



ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΡΗΤΗΣ
UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

UoC School of Medicine

Factsheet & Student Guide



Voutes University Campus
HERAKLION CRETE



Erasmus+

Deadlines & Information

Erasmus code	GKRITIS01
Address & website	Voutes University Campus, 70013, Heraklion Crete, Greece UoC Website International Relations website
International Relations Department in Heraklion	Contact person for incoming students Stella Melina Vasilaki, erasmusmed@uoc.gr, +302810394010 Bilateral agreements erasmusmed@uoc.gr, (cc): agreement@uoc.gr International Relations Department - Acting Head Tonia Tzanaki, tzanakit@uoc.gr, +302810393446 Location: Administration Building II, Voutes Campus, Heraklion
Nomination deadline & instructions	15 June for both winter & spring semester Please send your nominations via email to: erasmusmed@uoc.gr Please include the following info in your nomination email: Student first name, last name, email, sex, study cycle & year of study, nationality, semester & clinical departments
Student application deadline	June 15 for the winter semester & full academic year November 15 for the spring semester
School of Medicine contacts	Erasmus+ Academic Coordinator Prof. Ioannis Zaganas, zaganas@uoc.gr, +302810394643 Dean of the School of Medicine Prof. Georgios Kochiadakis, kochiadg@uoc.gr, +302810375026 English programs in Medicine Mrs. Evi Kortsidaki, +302810394797, intrelloff@med.uoc.gr School of Medicine Website



General rules for Erasmus students

Language Requirements

A good command of **English (B2)** is required for **clinical practice** at the UoC and the University Hospital, where most traineeships take place.

Students who wish to do clinical practice in **Psychiatry** are also required to speak some Greek, due to the nature of this practice.

Theoretical courses are only available in the **Greek language (B2 Level)**. An English course curriculum will soon be available to Erasmus students; until then, we recommend that students only apply for clinical practice.

Evaluation & Grading

Students who wish to receive **a grade or any kind of evaluation** for their clinical practice and/or a **Transcript of Records** need to comply with the rules of each department and follow the same program as the Greek students.

Erasmus students need to sign an **attendance sheet** every day during their practice and the Erasmus office will provide them with a **Supervisors' Report** which needs to be completed at the end of their practice in each department.

Clinical Departments in the UoC

Clinical practice in each department and sub-specialty is usually **4 weeks**, with some exemptions (please see the table in the next page). Some flexibility is allowed to accommodate the needs of different study programs in partner Universities, however a minimum of weeks must be completed (please see the minimum duration in each department in the table).

Important notes:

- Chest medicine is only available in the winter semester
- Pediatrics, Gynecology, General Surgery and Cardiology are **ONLY** available within the academic year (October - December and February - June)
- Anesthesiology & Neurology are only available during the examination period (June, September and February)
- Traineeships of any kind are not available in August



Clinical department	Sub-specialties	Duration	ECTS
Internal Medicine	cardiology, chest-medicine, gastroenterology, hematology, rheumatology, endocrinology, medical oncology, dermatology, nephrology	4 weeks (minimum 3 weeks) Hematology: 2 weeks	2/week
Surgery	urology, pediatric surgery, vascular surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, orthopedics, surgical oncology, anesthesiology	4 weeks (minimum 3 weeks)	2/week
Pediatrics	Pediatric hematology, pediatric cardiology	8 weeks (minimum 5 weeks)	16
Gynecology / obstetrics	-	5 weeks (minimum 4 weeks)	6
Emergency	-	3 weeks	6
Neurology	-	4 weeks (minimum 3 weeks)	7
ENT	-	2 weeks	3
Ophthalmology	-	2 weeks	3
Psychiatry	-	4 weeks (minimum 3 weeks)	7
Primary Care	Clinical practice is divided in medical centers in downtown Heraklion and in a rural area near the city	4 weeks (minimum 3 weeks)	8

Please note that once your clinical rotations program is finalized and the Learning Agreement is signed, changes are not accepted.



Extensions of stay will be considered upon availability.

For guidance & more information on sub-specialties and department descriptions, please contact erasmusmed@uoc.gr

Student Checklist



Please make sure that you apply online [here](#) before the application deadlines



Please bring your own white coat for your clinical practice



Please make sure you have a valid European Health Insurance Card or private health insurance throughout your stay in UoC



Covid-19 measures

- All students of medicine must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19
- A negative self test or rapid test is required once a week to attend clinical practices
- If during your stay you feel sick, please stay home and contact us

Please keep in mind that measures against COVID-19 are subject to change anytime. You will be informed of any important updates by email and on the webpage: [COVID 19 - General Guidelines | NEWS & EVENTS | University of Crete \(uoc.gr\)](#).

Student Facilities & Services

Orientation Day

An orientation day is organized for all UoC departments at the first week of each semester. However, since Erasmus students in the School of medicine often have different starting dates, we also organize a short welcome in our offices on your first day.

Please let us know when you are arriving in Heraklion so we can book an appointment!

Greek Language Courses

The University of Crete offers a 13-week afternoon course in Modern Greek as a foreign language throughout the year with 4 hours/week class-time.

The winter schedule is from October to January and the spring schedule is from February to May.

Courses are held at the School of Medicine and are optional & free of charge for all erasmus students! You will receive details about the start date and exact location of the Greek language courses at the beginning of each semester.



UoC Gym

As an Erasmus student you have access in the University Gym & swimming pool. Student card (issued upon arrival) and a General Practitioner (GP) certificate is obligatory for registration.



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Student Center

The UoC Student Center offers a variety of afternoon activities to all students (lindy hop, music & dance courses, capoeira & more) and a safe space with lounges, self-service kitchen, restaurant and more. The UoC student center also hosts many events throughout the year, including open-air cinema, parties and concerts.

Facebook: @fk.uoc



Student Counseling Center

The UoC Counseling Center offers support services in English to incoming students, including personal counseling sessions and personalized services to facilitate the mobility of disabled students. Please visit the [UoC Counseling Center website](#) for more information & contacts.



University Library

As an Erasmus student you have access to the University Library and its collection of books & articles, reading areas and printing services.

For more information please visit the [UoC Library website](#)

How to reach the UoC & our offices

Location

The University of Crete in Heraklion (Voutes Campus) is located about 10km from the city center. The School of Medicine and the adjoining University General Hospital are housed there, together with the School of Sciences & Engineering.

Transportation

There is a regular bus service every 15 minutes between Voutes campus and the city center, journey time is about 35-40 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at kiosks next to bus stops, or in ticket machines in central stops.

- Single ticket (to/from the University): 0,80 € (student) 1,70 (general).
Monthly pass for students: 40 €
- The line from the city to the University belongs to Zone B and is more expensive (0,80 €). Zone A tickets costs 0,60€ for students.
- Tip: It is better to buy your tickets in kiosks or ticket machines. If you buy them on the bus, they are much more expensive!

International Relations Department

The UoC International Relations Department of Heraklion & our offices are located at the Administration Building II, lower floor, office number 308. Please remember to contact us and book an appointment before visiting our offices (erasmusmed@uoc.gr, +302810394010)



Enjoy your stay!