

INFORMATION FOR INCOMING MEDICAL ERASMUS STUDENTS



WELCOME TO GREIFSWALD!

We would like to compliment you on the interest to come to Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University Greifswald within the ERASMUS program.

For the personal planning of your stay in Greifswald please contact the International Office (Akademisches Auslandsamt = AAA) of the University of Greifswald under: <http://www.uni-greifswald.de/international/auslandsamt.html>

The AAA offers assistance in scheduling issues, judicial issues for foreigners and social questions.

The following information shows particular conditions for medical students within ERASMUS program in Greifswald. The information on these pages should help you to prepare your period of study.

STRUCTURE OF CLINICAL STUDIES

The clinical studies in Greifswald are organized in study years rather than semesters. The academic year is subdivided in a course-period with a prescribed offer of lectures, seminars and courses and a course-free period for structured self-studies. In that time, however, it is possible to complete a large number of courses and earn ECTS scores.

We focus on offering the best possible ratio of teachers and students, favouring bed-side teaching, seminars and practical courses over lectures.

An exchange to Greifswald for the clinical studies can only begin in winter-semester.

Course-period:

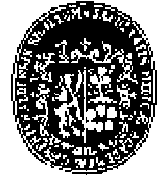
- 1st clinical year: October – March
- 2nd clinical year: November – October
- 3rd clinical year: December – February
- 4th clinical year: practical year (48 weeks)

Course free period: In the course-free time there is no structured course offer. This time can be used for graduation, scientific working, elective subjects and clinical training (see overview).

The courses in the several clinical years build on each other. Courses can be combined from different years, if they do not overlap.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations can be written, oral and oral-practical. The examinations are part of the particular course and take place both parallel and after the end of the course. These examinations are no state exam and cannot be offered in a comparable form. You can just achieve the entire ECTS credits by regular and complete participation (including all required exams). An examination is passed, if 60% of the performance (points...) are achieved.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please give in the following documents at the International Office, Domstraße 8, 17487 Greifswald for course-scheduling until **August 31st**:

- Transcript of Records
(Please send us a confirmation of your course achievements until now.)

- Learning Agreement

Please check exactly before planning your Learning Agreement:

1. which courses you want to take and if this is possible in the scope our offered courses of study (locally short-dated changes are possible, if necessary) and
2. whether the recognition of academic credits by your homeland university is verified after your returning.

We absolutely advise a consultation with the medical school office before the beginning of the courses to talk over your personal Learning Agreement.

If you need further information or have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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STRUCTURE OF THE CLINICAL STUDY AFTER THE FIRST PART OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION (3. - 6. ACADEMIC YEAR)

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
1. CLINICAL YEAR	INTRODUCTORY LECTURES	MEDICAL EXAMINATION-COURSE human genetics/ transfusion medicine/ pharmacology, toxicology/ pathology (part I)/ hygiene, microbiology, virology/ clinical chemistry, laboratory diagnosis CROSS-SECTIONS epidemiology, medical biometrics and medical computer science (part I)/ history, theory and ethics of medicine/ infectiology, immunology (part I)/ emergency medicine (part I)/ radiology, radiotherapy and radiological protection (part I)					EXAMINATIONS	COURSE-FREE PERIOD elective subjects/ facultative offers/ structured self-studies/ clinical traineeship/ promotion				
2. CLINICAL YEAR	COURSE-FREE PERIOD elective subjects/ facultative offers/ structured self-studies/ clinical traineeship/ Promotion	SUBJECTS internal medicine/ surgery/ gynaecology/ paediatrics/ urology/ oral and maxillofacial surgery/ orthopaedics/ dermatology/ otorhinolaryngology/ ophthalmology/ paediatric surgery/ neurology/ neurosurgery/ neuropathology/ anaesthesiology/ psychiatry and psychotherapy/ psychosomatic/ general medicine CROSS-SECTIONS pathology (part II) clinical pharmacology/ pharmacotherapy (part I)				EXAMINATIONS	COURSE-FREE PERIOD	CLINICAL TRAINING (ROTATIONS) general medicine/ internal medicine/ surgery/ gynaecology/ paediatrics/ urology/ orthopaedics/ psychosomatics/ neurology/ dermatology/ otorhinolaryngology/ emergency medicine/ ophthalmology CROSS-SECTIONS clinical-pathological conference clinical pharmacology/ pharmacotherapy (part II) radiology, radiotherapy and radiological protection (part II) between April and October every student is provided 7 weeks of recreation				
3. CLINICAL YEAR	CLINICAL TRAINING (rotations)	EXAMINATIONS	COURSE-FREE PERIOD	SUBJECTS occupational medicine, community medicine/ forensic medicine INTERDISCIPLINARY AREA epidemiology, medical biometrics and medical computer science II / health economics, health systems, public health care/ infectiology, immunology (part II)/ clinical environmental medicine/ geriatrics/ emergency medicine (part III) prevention, health promotion/ rehabilitation, physical medicine, naturopathy treatment	EXAMINATIONS	ELECTIVE SUBJECTS/ FACULTATIVE OFFERS/ CLINICAL TRAINEESHIP	COURSE-FREE PERIOD elective subjects/ facultative offers/ structured self-studies/ medical clerkships/ promotion				PRACTICAL YEAR (PJ) Commencement 2. half of August	
4. CLINICAL YEAR	PRACTICAL YEAR (PJ)									PREPARATION FOR EXAM		
	2. Part of Medical Examination											

→ 1st, 2nd and 3rd clinical year are a combination of practical and theoretical units, whereas the practical year (4th clinical year) consists more likely only of practical units

→ The Practical year (PJ) as the 4. clinical year is a regular part of German medical studies. The education takes place in the institutions of the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University of Greifswald or in to this determined institutions (academic teaching hospitals, teaching practice). The beginning is respectively in the second half of the months February or August. The education is to be carried out on the stations with furthest-reaching integration for the students into the job sequences under consideration of individual education needs.

