine Constanta.
4. Based upon the faculty’s agreement and the analysis of the case, M.E.C.I., through the “Department of International Students”, will issue the “Letter of acceptance” for the study within the Faculty of Medicine Constanta.

Registration

1. The registration (enrolment) will be performed according to the schedule of the Faculty of Medicine Constanța.
2. The candidates will submit the documents of the application file in original, accompanied by the “Letter of acceptance” to study and the passport with a valid “study” visa.
3. For the candidates transferred from other universities/faculties that ask for enrolment at the Faculty of Medicine Constanța, the decision regarding the year of enrolment belongs to the Professional committee of the faculty and is taken in accordance with their previous academic activity, based on the transcripts from their previous years of study. The decision of the Professional committee is final.

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