



## Medicine curriculum 2022 – 2023 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 to 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Master and 2<sup>nd</sup> Master 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 always available in English.
  - o Courses indicated in **YELLOW** are courses with facilities for exchange students and are **available to ALL exchange students**. These courses are **TAUGHT IN DUTCH**, but there are **facilities in English** (e.g. textbook, Powerpoint slides, assignment sheets, individual work, ...). 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 to 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 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.

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

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<b>SEMESTER 1</b> <i>(September – January)</i>			
	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>	<b>Year</b>
Neuro- and Cognitive Sciences	5	Dutch	<b>Bachelor3</b> <a href="#">(Model Path 3)</a>
Infectious Diseases 3	3	English	
Heart and arteries 2	7	Dutch	<b>Master 1</b> <a href="#">(Model Path 1)</a>
Nephrology 2	4	Dutch	
Lungs 2	5	Dutch	
Anaesthesiology/pain	3	Dutch	
Elective Courses 1 <i>(see next page)</i>	3	Dutch/English	
Nervous Systems	7	Dutch	<b>Master 2</b> <a href="#">(Model Path 2)</a>
Dermatology	3	Dutch	
Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics	6	Dutch	
Elective Courses 2 <i>(see next page)</i>	3	Dutch/English	

<b>SEMESTER 2</b> <i>(February – June)</i>			
	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>	<b>Year</b>
Locomotor System 2	6	English	<b>Bachelor3</b> <a href="#">(Model Path 3)</a>
Eye and vision	3	Dutch	
Allergology	3	English	
Nephrology 2	4	Dutch	
Abdomen 2: urology + gynaecology	5	Dutch (Uro)/English (Gynaeco)	<b>Master 1</b> <a href="#">(Model Path 1)</a>
Abdomen 2: digestive organs	6	Dutch	
Child and Development 2	5	English	
Metabolism and hormones 2	4	English	
Elective courses 1 <i>(see next page)</i>	3	Dutch/English	

## Medicine curriculum 2022-2023 for exchange students: elective courses

<b>Elective Courses 1</b> (choose 2 minors or 1 major)					
Topic	Language	Minor/major	A or B?	Semester	ECTS
Addition Lungs 2 <i>(only available when enrolled in Lungs 2)</i>	Dutch	Minor	A	1	1,5
Completion to Immunology-Allergology	Dutch	Minor	A	1	1,5
Additions Locomotor System 2: Sports Medicine	Dutch	Minor	B	1	1,5
Pathology	English	Minor	B	1	1,5
International Intensive Infectious Diseases Course (i <sup>3</sup> DC)	English	Major	---	1	3
Additions to Metabolism and hormones 2 <i>(only available when enrolled in Metabolism and Hormones 2, unless student can prove he/she took similar course at home university).</i>	English	Minor	---	2	1,5
Additions to Paediatrics <i>(only available when enrolled in Child and Development 2)</i>	English	Minor	---	2	1,5
<b>Elective Courses 2</b> (choose 2 minors)					
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
Additions to urology <i>(only available when registered in Abdomen2: Urology and Gynaecology or if you can prove that you successfully completed a course on Urology at your home institution).</i>	Dutch	Minor	A	1	1,5
Prenatal diagnosis/fetal therapy	English	Minor	B	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

### General remarks about the Elective Courses:

- **Elective Courses 1** = 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).
- **Elective Courses 2** = a combination of **TWO minors** during the first semester. The total amount of credits is always **3 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 recommended to choose one A and one B course, instead of two A 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 2022-2023 for exchange students: programme



**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
<b>Semester 1 (autumn)</b>	Lesson week 1	26/09-30/09	Neuro- and Cognitive Sciences (5 ECTS)	Heart and arteries 2 (7 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	3/10-7/10			Elective Courses 2 (3 ECTS)	
	Lesson week 3	10/10-14/10				
	Lesson week 4	17/10-21/10				
	Lesson week 5	24/10-28/10				
	Lesson week 6	31/10-4/11	Neuro- and Cognitive Sciences & Infectious Diseases 3	Nephrology 2 (4 ECTS)	Dermatology (3 ECTS)	
	Lesson week 7	7/11-11/11	Infectious Diseases 3 (3 ECTS)	Lungs 2 (5 ECTS)	examination period	
	Lesson week 8	14/11-18/11	Elective Courses 1		Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)	
	Lesson week 9	21/11-25/11				
	Lesson week 10	28/11-2/12	Anaesthesiology / Pain (3 ECTS)			
	Lesson week 11	5/12-9/12				
	Lesson week 12	12/12-16/12				
	Lesson week 13	19/12-23/12	Christmas holidays			
	Examination week 1	9/01-13/01	examination period	examination period	examination period	
Examination week 2	16/01-20/01					
Examination week 3	23/01-27/01					
Examination week 4	30/01-3/02					
	06/02-10/02	Semester holidays				
<b>Semester 2 (spring)</b>	Lesson week 1	13/02-17/02	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	20/02-24/02				
	Lesson week 3	27/02-3/03				
	Lesson week 4	6/03-10/03	Eye and Vision	Abdomen 2: Digestive Organs (6 ECTS)		
	Lesson week 5	13/03-17/03				
	Lesson week 6	20/03-24/03	Easter holidays			
	Lesson week 7	27/03-31/03	(3 ECTS)	Metabolism and hormones 2 (4 ECTS)		
	Lesson week 8	17/04-21/04				
	Lesson week 9	24/04-28/04	Allergology (3 ECTS)	Metabolism and hormones 2 / Elective courses 1		
	Lesson week 10	1/05-5/05				
	Lesson week 11	8/05-12/05	Nephrology 2 (4 ECTS)	Child and Development 2 (5 ECTS)		
	Lesson week 12	15/05-19/05				
	Lesson week 13	22/05-26/05	examination period	examination period		
	Examination week 1	29/05-2/06				
Examination week 2	5/06-9/06					
Examination week 3	12/06-16/06					
Examination week 4	19/06-23/06					
Examination week 5	22/06-30/06	3/07-7/07				