

Fact sheet for German students interested in studying Medicine at Maastricht University

Admissibility

To be admissible to the Bachelor's in Medicine programme and to be able to participate in the decentralized selection and/or lottery procedure; German students should meet the following requirements:

1. Possession of a "Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur)".
2. The diploma should include the following subjects on the indicated levels:
 - Mathematics; at least as "Grundkurs" up to and including 12/2
 - Physics; at least as "Grundkurs" up to and including 13/2
 - Chemistry; at least as "Grundkurs" up to and including 13/2
 - Biology; at least as "Leistungsfach"
3. Proof of sufficient proficiency in the Dutch language.

Subject deficiencies

When one or more subjects are not included on the indicated levels, you have a deficiency in these subjects. In that case there are 2 possibilities:

1. You have not yet obtained the final diploma.
In that case you are not admissible to the Medical programme and you cannot participate in the lottery procedure.
2. You have obtained the diploma last year or earlier.
In that case you are provisionally allowed to participate in the selection / lottery procedure and remedy the deficiencies before August 1st prior to the start of the academic year.
For the decentralized selection other requirements concerning subject deficiencies are set. Please read the instructions for the portfolio very carefully!

Deficiencies can only be remedied by completing acceptable deficiency courses at the Open Universiteit. More information on the courses, time tables and costs is available on the website www.vorbereidingscursussen.nl or www.ccvx.nl

The language of instruction is Dutch.

Several "Praktikumscheine" from German universities have been assessed by the Examinations Committee of the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences – Medical programme, but none of them has so far met the subject requirements.

Dutch language proficiency

You will be exempted from the language proficiency requirement when Dutch was included in your diploma up to and including 13/2.

If not, you should prove sufficient proficiency in Dutch by the State Exam certificate NT2 (Nederlands als Tweede Taal), programme II.

Courses including final tests or tests only can be taken in different lengths, at several institutes and on more than one location. Here are 2 suggestions:

1. Maastricht University Language Centre;
3. Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs (DUO); more information on www.duo.nl > *Examenkandidaat* > *NT2-examens*

Other certificates of Dutch proficiency are not acceptable, as level and content of these courses are very difficult to assess.

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