



## Medicine curriculum 2021 – 2022 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 the UAntwerp. 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, it is **not possible to enrol in '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. Please make sure you **do not select courses that are taking place simultaneously**.
- 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](#).

## Medicine curriculum 2021 – 2022 for exchange students

<b>SEMESTER 1</b> <i>(September – January)</i>			
	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>	<b>Year</b>
Pharmacology	3	Dutch	<b>Bachelor3</b> <a href="#">(Model Path 3 curriculum being phased out)</a>
Neuro- and Cognitive Sciences	5	Dutch	
Eye and vision	3	Dutch	
Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2	3	Dutch	
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 1	4	Dutch	<b>Bachelor3</b> <a href="#">(Model Path 3 curriculum being phased out)</a>
Locomotor System 2	8	English	
Allergology	3	English	
Abdomen 2: urology + gynecology	5	English	<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	

**Please pay close attention not to choose courses from different years that are given at the same time ('overlapping courses'). Have a look at the schedule on page 4 to find out when courses are given during the semester.**

## Medicine curriculum 2021 – 2022 for exchange students: elective courses

<b>Elective Courses 1</b> (choose 2 minors or 1 major)				
Topic	Language	Minor/major	Semester	ECTS
Addition Lungs 2 <i>(only available when enrolled in Lungs 2)</i>	Dutch	Minor	1	1,5
International Intensive Infectious Diseases Course (i <sup>3</sup> DC)	English	Major	1	3
Completion to Allergology	Dutch	Minor	1	1,5
Additions to Urology <i>(only available when enrolled in Abdomen2)</i>	Dutch	Minor	1	1,5
Additions Locomotor System 2: Sports Medicine	Dutch	Minor	1	1,5
Pathology	English	Minor	1	1,5
Additions to Metabolism and hormones 2	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 or 1 major)				
Topic	Language	Minor/major	Semester	ECTS
Neuro-imaging and neuro-science	English	Minor	1	1,5
Capita selecta oncology	Dutch	Minor	1	1,5
Sleep and sleep disorders	Dutch	Minor	1	1,5
Tropical Medicine	English	Minor	1	1,5
Additions Reproductive Medicine	English	Minor	1	1,5
Prenatal diagnosis	English	Minor	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**.
- 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.
- Elective courses are usually completions to the principal courses.
- Elective courses indicated in green are taught in English. The ones in yellow are not taught in English, but have facilities for exchange students.

# Medicine curriculum 2021 – 2022 for exchange students: programme



**WE DO NOT ACCEPT OVERLAPPING COURSES IN LEARNING AGREEMENTS (e.g. Locomotor System 1 and Abdomen 2).**

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	<u>3rd BACHELOR</u> (Model Path part 3, curriculum being phased out)	<u>1st MASTER</u> (Model Path part 1)	<u>2nd MASTER</u> (Model Path part 2)	3rd MASTER	
Semester 1	Lesson week 1	27/09-1/10	Pharmacology (3 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				Neuro- and Cognitive Sciences (5 ECTS)		Elective Courses 2 (3 ECTS)
	Lesson week 3		Eye and Vision (3 ECTS)				
	Lesson week 4				Lungs 2 (5 ECTS)		examination period
	Lesson week 5		Elective Courses 1 (3 ECTS)	Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)			
	Lesson week 6				Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2 (3 ECTS)		Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)
	Lesson week 7		Anaesthesiology / Pain (3 ECTS)	Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)			
	Lesson week 8				Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2 (3 ECTS)		Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)
	Lesson week 9		Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2 (3 ECTS)	Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)			
	Lesson week 10				Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2 (3 ECTS)		Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)
	Lesson week 11		Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2 (3 ECTS)	Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)			
	Lesson week 12				Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2 (3 ECTS)		Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)
	Lesson week 13		Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2 (3 ECTS)	Family Medicine 2/Geriatrics (6 ECTS)			
		20/12-31/12			Christmas holidays		
	Examination week 1		examination period	examination period	examination period		
	Examination week 2						
Examination week 3							
Examination week 4							
	31/01-4/02	Semester holidays			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!)		
Semester 2	Lesson week 1	07/02-11/02	Locomotor System 1 (4 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			Abdomen 2: Digestive Organs (6 ECTS)			Metabolism and hormones 2 (4 ECTS)
	Lesson week 3						
	Lesson week 4			Child and Development 2 (5 ECTS)			Child and Development 2 (5 ECTS)
	Lesson week 5		Allergology (3 ECTS)				
	Lesson week 6			Locomotor System 2 (8 ECTS)			Child and Development 2 (5 ECTS)
	Lesson week 7		Locomotor System 2 (8 ECTS)				
	Lesson week 8			Locomotor System 2 (8 ECTS)			Child and Development 2 (5 ECTS)
	Lesson week 9		Locomotor System 2 (8 ECTS)				
	Lesson week 10			Locomotor System 2 (8 ECTS)			Child and Development 2 (5 ECTS)
	Lesson week 11		Locomotor System 2 (8 ECTS)				
	Lesson week 12			Locomotor System 2 (8 ECTS)			Child and Development 2 (5 ECTS)
	Lesson week 13		Locomotor System 2 (8 ECTS)				
	Examination week 1			examination period			examination period
	Examination week 2						
	Examination week 3						
Examination week 4							
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Examination week 3							
Examination week 4							