
Increase your chances for admission to the First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University

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The entrance exam to the [First Faculty of Medicine](#) is challenging. You have unfortunately not succeeded, but you don't have to give up your dream! The intensive foundation programme will not only help you improve your academic and linguistic preparation for the entrance exam and interview, but also make your first year of study easier.

Charles University is ranked among the world's best universities.

According to the newly published QS World University Rankings 2025, Charles University is once again ranked among the top 250 universities in the world, placing it among the top 1.5% of universities worldwide. The medical field is also at the top in various world rankings.

How will the preparation programme help you?

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Foundation programmes in English developed by UJOP Charles University provide high-quality preparation for your studies. **Our students have a 90 % or more success rate.**

The course provides comprehensive support:

1. Thorough preparation for entrance exams and beyond: intensive academic training in
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - ...with practical exercises and mock entrance tests.
2. Focused preparation for the multiple mini interview (MMI)
3. Quality language programme: general & medical English, basic Czech and even basic Latin (if you choose the COMPLEX programme)
4. Individual support and feedback: personal consultation and feedback from teachers.
5. Help with university applications, nostrification, visa, accommodation...and much more. Click on the programme details below (you can also apply there).

More references on UJOP medical foundation programmes [expand content](#)

What can you look forward to besides studying?

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FAQ

Who is this course for?

Applicants to study General Medicine or Dentistry in English

What is the success rate of course graduates?

More than 90 percent of the graduates not only pass the entrance exam but also successfully complete the first year of study at university, which is considered the most challenging year.

What is the difference between COMPLEX and FAST?

The courses differ primarily in the initial knowledge of the English language and the intensity of study.

For the COMPLEX programme, we require at least B1 level. The course starts in September and you will receive a student visa for 12 months.

Number of lessons: 1225

For the FAST programme, you must present a certificate of English proficiency of at least B2 level. The course starts in November and you will receive a student visa for 10 months (valid until 31 August next year).

Number of lessons: 675

Will I have to take an entrance exam after the Foundation?

Yes. After completing the course, you will take part in the medical school admission process.

How do I do the nostrification?

Nostrification is the process of recognition of foreign education. If you don't have it yet, the course will help you with it.

Are there any other fees?

Everything related to the course is already included in the price, you will not have to pay any extra fees.

How do I get my residence permit?

Studying in the course requires a long-term stay for the purpose of study. You will receive a residence permit for 12 months for the COMPLEX course and 10 months for the FAST course.

If you are not in the Czech Republic, we will go through the visa process with you and we will give you consultations throughout the whole procedure.

If you are already in the Czech Republic on a student visa, you can extend your stay on the basis of our course. Upon successful enrolment, we will provide you with the necessary information about extending your residence permit.

What are the options of accommodation during the course?

You can stay in our dormitories either in Poděbrady if you take the COMPLEX course, or in Prague if you take the FAST course. For more information, please follow [this link](#)

Do you have a question or need help?

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