Explanation for German applicants in the Netherlands interested in studying Medicine at Maastricht University for academic year 2020-2021

Admissibility

To be admissible to the bachelor programme in Medicine / International Track in Medicine (ITM) and to be able to participate in the selection procedure, German applicants 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 the last year
   - Physics; at least as “Grundkurs” up to and including the last year
   - Chemistry; at least as “Grundkurs” up to and including the last year
   - Biology; at least as “Leistungsfach”

3. Proof of effective mastery of the Dutch language (for applicants of the regular track) or of the English language (for ITM-applicants).

Subject deficiencies

If you do not satisfy the additional admission (subject) requirements (yet), you have one or more deficiencies. If you have one or more deficiencies on 15 January 2020 at 16:00 CET, you must produce a detailed schedule showing that you will be able to satisfy all the admission requirements on time. Read the instructions on the admission & registration website very carefully!

If you already have or will be awarded a Dutch pre-university (VWO) or equivalent diploma but do not satisfy the additional requirements for the subjects Biology, Physics, Chemistry and/or Mathematics, you must sit an additional examination. These additional examinations are organised by CCVX (Central Commissions Pre-examination, in Dutch: Centrale Commissies Voortentamen) and/or Boswell/Bèta. You can sit the examinations in either English or Dutch. Applicants who apply for the ITM and who are deficient in one or more subjects can send an email to study@maastrichtuniversity.nl for tailored information about their possibilities to prove their command on the required level of the subject(s) concerned.

If your secondary school diploma does not satisfy the admission requirements related to the four compulsory subjects, the Colloquium Doctum Committee may assess whether any additional or advanced courses that you have completed qualify you for an exemption for one or more of these subjects. Please check the website for the details about “applying for a sufficiency check” on the admission requirements website.

Language proficiency

German applicants who wish to take the Dutch-taught bachelors programme in Medicine, should be able to present the diploma 'State Exam Dutch as a second language, programme II (NT2 II)’. The Maastricht University Language Centre offers courses that prepare for the NT2 II-exam.

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In order to meet the English language requirement for the ITM, German applicants should have obtained at least 9 Punkte (Befriedigend/quite satisfactory) for Englisch in the 11th or 12th grade of the German Zeugnis der Allgemeine Hochschulreife. If this criterion is not met, the applicant must submit proof of English language proficiency in the form of a TOEFL or IELTS score, or CAE/CPE.

Proof of this language proficiency should be submitted no later than 24 August preceding the academic year of intended enrolment. The application deadline is up to and including 15 January 2020. Apply as early as possible, preferably right after 1 October 2019!

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