



## Medicine curriculum 2023 – 2024 for exchange students

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Dear exchange student

Thank you for your interest in the medicine programme of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of the University of Antwerp. The tables and schedules below will help you draft your personal study programme at our university. Before doing this please pay close attention to following important rules and guidelines:

- **We DO NOT offer an English programme.** Only a limited number of courses are taught in English. Other courses are taught in Dutch, but are available to exchange students.
- As an exchange student you are allowed to register for courses of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bachelor (3<sup>rd</sup> year), 1<sup>st</sup> Master (4<sup>th</sup> year) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Master (5<sup>th</sup> year). However, try to **avoid choosing 'overlapping courses'**. These are courses that are taught at the same time in different years. The reason is that several professors expect students to be present in their classes. Moreover, the exam dates of these courses might overlap as well.
- As an exchange student **you cannot enrol in all courses of the Medicine curriculum of the UAntwerp**. Only the courses indicated in **yellow** and **green** in the schedule on page 4 are available to exchange students.
  - o Courses indicated in **GREEN** are **TAUGHT IN ENGLISH** and are **available to ALL exchange students**. Study material, Powerpoint slides, exams, etc. are available in English.
  - o Courses indicated in **YELLOW** are **TAUGHT IN DUTCH**, but with facilities in English (e.g. textbook, Powerpoint slides, assignment sheets, individual work,...) for exchange students. These courses are also **available to ALL exchange students**. Which facilities are available in English depends on the lecturer of the course. The **examination** of these courses is **always** available in English.
- It is **not possible** to enrol in a course of the first semester and do the exam in the second semester, and vice-versa.
- In principle students need to take up **30 credits per semester**. We strongly advise exchange students to sign up for a **minimum of 20 credits**.
- **Clinical traineeships** in the hospital can take place in semester 1 or semester 2 depending on the availability in the hospital. A traineeship requires your full-time presence (ca. 40 hours/week) during a consecutive period of at least 4 weeks. Hence, it is not possible to attend courses during those weeks. Only when there is a gap in your study programme (and when this gap corresponds with the rotation system in the hospital), you can do a traineeship. Traineeships are NOT compatible with courses (including the Dutch courses).

For additional information, have a look at the [most frequently asked questions \(FAQs\) on our website](#).

## Medicine curriculum 2023-2024 for exchange students: provisional elective courses

<b><u>Elective Courses 1</u></b> (choose 2 minors or 1 major)					
Topic	Language	Minor/major	A or B?	Semester	ECTS
International Intensive Infectious Diseases Course (i <sup>3</sup> DC)	English	Major	---	2	3
Healthy environment and health care <i>(min. 6 Erasmus students required in order to organize this course)</i>	English	Minor	A	2	1,5
Pathology	English	Minor	B	2	1,5
Sports Medicine	Dutch	Minor	B	2	1,5
<b><u>Elective Courses 2</u></b> (choose 2 minors or 1 major)					
Topic	Language	Minor/major	A or B?	Semester	ECTS
Tropical Medicine	English	Minor	A	1	1,5
Capita selecta oncology	Dutch	Minor	A	1	1,5
Sleep and sleep disorders	Dutch	Minor	A	1	1,5
Transition and lifelong care of Congenital Pathologies	English	Minor	B	1	1,5
Neuro-imaging and neuro-science	English	Minor	B	1	1,5
Forensic psychiatry	Dutch	Major	---	1	3

### General remarks about the Elective Courses:

- **This is a provisional list!** Final elective topics will be communicated at the start of the academic year. Changes can be made until the beginning of October.
- You need to choose **a combination of TWO minors OR ONE major**. Hence, you need to choose two minors or one major to obtain the total amount of credits of **3 ECTS**. You cannot only choose one minor (1,5 ECTS).
- All **“A” courses** are taught on the same days during the elective week. The exams of these courses are also organized on the same day. The same goes for **“B” courses**. **It is therefore strongly recommended to choose one A and one B course, instead of two A or B courses.** The latter is possible, but then you have lessons on the same day and also the exam is scheduled on the same day.
- In order to obtain the ECTS credits for **Elective Course 1** and **Elective Course 2** you need to **pass the exams of all topics** chosen. Passing only one exam will **not** result in half the amount of credits.

