



University of Pécs  
Medical School  
Faculty of Pharmacy

- ▶ General Medicine Program
- ▶ Dentistry Program
- ▶ Pharmacy PharmD Program
- ▶ Biotechnology MSc Program
- ▶ Biotechnology BSc Program


# ADMISSION AND ACADEMIC BULLETIN ▶▶▶

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**“You are going to find a lot of international friends who are really friendly and also we are in the same boat, so we help each other a lot. I recommend this university because you can find a lot of friends helping each other and finally it is worth spending time here. After your studies, you will see.”**

**Shin Zerah** – Medical student

**University of Pécs  
Medical School and  
Faculty of Pharmacy do not  
discriminate on the basis of  
race, colour, national or  
ethnic origin, religion, gender,  
marital status or handicap.**

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# ABOUT HUNGARY



Capital:  
**Budapest**

**Pécs**



Location:  
**Central Europe**



Language:  
**Hungarian**



Population:  
**10 million**



Currency:  
**Hungarian Forint**



**Rubik's Cube**  
by Ernő Rubik



**Ballpoint pen**  
by László Bíró



**Vitamin C**  
by Albert Szent-Györgyi



**15** Nobel Prize winners



Historical,  
**multicultural**  
town



everything within  
**walking distance**



**Mediterranean**  
climate



**60 km**  
of bike roads



**142 000**  
citizens



city of **peace**  
and diversity



# ABOUT PÉCS





## UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS IN NUMBERS

Pécs, a historic city and cultural hub in southwestern Hungary, is home to the country's first university, the University of Pécs, founded in 1367. With 22,000 students, it is one of Hungary's largest universities and holds the prestigious title of "Excellent University." Known for high educational standards and cutting-edge medical technology, the university's ten faculties and Clinical Center conduct internationally recognized research. In 2000, the University of Pécs integrated the former Medical University of Pécs, making its Medical School the flagship faculty.



## THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN NUMBERS





## PROGRAMS

### GENERAL MEDICINE ONE-TIER MASTER

**Degree:** M.D.

**Duration of training:** 6 years

**Number of available places:** 180

**Tuition fee** is 16,750 USD annually (9,000 USD for the first and 7,750 USD for the second semester)

### DENTISTRY ONE-TIER MASTER

**Degree:** D.M.D.

**Duration of training:** 5 years

**Number of available places:** 60

**Tuition fee** is 17,350 USD annually (includes the cost of dental materials, 9,300 USD for the first and 8,050 USD for the second semester)



### BIOTECHNOLOGY MSC

**Degree:** M.Sc.

**Duration of training:** 2 years

**Number of available places:** 21

**Tuition fee** is 11,000 EUR annually (5,500 EUR per semester)

### PHD PROGRAMS

- Theoretical Medical Sciences
  - Clinical Medical Sciences
    - Clinical Neurosciences
- Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences
  - Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Degree:** PhD

**Duration of Training:** 4 years (8 semesters)

**Language:** English | **Intake:** Fall

**Deadline of Application** 12 May

**Tuition fee:** USD 6,000/sem.

**Application fee:** USD 250

**Registration fee:** USD 200

The structure of the PhD programs of the Medical School is similar to those of most European and American universities.



## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The University of Pécs Medical School is listed in the **World Directory of Medical Schools (www.wdoms.org)**.

The University of Pécs Medical School has successfully been accredited according to the criteria of the **World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)**. The accreditation for the General Medicine program will be valid from Spring 2022 until March 3, 2030.

**European Economic Area (EU/EEA):** Hungarian medical university degrees are recognized in all member states of the European Union, Norway and Switzerland.

**UK:** The University of Pécs Medical School diploma makes the graduates eligible to register as a doctor in the United Kingdom.

**USA:** Graduates of the University of Pécs Medical School (as foreign graduates) have the right to pass the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE), after which they are eligible for residency.

**Canada:** Graduates of the University of Pécs Medical School (as foreign graduates) are eligible to pass the Medical Council of Canada Evaluation Examination (MCCEE) and the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) before applying for residency.

