



COLLEGIUM MEDICUM  
Jan Kochanowski University

# ADMISSION GUIDE

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## WHY POLAND?



Studying abroad is a major life decision. Many secondary school students in their final year wonder which country to choose for their studies. In recent years, Poland has become a favorite destination for students around the world. In particular, students of medical studies are increasingly opting to go to Poland. Here are a few reasons why:



Quality  
education  
recognized  
worldwide

Affordable tuition fees  
and cost of living



Dynamic and  
friendly country

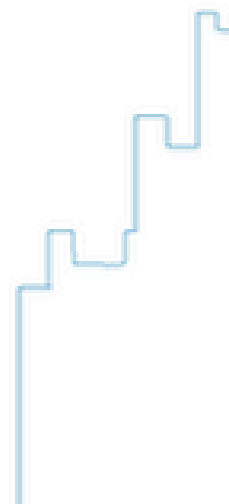


Wealthy  
and safe  
society



Perfect  
location in  
the heart of  
Europe

Rich  
culture  
and  
historical  
heritage



## UJK - COLLEGIUM MEDICUM - OVERVIEW

UJK is a fully independent scientific and educational centre established more than five decades ago. The education of physicians at UJK draws on the tradition of medical training at Jagiellonian University Medical College - one of the oldest and most prestigious medical schools in Europe. The faculty offers impressive teaching and learning environment with state-of-the-art laboratories and an extensive range of clinical facilities, including one of the best hospitals in Poland

