



Marmara University - Eastern Mediterranean University

International Joint Medicine Program



Student Handbook

For Candidate Students

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Dear Students,

Welcome to Our Faculty

We warmly welcome you to the Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine, a place where excellence in medical education meets international standards. By joining our prestigious International Joint Medical Program, you will become part of a vibrant, diverse, and supportive community dedicated to fostering your growth as future medical professionals. At our faculty, you will receive an education that combines rigorous academic training with extensive practical experience, preparing you to make a meaningful impact in the healthcare sector. We look forward to guiding you on your exciting journey towards becoming skilled, compassionate, and innovative physicians.

- Please visit and follow our social media accounts for updates and event announcements of the faculty.



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- In the faculty website, you can find and read general information regarding our faculty and program. We encourage our students to go over the general structure of the program before starting.



About our faculty

At Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine, we take pride in our unique International Joint Program with Marmara University Faculty of Medicine. This collaborative initiative offers a truly international learning experience, with the first three years of education at the Eastern Mediterranean University campus, TRNC, and the subsequent three years at Marmara University, İstanbul, Turkey.



The program's language of instruction is English, but Turkish language courses are also given to our international students in the first three years of their medical education so that they can communicate with patients during their clinical phase training.

Upon graduation, our students receive a joint diploma accredited by the Turkish Council of Higher Education. Moreover, our program is fully listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools Database, and our students are eligible to take the USMLE exams with the ECFMG certificate, providing them with valuable international recognition.

As a young Faculty of Medicine, we are proud to announce that our medical education program is not just growing but also constantly improving. We are accredited by TEPDAD, a globally recognized accreditation organization. This evaluation is a testament to the high standards and quality of our program, as acknowledged by the World Medical Education Federation.

At Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine, we always encourage our students to go beyond merely acquiring medical knowledge. At EMU, our students can be a part of a rich multicultural environment that will develop respect, understanding, and empathy for differences and diversity. In addition, by taking part in student clubs and societies such as the Eastern Mediterranean University Scientific Research Community (DAÜBAT/EMUSRC) and the Eastern Mediterranean University Medical Students Association (EMUMSA), which were established by our faculty students, they can communicate with medical students and physicians and scientists who are experts in their fields, nationally and internationally.

Quick Facts about our Faculty

- Established in 2012
- Running International Joint Medicine Program with Marmara University
- Students from 30 different nationalities have been registered to our program
- Admission to the Program via the EMU Registrar's Office
- Number of graduates: 240
- Degree Earned: Medical Doctor (MD)
- Pre-Clinical Education (First 3 Years) at EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus
- Clinical Education (Last 3 Years) at Marmara University, İstanbul, Turkey
- Language of Education: English (B2 level of Turkish Language is required for Clinical Education)
- The joint diploma of our program is accredited by the Turkish Council of Higher Education
- A globally recognized accreditation organization; TEPDAD (WFME), accredited the program for international educational standards.

Program Overview

The program is conducted in English, with Turkish proficiency at a B2 level required during clinical phases. The medical education spans over six years, divided into three phases: the preclinical period (years 1-3), the clinical period (years 4-5), and the internship year (year 6). Each phase is carefully structured to ensure the progressive development of clinical and professional competencies, preparing students for diverse career paths in medicine.

Teaching Methodology

The educational approach of the program is based on an integrated committee system. This system ensures a cohesive learning experience that incorporates problem-based learning methods, fostering critical thinking and practical problem-solving skills. Students also receive rigorous training in clinical skills and communication, along with hands-on laboratory sessions and practical experiences. Area electives and professionalism courses further enrich the curriculum, emphasizing real-world application and ethical medical practices.

Accreditation and Recognition

The program holds prestigious accreditations, including TEPDAD (Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs), and is officially recognized by YÖK, YÖDAK, WDOMS, and WFME. This international accreditation guarantees that graduates possess a globally accepted diploma, enabling them to practice medicine or pursue further specialization worldwide.

Campus and Facilities (EMU - TRNC)

Eastern Mediterranean University's vibrant campus provides students with extensive housing options, modern laboratories, advanced amphitheaters, and specialized student support services, including healthcare facilities, counseling, and academic guidance. Additionally, active student associations such as the EMU Scientific Research Community (EMUSRC) and EMU Medical Students Association (EMUMSA) offer students various opportunities for research engagement, networking, and personal growth.

Clinical Training (Marmara University, İstanbul)

Clinical education takes place at Marmara University's affiliated hospitals, including Pendik Training and Research Hospital. These hospitals are renowned for their advanced clinical settings and extensive patient care capacities, featuring over 1,000 hospital beds, state-of-the-art medical technology, and a diverse range of clinical cases. Students benefit significantly from the high-volume clinical exposure.

Scholarship Opportunities

Eastern Mediterranean University provides various scholarships aimed at making high-quality medical education accessible. Admission Scholarships are granted at the time of acceptance to eligible students. The university also offers special discounts, including a Sibling Discount and EMU Alumni Discount. Athletically talented students may benefit from Athlete Scholarships. Additionally, Merit Scholarships provide variable tuition discounts for academically high-achieving international and Turkish students.



Why Choose MU-EMU IJMP?

- Medical education in line with international standards
- Global recognition of the program
 - TEPDAD accreditation and WFME recognition
 - Opportunities for international equivalence and postgraduate specialization after graduation
- Small-group theoretical and practical courses
- Pre-clinical “Introduction to Clinical Skills” training
- Clinical training at one of Turkey’s busiest and most advanced teaching hospitals
- Academic staff composed of experts in their fields
- Opportunity to participate in international clinical or research exchange programs through MSANC (Medical Students’ Association of Northern Cyprus)
- Possibility to engage in research projects and attend conferences during medical school
- Academic mentorship support
- Peer mentoring
- Research mentorship



Accommodation

EMU has standard EMU dormitories, privately owned dormitories and other dormitories located on campus. B.O.T dorms also have options for those who wish to stay in single rooms, as well as options for small families.

Dormitories are generally equipped with:



Kitchen



Gym



Cafeterias



Study Areas



Game Areas



Storing Rooms



TV Rooms



Cinema



Laundry Rooms



Currency Office



Markets



Security 24/7

Transportation

The university-owned free shuttle services are available on campus and between the campus and the city center throughout the year. This allows students who live off-campus to easily attend their classes.

Halls

Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center houses convention and conference rooms, exhibition halls, museums and art workshops. The building is the biggest culture and congress center throughout the region.

Canteens and Cafeterias

They are 35 in number and ready to provide you with quality service and diverse cuisines. Some may also offer monthly plans with up to 3-course meals at a very affordable price.

Health Center

The center offers free health services including internal medicine, dermatology, dentistry, E.N.T, gynecology, psychiatry, urology, ophthalmology. Also, EMU Psychological Counseling, Guidance & Research Center (EMU-PDRAM) offers free and confidential services to assist students that may be experiencing difficulties during their studies.

Sports

Sports facilities are accessible to all students for sports like volleyball, basketball, athletics, tennis, handball, billiards, chess, wrestling, cycling, table tennis, triathlon, football, soccer, futsal, squash, gymnastics, bodybuilding, cardio and many more.

Internet

Free Wi-Fi is available at almost every spot of the campus.