## High School Applicants

### Academic Requirements

- ◆ High school diploma is required.
- ◆ Strong academic background in: Biology | Chemistry

### English Language Requirement

- ◆ Minimum B2 level English proficiency
- ◆ No official language certificate

### Admission Criteria

- ◆ High school grades are NOT considered.
- ◆ Admission is based solely on performance in the online entrance exam.

### Documentation Requirements

- ◆ If the school leaving certificate is not yet issued by the entrance exam date: a certificate of completion of high/secondary school studies must be submitted.
- ◆ The final school leaving certificate must be submitted by the time of registration.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Applicants with a Bachelor's Degree

#### Eligible Applicants

- ◆ Holders of a medicine-related B.A. or B.Sc. degree
- ◆ Students currently enrolled in a medicine-related field

#### Applicable Programs

- ◆ General Medicine Program
- ◆ Dentistry Program

#### Credit Transfer Opportunities

- ◆ First-year subjects may be credited through a credit transfer procedure
- ◆ Successful credit transfer may allow applicants to start from the second year of the program.

### Biotechnology MSc Program

#### Educational Background

Candidates must hold a B.Sc. degree with a strong background in biology-related subjects

#### Language Requirement

Minimum B2 level English proficiency



# APPLICATION IN A NUTSHELL

The application form is available online **between November 1 and June 30**. You also need to upload the required documents.

1



Fill application form

2



Pay the application fee

The **200 USD application fee** can be paid via the integrated SimplePay system or by bank transfer.

3



Choose an exam date

Entrance exams are **organised by the Medical School on Wednesdays**, or by representative agencies.

If you apply with the assistance of a representative agent, they can help you with further info about the fees, the exam location, and the methodology.

4



Pay the entrance exam fee

The **250 USD exam fee** can be paid via the integrated SimplePay system or by bank transfer, at least two weeks before the chosen exam date.

5



Attend the exam

The entrance exam has a **written and an oral part for General Medicine and Dentistry** and only an oral interview for Biotechnology MSc.

6



Results are shared within a week

If you are admitted, **follow the instructions in your acceptance letter** for paying the tuition fee. In case you are not admitted, you have two more chances to retake the exam – please contact the Admissions Office via email to arrange a new date.

The list of our representatives can be found at:





## ENTRANCE EXAM



### Written part

Multiple choice tests in

- Biology (20 questions)
- Chemistry (20 questions)
- General English (40 questions)
- Medical English/Terminology (20 questions)

 Our own online written test platform


 Length: 100 minutes

 The link for the exam is sent by email beforehand

**General  
Medicine and  
Dentistry**



### Oral part

 Personal interview with a university professor about medicine-related questions and motivation, by Zoom or MS Teams.

 Length: 20–30 minutes

**Biotechnology  
MSc**

**2 chances**  
to retake unsuccessful  
exam



### Exemption possibilities for General Medicine and Dentistry applicants

Should you possess a B.A. or B.Sc. degree or currently studying in a medicine-related field (at least 1 year completed at the time of application) you are encouraged to check out exemption possibilities.



# MEDICAL SKILLS EDUCATION AND INNOVATION CENTER

The main objective is to improve the manual abilities of medics, both graduates and post-graduates, through the use of high-fidelity simulators, 3D technology equipment, and innovative demonstration tools, alongside smart solutions that enhance the execution of interdisciplinary and complex simulations.

**1700**  
square metres

**25**  
dental phantom  
lab stations

**10**  
surgical  
microscopes

Modern  
audio-visual  
education  
support  
system

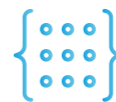
Realistic  
and immersive  
learning  
environment



**1** VR-AR  
room



**128**  
mannequins



**5** matrix  
rooms



**1** special  
operations  
medicine  
room



**2** communication  
rooms



**1** fully  
equipped  
operating  
theatre



## ABOUT THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY

The Faculty of Pharmacy is a dynamic and young institution dedicated to providing quality education in pharmacy and biotechnology. With 16 years of experience in English-language pharmacy education and the introduction of the English-language Biotechnology B.Sc. program in 2022, our faculty aims to train highly skilled graduates for careers in these fields. Our diverse student body, representing 29 countries, can benefit from practices in our network of community pharmacies, Hungarian pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, as well as partner institutions abroad.