### FACTS AND FIGURES

**Established (Studies in English):** 1969 (2016)

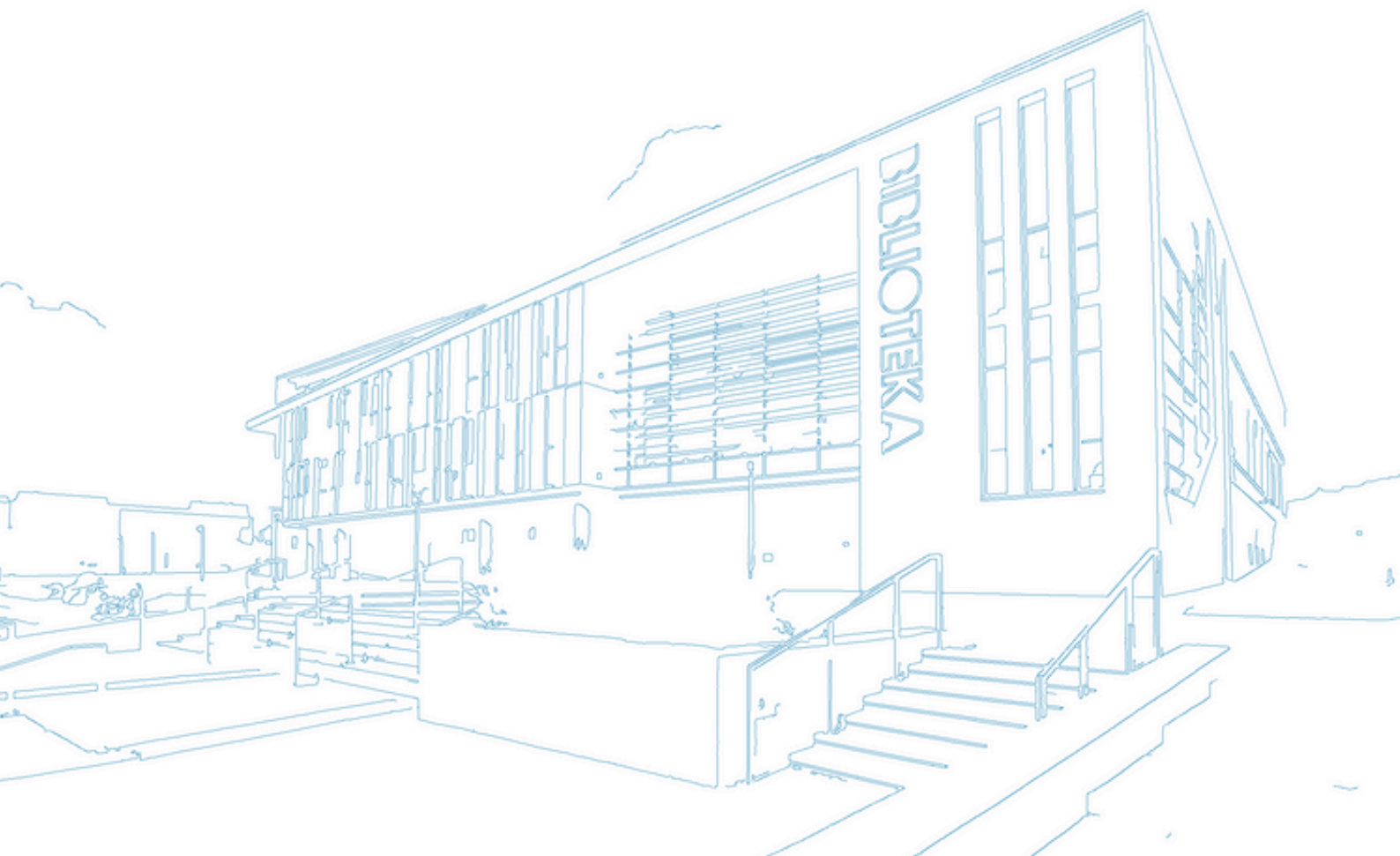
**Type:** Public University

**Faculties:** 8

**Programs (Programs in English):** 45 (4)

**Total number of students:** 11,150+ (including non-medical sciences)

**Number of foreign students:** 300+ (medicine only)



## 6-YEAR M.D. PROGRAM

Classes begin	October 1st
Duration of studies	6.0 years, 12 semesters
Tuition fee	12,500 EUR*
Application fee	≈ 19 EUR
Number of seats	50
<u>No</u> entrance exam (entrance based on grades only)	
Other requirements: High school certificate should include grades in biology <u>or</u> in chemistry and in physics <u>or</u> mathematics. Personal statement.	

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# ABOUT THE KIELCE CITY

Kielce is a relatively small and calm city with around 200,000 inhabitants. In comparison with other Polish cities, Kielce is considered to be very affordable for living and entertainment. The city is just two hours away from the biggest international airports in Poland located in Krakow and Warsaw, the capital of the country.



## Living costs

Total per month (tuition fee not included)	600-750 EUR
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## Eating out

Student's meal	5.1 EUR
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## Rent per month

Single-bed room in a dorm	170 EUR
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Apartment (1 bedroom) outside of the centre	620 EUR
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## UJK - ACCOMMODATION

Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce provides student housing in five dormitories: **Asystent**, **Fama**, **Łącznik**, **Melodia**, and **Odyseya**. All of the dormitories are within a few steps from each other in the town centre. UJK is not confined to a single campus, with school facilities scattered throughout the city.

Our dorms offer:

- 24-hour security on-site
- Single or double rooms available with a private kitchenette
- and bathroom
- Furnished with: bed, wardrobe, table, chairs, fridge, electric
- cooker, and microwave
- Also included: bedding and phone
- Amenities in the building: laundry room, common room



The university's various buildings, hospitals, dormitories, laboratories, clinics, teaching facilities, and library are all easily accessible by public transportation.

The dormitories are quite close to the heart of the downtown area, with many shops and services located nearby.

Single-bed room ≈ 170 EUR / month  
No extra costs

Reservations: [recruitment@mdkielce.edu.pl](mailto:recruitment@mdkielce.edu.pl)







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## ORIENTATION DAYS

Each year Collegium Medicum organizes orientation days for all new-coming students. The special events include a number of indoor & outdoor activities aimed to help students get to know each other and settle in a new academic & social environment. During the Orientation days, you will have a chance to get familiar with the university's campus as well as learn more about Polish culture & traditions. All the admitted students will receive an e-mail with a detailed Orientation days program. Participation in the Orientation days is free of charge





# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for acceptance, applicants must be above 18 years old\* and provide:

## RESULTS OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

### One subject of choice:

Biology (Higher or Standard level)  
OR  
Chemistry (Higher or Standard level)

+

### One subject of choice:

Physics (Higher or Standard level)  
OR  
Math (Higher or Standard level)

## ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR ADMISSION:

A completed application form

A letter of motivation (instructions & samples)

A Health questionnaire signed by a physician stating the applicant is fit for medical studies, with a copy of vaccination records for the Hepatitis B (HBV) and Covid-19

Vaccine against Hepatitis B is mandatory. In exceptional cases, individual doses can be taken later. If you have any doubts, please contact us.

Vaccine against COVID-19 is strongly recommended.

# POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The documents below should be provided once the candidate is accepted for the program

Language certificate  
confirming proficiency  
in the English language  
(at least B2 level)

The list of certificates recognized by the university is provided [here](#). The online tests like Duolingo etc. are not recognized

As an alternative, one can submit a confirmation that their previous education was conducted in English

**Candidates from these countries do not have to provide a language certificate:**

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, The, Barbados, Belize, Belgium, Bermuda, Botswana, British Virgin Islands, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Islands, Christmas Island, Cook Islands, Dominica, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Jersey, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Federated States of, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Niue, Norfolk Island, Northern Mariana Islands, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pitcairn Islands, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sint Maarten, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Tuvalu, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

NOTE: if you face any difficulty with obtaining a language certificate, please contact UJK's official partner [Owl-Med. Healthcare education](#)

**NOTE:** Each document must be translated into English. The translation must be done by an English translator accredited by the government of the country of issue of the document(s) or a sworn translator from the EU (if there is a sworn translator institution in your country)

## **Important information for accepted students:**

Due to recent changes in legal regulations in Poland, all students who hold citizenship other than the Republic of Poland should submit a certificate of no criminal record. Such certificates, depending on the country of origin, can be obtained from District Courts, police stations, or through electronic systems.



