



ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΡΗΤΗΣ  
UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

# UoC Medical School

## Factsheet & Student Guide

2025-2026



Voutes University Campus  
HERAKLION CRETE



Erasmus+

## Deadlines & Information

Erasmus code	GKRITIS01
Address & website	Voutes University Campus, 70013, Heraklion Crete, Greece <a href="#">UoC Website</a> <a href="#">International Relations website</a>
International Relations Department in Heraklion	<p><b>Contact person for incoming students</b> Stella Melina Vasilaki, erasmusmed@uoc.gr, +302810394010</p> <p><b>Bilateral agreements</b> erasmusmed@uoc.gr, (cc): agreement@uoc.gr</p> <p><b>International Relations Department - Acting Head</b> Tonia Tzanaki, tzanakit@uoc.gr, +302810393446 <a href="#">Location: Administration Building II, Voutes Campus, Heraklion</a></p>
Nomination deadline & instructions	<p><b>15 June for both winter &amp; spring semester</b> Please send your nominations via email to: <b>erasmusmed@uoc.gr</b></p> <p><b>Please use our online form to complete your nomination:</b> <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/5defVHLKSO">https://forms.office.com/e/5defVHLKSO</a></p>
Student application deadline	<p><b>June 15</b> for the winter semester &amp; full academic year <b>November 15</b> for the spring semester</p>
Accommodation assistance	<p><b>Welcome Office:</b> <a href="https://welcome.uoc.gr">https://welcome.uoc.gr</a> Email: <a href="mailto:welcomeoffice@uoc.gr">welcomeoffice@uoc.gr</a></p>
Medical School contacts	<p><b>Erasmus+ Academic Coordinator</b> Prof. Ioannis Zaganas, zaganas@uoc.gr, +302810394643</p> <p><b>Dean of the School of Medicine</b> Prof. Helen Papadaki, e.papadaki@uoc.gr, +30 2810392805</p>



# General rules for Erasmus students

## General Admission Rules

Erasmus medical students are admitted for **clinical practice only** with a grade (upon request) and ECTS. Applicants must have passed the theoretical course of the clinical subject(s) they wish to complete. Additional requirements may apply, depending on the clinical department. A **nomination** is required both for Traineeship and Study mobilities.

When the nomination process has been completed, students must **apply online** following the [instructions on our website](#).

Please see the UoC English Course Catalogues here: <https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/students-en/courses-catalogue>

## Language Requirements

A good command of **English (B2)** is required. 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)**.

## 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 examples at 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 in order to get an evaluation or grade (please see the minimum duration in each department in the table).

### Important notes:

- You need to have passed the theoretical course of each clinical rotation you are applying for
- Let us know in advance if you have a logbook / evaluation sheet required by your home institution
- Chest medicine is only available in the winter semester
- Anesthesiology, endocrinology & Neurology are only available during the examination period (June, September and February)

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, vascular surgery, thoracic surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, orthopedics, surgical oncology, anesthesiology	4 weeks (minimum 3 weeks)	2/week
Gynecology / obstetrics	-	5 weeks (minimum 4 weeks)	6
Emergency	-	3 weeks	6
Neurology	-	4 weeks (minimum 3 weeks)	7
Ophthalmology	-	2 weeks	3
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

\*If a different clinical department interests you or you need a more detailed description, please let us know and we will send you the information you need

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](mailto: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



## Student rights & responsibilities

- All Erasmus students in the UoC Medical School who conduct a traineeship or studies program within the official academic year are registered and have the same rights and responsibilities as the Greek students.
- Erasmus student receive a registration certificate upon arrival and student account with instructions how to apply for a UoC student card
- The agreed study program must be followed. Any changes must be approved by both the home and host institutions.
- You are entitled to 2 days of absence in each clinical rotation. Please always contact us and your supervisor in case you need to be absent for any reason.
- Always contact us and/or your supervisor if you are sick or need support. We are here to assist you and make your stay in UoC and Heraklion worthwhile and pleasant!



# 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 worth 4 ECTS/semester.

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

Courses are optional & free of charge for all Erasmus students!

You will receive details about the start date and 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.



# Student Facilities & Services

## 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.

See the Campus map [here](#)

## 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.

## International & Public Relations Department

The UoC International Relations Department of Heraklion & our offices are located at the Administration Building II, lower floor, office number 306. Please remember to contact us and book an appointment before visiting our offices (erasmusmed@uoc.gr, +302810394010)



*Enjoy your stay!*