**16** International  
Partner  
Institutions

Diverse &  
Supportive:  
Nearly **50%**  
international students  
from **29**  
countries



Pharmacy  
education since  
**2000**



Independent  
faculty since  
**2016**



**4** Pharmaceutical  
Industry  
Partnerships



**9**  
Departments



## PROGRAMS



### PHARMACY (PHARMD)

#### ONE-TIER MASTER

**Degree:** Dr. Pharm.

**Duration of training:** 5 years

**Number of available places:** 80

The tuition fee is 8,400 EUR annually (4,400 EUR for the first and 4,000 EUR for the second semester)



### BIOTECHNOLOGY BSC

**Degree:** B.Sc.

**Duration of training:** 3 years

**Number of available places:** 48

The tuition fee is 7,000 EUR annually (3,500 EUR per semester)



### PHARMACY (PHARMD) WITH SPECIALIZATION IN BUSINESS SKILLS AND ECONOMICS

This unique program allows pharmacy students to complement their pharmaceutical education with essential business skills



### ACCELERATED PHARMACY-BIOTECHNOLOGY DEGREE PATHWAY

Earn both a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and a Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology in just six years instead of eight



### AUTOMATIC CREDIT RECOGNITION AND FAST-TRACK PHARMD EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PHARMACY GRADUATES

Designed for international graduates holding a bachelor's degree in pharmacy to join the third year of our faculty's 5-year PharmD program

More



information



## UNIQUE PATHWAYS



## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

**European Union Degree:** Hungarian university degrees are recognized throughout the European Union, Norway, and Switzerland, allowing graduates to practice in these countries.

**USA, Canada, UK:** In the United States, Hungarian university graduates (as other foreign graduates) have the right to take the relevant licensing examinations. Upon passing these examinations, they become eligible for work or residency programs.

### **Faculty of Pharmacy is a FIP Institutional Member:**

The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) is a non-governmental organization representing over 4 million pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists worldwide. FIP has been in official relations with the World Health Organization, working collaboratively to address global healthcare needs.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### **Academic Background**

Strong foundational knowledge in:

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Chemistry

### **Language Proficiency**

Must have **B2 level (upper intermediate)** English knowledge

### **Eligibility**

Must be **eligible for higher education studies** in their home country

### **Documentation**

- ◆ If the **school leaving certificate is not issued by the entrance exam date: a certificate of completion of high/secondary school studies** must be attached
- ◆ The **final school leaving certificate** must be presented **by the registration deadline**



### **Additional Recommendations**

Applicants who graduated **more than two years before applying** may be advised to take a **refresher course** in the required subjects



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The **250 USD exam fee** can be paid via the integrated SimplePay system or by bank transfer, at least two weeks before the chosen exam date.

The entrance exam consists of an **online oral interview** for Pharmacy and Biotechnology BSc.

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## ENTRANCE EXAM



 Personal interview with a university professor about medicine-related questions and motivation, by MS Teams

 Length: 20-30 minutes

**2 chances**  
to retake unsuccessful exam



## SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY ONLY

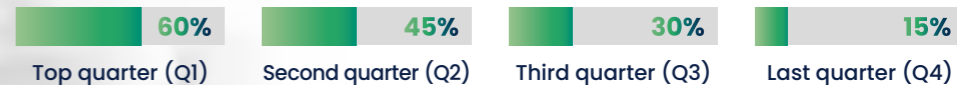
### FRESHMEN TUITION FEE REDUCTION

**Application deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup> and payment of the application fees.**

This program aims to reward high-achieving incoming first-time-foreign freshmen enrolled in English language programs who are motivated to pursue a career in Pharmacy and Biotechnology and demonstrate outstanding performance in the entrance exam.

The selected top 25% of admitted students receive tuition fee reductions accordingly:

#### REDUCTION RATES:



### TUITION FEE REDUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

Available to all fee-paying students from the **3rd active semester onwards, provides up to 60% reduction based on academic performance** and extracurricular activities. Evaluation considers curriculum progress, grade average, professional activities, and community involvement. Applicants should reach the minimum of 2.0 average Corrected Credit Index in the previous two semesters.