# ADMISSION CALENDER 2024

## 1st ADMISSION ROUND

Start of registration	May 1, 2024
Deadline for registration and payment of recruitment fees	July 3, 2024
Announcement of the list of candidates qualified for admission to studies	July 10, 2024
Acceptance of the complete set of required documents for studies	July 18, 2024

## 2nd ADMISSION ROUND

Start of registration	August 1, 2024
Deadline for registration and payment of recruitment fees	August 3, 2024
Announcement of the list of candidates qualified for admission to studies	August 27, 2024
Acceptance of the complete set of required documents for studies	September 3, 2024

## 3rd ADMISSION ROUND

Start of registration	September 11, 2024
Deadline for registration and payment of recruitment fees	September 20, 2024
Announcement of the list of candidates qualified for studies	September 21, 2024
Acceptance of the complete set of required documents for studies	September 30, 2024

If you have any questions regarding the admission dates, please do not hesitate to contact us via [recruitment@mdkielce.edu.pl](mailto:recruitment@mdkielce.edu.pl)

# HOW TO APPLY FOR THE M.D. PROGRAM IN 20 MINUTES?

1

Check out the [admission calendar](#).  
Register online at our recruitment system.

**REGISTER NOW**

2

Upload the following required documents to your online account:

- 1) Application form ([download](#))
- 2) A letter of motivation (personal statement) ([sample](#))
- 3) A language certificate (if applicable)
- 4) A copy of the official high school/secondary school diploma which authorizes you to enter post-secondary studies, the transcript of grades
- 5) Health certificate completed by a physician stating the applicant is fit for medical studies ([download](#))

3

Pay the application fee in the amount of 85 PLN (non-refundable recruitment fee) via bank transfer to the following account:

**Account number: PL 86 1140 2020 0000 3553 6600 1009**

**Bank name:**

mBank S.A.  
P.O. Box 728  
00-950 WARSAW

**SWIFT: BREXPLPW**

**Recipient's name:**

Uniwersytet Jana Kochanowskiego,  
ul. Żeromskiego 5, 25-369 Kielce

**Payment title: School of Medicine, your full name**

You can also use PayPal to pay the application fee!

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You have been registered as the candidate. The admission team will verify your documents and provide you with the Certificate of Admission!



## PRE-MED COURSE



UJK strongly recommends to all the accepted candidates enrolling the online Anatomy Pre-Med course. The course has been specially designed for international students studying medicine in Poland. It is fully adapted to Polish med schools' requirements.

The course supports students in acquiring extensive knowledge by improving memory capacities of anatomy terminology and scientific aspects.

The online course was designed by the scientific staff of Jan Kochanowski University and aims at increasing the passing rate of the Anatomy course.

The Crash Course has a flexible timeline (the self-study mode). Thus, you can combine participation in the course with work or other activities.

Participation in the crash course can only improve your academic performance – it is up to you whether you want to complete an individual task – your performance will not be scored or assessed by the University academic staff!

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## ADMISSION THROUGH AGENCIES

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[LEARN MORE](#)

Recruitment for MD Program in English at the Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce (UJK) is conducted by Owl-Med. Healthcare education. Owl-Med. Healthcare education is the official partner of the UJK in the recruitment process for MD Program in English

Owl-Med provides authorized admission aid to Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce and supplies a number of additional post-admission services, such as:

- **Airport reception**

Airport pick-up service and transfer to accommodation

- **Recognition of diplomas**

Assistance in the process of education documents recognition conducted by a province education superintendent in Poland

- **Legalization of stay**

Assistance in the legalization of stay in Poland (help in collecting all the required documents and representing a student before the immigration department)

- **Housing assistance**

Assistance in finding off-campus accommodation

- **Medical examination (for MD students)**

Help in obtaining all the necessary health certificates required for studying medical sciences and practising in Polish hospitals

### CONTACT

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+48-573255314 - (WhatsApp)

dima@owl-med.com

Mon-Fri: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm CET





## Q&A ON VISA REQUIREMENTS

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If you need a visa, you can get it at the Polish embassy in your country. Addresses and contact details of consulates and Embassies in your country can be found [here](#).

Note: To obtain visa you have to prove that you have enough money for living in Poland - with the calculation of approximately 190\$ / month + accommodation expenses + ticket for the return trip to your home country (approximately 680 \$). Please be informed that some embassies may also require to pay for at least one semester of studies. E.g. let's say your accommodation will cost 175\$ / months, thus to obtain visa for one year you have to have:

$(190\$ + 175\$) \times 12 \text{ months} + 680\$ \approx 5060\$$

Please note the university only provides Admission Letter required by the embassy. The university does not help with visa procedures and other formalities connected with it. If you need assistance, we recommend you to contact our Official Recruitment Agency - Owl-Med: [dima@owl-med.com](mailto:dima@owl-med.com)



# APPLY NOW

## 6-year M.D. program

### CONTACT

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+48-503 823 392 - (English only)

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[recruitment@mdkielce.edu.pl](mailto:recruitment@mdkielce.edu.pl)

Mon-Fri: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm CET

