

Pre-Medicine International Foundation Program

Two-semesters: January– August or September– June. Full-time study.

Programme Overview

This intensive foundation programme is designed for international students who intend to apply to medical While VIEC is in an initial phase of development and not formally partnered with any single institution, the program is delivered with strong academic support with clear emphasis on entrance exam readiness for higher education. universities across Europe and globally. The curriculum has carefully been designed to reflect widely published entrance requirements for medical programs, with particular focus on Biology, Chemistry, Academic English, Skills for Medicine. The course supports students in strengthening their knowledge of Biology and Chemistry, improving Academic English, with focus on medical sciences terminology, medical ethics, critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Programme Aims

- To provide a strong foundation in Biology, Chemistry aligned with medical university entrance requirements
- To prepare students for entrance exams through structured guidance, practice and mock assessments
- To enhance academic English, including medical vocabulary and critical skills
- To build essential academic and independent study skills for success in higher education

Entry Requirements

- High school diploma including Biology and Chemistry (minimum 62% for non-EU applicants)
- Demonstrable English proficiency (IELTS Academic 5.5 minimum)
- Minimum age: 17 at the time of enrolment
- 25-minute Interview (online, or in person)

Assessment

- Internal course assessments based on learning outcomes
- End of Year summative subject examinations
- Project Presentation on a contemporary medical topic
- Medical Entrance Test simulation
- External IELTS Academic Exam (to be taken at an approved center)

Programme Highlights

- Preparation for international medical school entrance processes
- Up to 25 hours per week of instruction in sciences, academic English, and study skills
- Small group learning with individualised academic support
- Guest talks and structured clinical observation opportunities to gain awareness.
- Emphasis on EAP and integration of medical vocabulary, ethics, communication skills
- Curriculum designed with reference to widely recognised international standards, not limited to one national system



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Modules & Weekly Hours

- Biology for Medicine (5 hours/week)
- Chemistry for Medicine (5 hours/week)
- Maths for Science (4 hours /week)
- English for Academic Purposes & IELTS (6 hours/week)
- Medical Ethics, Skills & Test Preparation (2 hours/week)
- University Application Support & Guest Lectures (1 hour/week)
- Optional: Additional IELTS Prep or Bulgarian Language Support (2 hours/week)

Progression Pathways

Students who successfully complete the programme will be equipped with the subject knowledge, academic skills, and English language proficiency needed to sit medical university entrance exams and pursue applications to a wide range of medical schools in Europe, UK, and worldwide. VIEC provides general guidance and academic support throughout the application process. Admission remains subject to each individual university’s entry criteria, including specific testing or interview requirements.

2025/2026 fees

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