The reduction is limited to the top 25% of students achieving highest points each semester.



## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

### STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP

Government-funded program for international students. Provides tuition-free education, monthly stipend, accommodation contribution, and medical insurance, available to citizens of nearly 80 countries.

### SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

Supports Christian students from crisis regions or facing religious persecution. Covers higher education studies in Hungarian institutions.

### VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Supports Bachelor, Master, and post-Master students Available for up to four semesters at over 190 institutions in Central and Eastern Europe.

### HUNGARIAN DIASPORA SCHOLARSHIP

For students of Hungarian descent living abroad. Aims to strengthen cultural ties and improve Hungarian language skills. Covers full degree programs in Hungary.

### ERASMUS+ AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Opportunities for study abroad and professional internships. Typically 2-month professional practices or 1-2 semester educational mobility.



For detailed information on eligibility criteria, application processes, and deadlines, please visit our website or contact us at [studentservice.center@aok.pte.hu](mailto:studentservice.center@aok.pte.hu).



## ENTRANCE EXAM TOPICS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

### BIOLOGY

1. Comparison of eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells
2. Viruses
3. Functions of macromolecules inside the cell
4. Discovering the genetic material (Griffith, Avery, Hershey and Chase experiments)
5. Replication
6. Transcription
7. Genetic code
8. Translation
9. Biological membranes and membrane transport
10. The nucleus of the cell
11. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton
12. Membrane-bound organelles I: Endoplasmic reticulum
13. Membrane-bound organelles II: Golgi-apparatus, Lysosome
14. Mitochondria and endosymbiosis theory
15. Cell division I: Mitosis
16. Cell division II: Meiosis
17. Human skeletal system
18. Human immune system
19. Human circulation system, heart
20. Blood
21. Human respiratory system, oxygen transport
22. Human excretory system, kidney
23. Human nervous system
24. Human endocrine system
25. Human digestion
26. Human visceral organs: liver, spleen
27. Muscle contraction
28. Human integumentary system
29. Human reproduction and development
30. Basics of human genetics

### CHEMISTRY

1. Essential elements, water
2. Periodic table
3. Chemical particles, structure of atoms
4. Stoichiometry, and chemical equations
5. Chemical bonds and intermolecular forces
6. Gaseous state and gas laws
7. Solutions, concentrations
8. Reaction kinetics and chemical equilibria
9. Acid-base theories, buffers, pH
10. Redox reactions and electrochemistry
11. Hydrocarbons
12. Aromatic compounds
13. Alcohols, phenols and ethers
14. Aldehydes and ketones
15. Carboxylic acid and derivatives, soaps
16. Amines, heterocyclic compounds
17. Carbohydrates
18. Amino acids, proteins
19. Lipids
20. Nucleosides, nucleotides, nucleic acids



## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CENTRE

The International Studies Centre of the University of Pécs Medical School offers complex and integrated preparatory programs for international students to help them meet the language requirements of the entrance exam.

The preparatory program starts with an online written and oral test to assess the applicants' level of proficiency and help them choose the most suitable course. Students are rewarded with an internationally recognized ECL language exam (upper-intermediate or advanced).

Program length	Study Stages	Starting date	Price
5 months /400 lessons	G	Feb	4,200 EUR
10 months /800 lessons	U+G	Sept	6,500 EUR
15 months /1200 lessons	M+U+G	Feb	9,300 EUR



## PREPARATORY COURSES





## ADDITIONAL FEES

### APPLICATION FEE USD 200

One time application fee should be paid to the University of Pécs. Either by simple Pay within the DreamApply application system or by bank transfer. The proof of the bank transaction must be attached to your application.

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FEE USD 250

The exam fee should be paid to the University of Pécs if the entrance exam is organized by the English Admissions and Student Service Office. In case of retaking the entrance exam, the fee must be paid on every occasion. If applying through a representative, please contact them for details.

### REGISTRATION FEE USD 220

One time fee payable together with the 1<sup>st</sup> semester tuition fee.