## Medicine curriculum 2023-2024 for exchange students: programme



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**TRY TO AVOID OVERLAPPING COURSES IN LEARNING AGREEMENTS (e.g. Locomotor System 2 and Abdomen 2: Uro & Gynaeco).**

Available to all exchange students. Courses, study material and/or examinations in English. Examinations also possible in Dutch.

"Facilities for exchange students". Courses taught in Dutch, but facilities (study material, examinations) in English.

	Lesson weeks	Dates of lesson weeks	3rd BACHELOR (Model Path part 3)	1st MASTER (Model Path part 1)	2nd MASTER (Model Path part 2)	3rd MASTER	
Semester 1 (autumn)	Lesson week 1	25/09-29/09	Neuro- and Cognitive Sciences (5 ECTS)	Metabolism and hormones 2 (4 ECTS)	Nervous Systems (7 ECTS)	Practical year of clinical traineeships for Belgian students  (Erasmus students can plan clinical traineeships throughout semester 1 and semester 2, as long as there is no overlap with theoretical courses. Traineeships are full time and cannot be combined with theoretical courses!)	
	Lesson week 2	2/10-6/10		Dermatology (3 ECTS)	Dermatology (3 ECTS)		
	Lesson week 3	9/10-13/10					
	Lesson week 4	16/10-20/10					
	Lesson week 5	23/10-27/10					
	Lesson week 6	30/10-3/11	Neuro- and Cognitive Sciences & Infectious Diseases 3	Lungs 2 (5 ECTS)	examination period		
	Lesson week 7	6/11-10/11	Infectious Diseases 3 (3 ECTS)		Elective Courses 2 (3 ECTS)		
	Lesson week 8	13/11-17/11	Heart and arteries 2 (7 ECTS)		Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)		
	Lesson week 9	20/11-24/11					
	Lesson week 10	27/11-1/12					
	Lesson week 11	4/12-8/12					
	Lesson week 12	11/12-15/12	Christmas holidays				
	Lesson week 13	18/12-22/12					
		25/12-5/01					
	Examination week 1	8/01-12/01		examination period	examination period		examination period
	Examination week 2	15/01-19/01					
	Examination week 3	22/01-26/01					
	Examination week 4	29/01-2/02					
	5/02-9/02	Semester holidays					
Semester 2 (spring)	Lesson week 1	12/02-16/02	Locomotor System 2 (6 ECTS)	Abdomen 2: Urology and Gynaecology (5 ECTS)	Practical year of clinical traineeships for Belgian students  (Erasmus students can plan clinical traineeships throughout semester 1 and semester 2, as long as there is no overlap with theoretical courses. Traineeships are full time and cannot be combined with theoretical courses!)		
	Lesson week 2	19/02-23/02		Elective Courses 1 (3 ECTS)			
	Lesson week 3	26/02-1/03				Abdomen 2: Digestive Organs (6 ECTS)	
	Lesson week 4	4/03-8/03					
	Lesson week 5	11/03-15/03	Eye and Vision (3 ECTS)				
	Lesson week 6	18/03-22/03					
	Lesson week 7	25/03-29/03					
		1/04-12/04		Easter holidays			
	Lesson week 8	15/04-19/04	Eye and Vision	Abdomen 2: Digestive Organs			
	Lesson week 9	22/04-26/04	Allergology (3 ECTS)	Oncology (4 ECTS)			
	Lesson week 10	29/04-3/05					
	Lesson week 11	6/05-10/05					
	Lesson week 12	13/05-17/05					
	Lesson week 13	20/05-24/05	examination period	examination period			
	Examination week 1	27/05-31/05					
	Examination week 2	3/06-7/06					
	Examination week 3	10/06-14/06					
	Examination week 4	17/06-21/06					
	Examination week 5	24/06-29/06					
	1/07-5/07						