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UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

# UoC School of Medicine

## Factsheet - Student Guide
## 2026-2027




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DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Erasmus+




Voutes University Campus

HERAKLION CRETE

# Deadlines & Information

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| **Erasmus code** | **GKRITIS01** |
| **Address & website** | **Voutes University Campus, 70013, Heraklion Crete, Greece**<br>https://www.uoc.gr/<br>International Relations website |
| **International Relations Department in Heraklion** | **Contact details for incoming students**<br>erasmusmed@uoc.gr, +302810394010<br><br>**Bilateral agreements**<br>erasmusmed@uoc.gr, (cc): agreement@uoc.gr<br><br>**International Relations Department - Acting Head**<br>Tonia Tzanaki, tzanakit@uoc.gr, +302810393446<br>Location: Administration Building II, Voutes Campus, Heraklion |
| **Nomination deadline & instructions** | **15 June for both winter & spring semester**<br>For the nomination procedure, partner universities are kindly requested to visit the following link:<br>https://erasmus.uoc.gr/en/nominations/<br><br>**Please include the following information in your nomination email:**<br>Student first name, last name, email, sex, study cycle & year of study, nationality, semester & clinical departments |
| **Student application deadline** | Online application form:<br>https://www.admin.uoc.gr/intrel/en/admissions/admissions-procedures<br>**Deadline:**<br>**June 15** for the winter semester & full academic year<br>**November 15** for the spring semester |
| **School of Medicine contacts** | **Erasmus+ Academic Coordinator**<br>Prof. Ioannis Zaganas, zaganas@uoc.gr, +302810394643<br><br>**Dean of the School of Medicine**<br>Prof. Eleni Papadaki, dean.medicine@med.uoc.gr, medsec@med.uoc.gr, +30 2810 394801<br><br>**International Program in Medicine**<br>Mrs. Evi Kortsidaki, +302810394797,<br>international.program@med.uoc.gr<br>International Program in 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 clinical placements take place.
- Students who wish to do clinical practice in **Psychiatry** are also required to speak Greek, due to the nature of the specialty and the interaction with patients.
- Theoretical courses are offered in Greek and require a B2 level of proficiency. A **limited number of courses in English** are also available through the International Program in Medicine (iMed).

## Evaluation & Grading

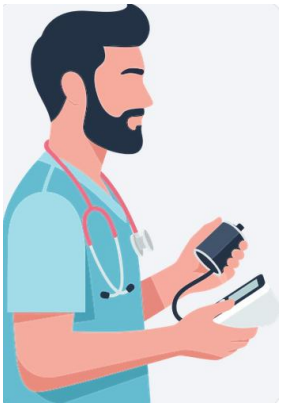
Students who wish to receive **a grade or any kind of evaluation** for their clinical practice and/or a **Transcript of Records** need to comply with the rules of each department and follow the same program as the Greek students.
Erasmus students need to sign an **attendance sheet** every day during 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 on 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
- 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 at the Heraklion University Hospital * | Duration | ECTS credits |
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| Dept. of General Internal Medicine | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Cardiology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Chest Medicine | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Gastroenterology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Rheumatology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Hematology | 2 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Endocrinology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Medical Oncology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Dermatology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Nephrology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of General Surgery | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Urology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Vascular Surgery | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Thoracic Surgery | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Neurosurgery | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Plastic Surgery | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Orthopedics | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Surgical Oncology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Anesthesiology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Intensive Care (ICU) | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Radiology | 4 weeks | 2 per week |
| Dept. of Gynecology/Obstetrics | 5 weeks | 9 credits |
| Dept. of Emergency Medicine | 3 weeks | 5 credits |
| Dept. of Neurology | 4 weeks | 7 credits |
| Dept. of Ophthalmology | 2 weeks | 3 credits |
| Primary Care Medicine | 4 weeks | 7 credits |
| General Pediatrics | 5 weeks | 2 per week |
| Pediatric Elective | 3 weeks | 2 per week |

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

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| | 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 Facilities & Services

## Orientation Day

An orientation day is organized for all UoC departments in the first week of each academic year. 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.

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

Modern Greek language courses are held at the School of Medicine and are optional and free of charge for all Erasmus students. Students who attend the courses will receive 5 ECTS credits. Details regarding the start date and exact location of the courses will be provided at the beginning of each semester.

## UoC Gym

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



# Student Facilities & Services

## Student Center



The UoC Student Center offers a variety of afternoon activities to all students (https://www.uoc.gr/en/campus-life-2/) 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 **Psychological & Counseling Support 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 Psychological & Counseling Support 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

# UoC Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

The UoC Erasmus Student Network welcomes new Erasmus students every year with a variety of events and services.

## Everybody needs a buddy!

The ESN **Buddy system** is an opportunity for international incoming students to get to know local students, to experience Greek culture and to enrich their stay here in Crete, Greece.

Please visit the official https://uoc.esngreece.gr/ for more information.

ESN
Erasmus Student Network
**University of Crete**

# How to reach the UoC & the School of Medicine

## 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.
map: https://goo.gl/maps/jEXnrV4DDT8Nma949

**University Hospital** map: https://goo.gl/maps/t1EFPov5HzjzoGXx9

## 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 - Zone B): 1€ (student) 1,80 (general)
- **Monthly pass for students**: 45 €

**Tip**: It is best to buy your tickets from kiosks or ticket machines.
Tickets purchased on the bus are much more expensive.

## International Relations Department

The **International Relations Department** of Heraklion & our offices are located at the Administration BuildingII, lower floor, office number 306.
Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/6adDRSvcGNs27b2N7

**Please remember to contact us and book an appointment before visiting our**



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