## COST OF LIVING IN PÉCS



Loaf of bread  
**1,5 €**



Hamburger  
**3,5 €**



Basic  
lunchtime menu  
**7 €**



Fitness club  
monthly fee  
**35 €**



Dormitory  
**180 €**



Rented flat  
(bills included)  
**450 €**



Public transport  
monthly pass for  
students  
**10 €**



Cinema ticket  
**7 €**



Average living cost  
**600 € / month**



## ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION



### STUDENT VISA

Information about the student visa can be obtained via the QR code:



### TRAVELLING TO PÉCS

Pécs is accessible by car, train, or airport shuttle service from the international airports of Budapest, Vienna (Austria), or Osijek (Croatia). There is a small international airport next to Pécs as well.



### IMMIGRATION INFOPOINT

to assist study-related residence permit issues provided by our Registrar's Office.



### ACCOMMODATION

There are two primary accommodation options available: residing in one of our dormitories or renting a private apartment. The most straightforward and frequently the most economical option is to apply for dormitory placement. The University of Pécs guarantees dormitory placement for all first-year students, with the registration form provided upon payment of the first tuition fee installment. Please be aware that dormitory assignments are final and non-negotiable.

For those seeking long-term accommodation, the Student Housing Office of the Medical School offers comprehensive assistance. For further information, scan the QR code, please.



### HEALTH INSURANCE

Students are required to have general health insurance while staying in Hungary. Hungarian insurance can be covered by one taken out either in the home country or by Generali Insurance Company in Hungary. The terms and conditions are available upon enrolment. Please note that this insurance is valid only in Hungary.



## CREDIT SYSTEM

The Medical School implemented the credit system and modularized the curriculum in September 2003. The new system is in accordance with the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The workload in one semester is 30 credits, and 1 credit is the equivalent of one contact hour per week of study throughout the semester (fourteen weeks). The new educational scheme is flexible. The students have the opportunity to take the same obligatory or optional course at another university in Hungary or abroad and to create an individual plan from a wider range of choices.



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Our academic year is divided into two five-month semesters including the 14-week long instruction periods as well as the 7-week long examination periods. Students can take a short break for Christmas and enjoy a summer vacation during July and August.

## CURRICULUM

The basic structure of each program consists of basic modules and program-specific modules. For General Medicine students the curriculum is divided into basic, preclinical, and clinical modules followed by a rotational year.



## UNIBUDDY

Unibuddy is a third-party platform that allows prospective and current students to chat with each other. Applicants who are still unsure about which Uni to choose can connect with student ambassadors from the same or similar courses, providing a peer-to-peer support network and getting first-hand information about the university, including course information, accommodation, and student life – or whatever they might want to hear about. Go to our website and find our Unibuddies in the pop-up window.





# POTEPILLARS



PotePillars is a strategic program that adapts to challenges with its open systems and dynamically changing programs. It can do all this because it is built on our values and creed. Our faculty is the citadel of education, research and patient care. We are building a unique faculty with unique people. Everyone is our partner in this, be that educators, medical professionals, students, or colleagues working in administration.



## WHAT DO WE WANT?

- New, shared, modern, successful and attainable view of the future
- Commitment and responsibility in all dimensions of our work
- Increased competitiveness
- Community-building thinking, shared planning and actions

## WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF THE POTEPILLARS STRATEGIC PLAN?



### LEARNING CULTURE CONCEPT

- creating a learning culture tailored to the faculty
- building student-teacher relations, interactive education
- supporting new learning methodologies



### INFRASTRUCTURE CONCEPT

- promoting community thinking and views about building developments and renovations
- creating a pleasant, inspiring, practical and homely environment where learning, working and living feels good



### SCIENCE AND INNOVATION CONCEPT

- serious scientific and ranking goals
- boosting, supporting and economic use of innovation
- cooperation with market participants



### WELL-BEING CONCEPT

- creating opportunities for faculty well-being
- expanding opportunities for sports, catering and mental hygiene services



# CONTACT US

## ENGLISH ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT SERVICE OFFICE

Apart from the main profile of the admission process, application procedure, and entrance examination management and enrolment, the English Admissions and Student Service Office provides help with noneducational issues to all active students.

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### REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Registrar's Office is responsible for all the study-related administration of students, for issuing transcripts of studies, diploma supplements, course descriptions, student status certificates, and preparing other certifications for present and former students.

**Registrar:** Dr. Nóra BAÁN

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### EGSC: ENGLISH-GERMAN STUDENT COUNCIL

Official representation of all international students at the University of Pécs Medical School and Faculty of Pharmacy

**Contacts:** ✉ [egsc@aok.pte.hu](mailto:egsc@aok.pte.hu)



### OPEN DAY

Join us on our Open Day!  
Enjoy exciting programs,  
informative lectures and an  
admissions session.



23 March 2026

**Come and visit us!**

### ONLINE WEBINARS 2026

Join our webinars to learn  
about our University and student  
life in Pécs, Hungary!



12 February  
12 March  
16 April  
14 May

### EDUCATION FAIRS

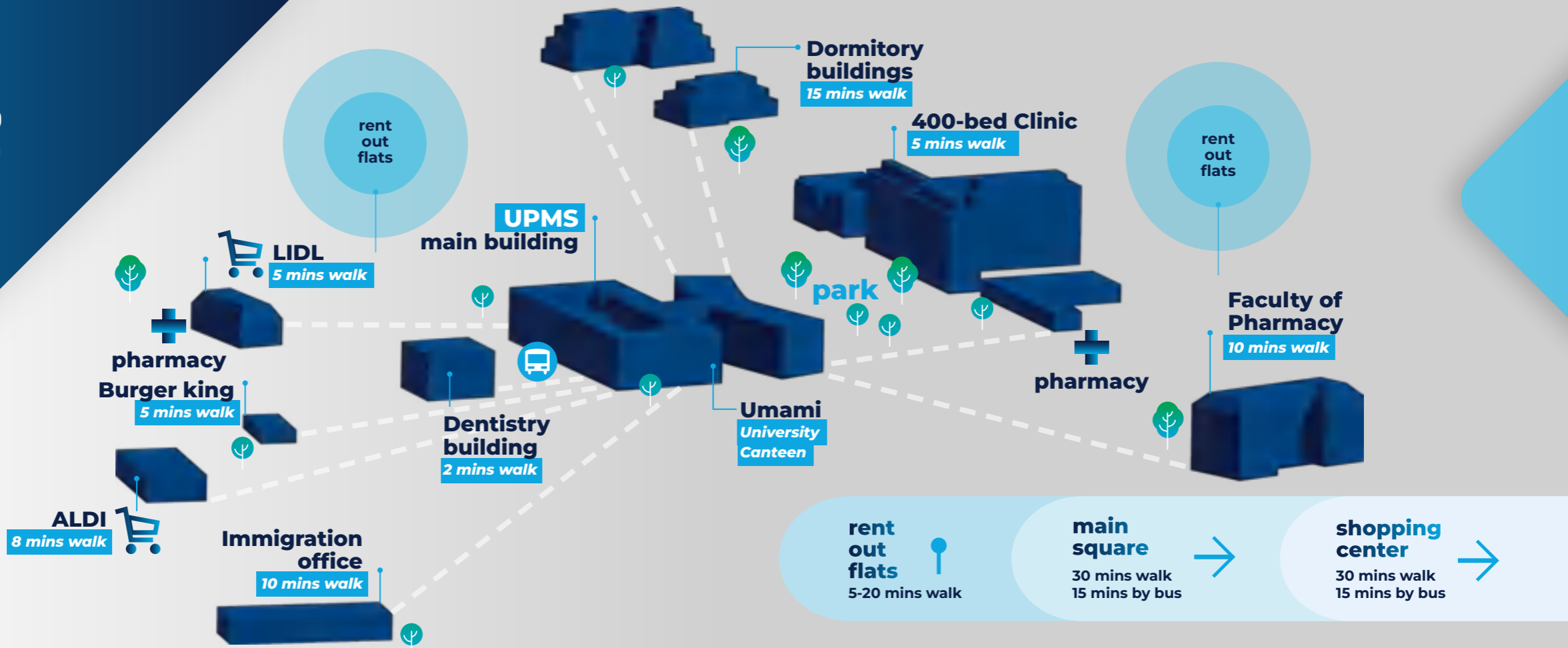
UPMS is represented at  
the following International  
Educational Fairs



**Come and meet us in  
person!**



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