FIRST CLINICAL YEAR

SUBJECT	TOTAL AMOUNT OF HOURS (LECTURES, SEMINARS, COURSES)	TYPE OF EXAMINATION	TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE EXAMINATIONS	ECTS CREDITS
technique of clinical examination procedures (physical examination))	186	-	-	17
human genetics	14	written	5. semester/ December	1
hygiene, microbiology, virology	70	written	5. semester/ March	5
clinical chemistry, laboratory diagnosis	52	written	5. semester/ March	4
transfusion medicine	16	written	5. semester/ March	1
pathology I (general)	104	oral-practical	5. semester/ March	8
pathophysiology*	4			(2)
pharmacology, toxicology	78	written	5. semester/ March	6
epidemiology, medical biometrics and medical computer science I	24	written	5. semester/ February	2
history, theory and ethics of medicine	14	written	5. semester/ February	1
infectiology, immunology I	38	written	5. semester/ February	3
emergency medicine I	32	practical exams throughout the courses	5. semester/ November-January	3
radiology, radiotherapy, radiological protection I	42	written	5. semester/ January	3
elective subject	42	Depends on the elective		4
Total amount of ECTS credits available in the first clinical year:				60

* Pathophysiology is not a determined part (normally it is just facultative) of the first clinical year. This subject can be taken optionally and by passing the exam 2 ECTS credits can be earned.

SECOND CLINICAL YEAR

SUBJECT	HOURS OF 7. SEMESTER (LECTURES, COURSES, SEMINARS)	HOURS OF 8. SEMESTER CLINICAL TRAINING (ROTATIONS) AND SEMINARS	TYPE OF EXAMINATION	TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE EXAMINATIONS	ECTS CREDITS
anaesthesiology	13	-	written	7. semester/ November	1
general medicine	7	35	written oral-practical	7. semester/ November 8. semester	0,5 3,5
ophthalmology	13	35	written oral-practical	7. semester/ November 8. semester	4
surgery	74*	140	written oral-practical	7. semester/ November-March 8. semester	3 14
dermatology, venereology	13	35	written oral-practical	7. semester/ December, January, March 8. semester	4
gynaecology, obstetrics	42	56	written oral-practical	7. semester/ January 8. semester	2 6
otorhinolaryngology	13	42	written oral-practical	7. semester/ November 8. semester	5
internal medicine	85	140	written oral-practical	7. semester/ December-March 8. semester	18
paediatrics	34	56	written oral-practical	7. semester/ March 8. semester	7
neurology	24	35	written oral-practical	7. semester/ February 8. semester	5
orthopaedics	13	35	written oral-practical	7. semester/ March 8. semester	4
psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy	10	14	written oral-practical	7. semester/ March 8. semester	2
urology	13	35	written oral-practical	7. semester/ February 8. semester	4
psychiatry and psychotherapy	14	28	written oral-practical	7. semester/ March 8. semester	3
pathology II (special)	26		written	7. semester/March	3
“The Interesting Case” (Introduction To A Case)	9	-	-		-
dentistry	6	-	-		-

clinical-pathological conference	-	20	-		3
emergency medicine II	-	35	oral-practical	8. semester	3
clinical pharmacology	37	18	written	7. semester/ March 8. semester/ by arrangement	5
radiology, radiotherapy, radiological protection II	-	42	written	8. semester/ by arrangement	3
Total amount of ECTS credits available in the second clinical year:					103

* Surgery including surgical treatment of abdominal and endocrine organs, vascular system surgery, cardiology, neurosurgery, paediatric surgery, cancer treatment, surgical treatment of thorax and lung diseases, oral and maxillofacial surgery

SOME SPECIAL NOTES FOR SECOND CLINICAL YEAR

The courses subdivide into theoretical and practical parts. The practical part (April till October) can only be commenced if the examination of the theoretical part (November till March) is passed. At the end of the clinical trainings (rotations) there will be oral-practical examinations. For a successful conclusion of the special branch there has to be a regular and complete participation in both parts, **therefore it is mandatory to stay for the course of one year (2 semester).**

Please consider this at your planning. Just in case that not all branches of the 2. clinical year are attended, the expiration can be varied, so that a sooner conclusion might possible (we recommend a consultation in the medical school office).

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS PER SUBJECT IN THE EXAMINATION

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
general medicine	seminar exam
anaesthesiology	20
ophthalmology	20
surgery *	70
dermatology	20
gynaecology	30
otorhinolaryngology	20
internal medicine **	90
neurology	30
orthopaedics	20
paediatrics	35
psychiatry/ psychotherapy	20
psychosomatic Medicine	20
pathology	60
clinical pharmacology/ pharmacotherapy	30
urology	20
TOTAL	505

* General surgery, surgical treatment of abdominal and endocrine organs, vascular system surgery, cardiology, neurosurgery, paediatric surgery, cancer treatment, surgical treatment of thorax and lung diseases, oral and maxillofacial surgery

** Nephrology and toxicology, gastroenterology, endocrinology, cardiology, vascular illnesses, pneumology, rheumatology

THIRD CLINICAL YEAR

SUBJECTS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF HOURS (LECTURES, SEMINARS, COURSES)	TYPE OF EXAMINATION	TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE EXAMINATIONS	ECTS CREDITS
occupational, community Medicine	48	written	9. semester/ February	4
forensic medicine	37	written	9. semester/ February	3
epidemiology, medical biometrics and medical computer science II	12	written	9. semester/ January	1
health economics, health systems, public health care	30	written	9. semester/ December	2
infectiology, immunology II	11	written	9. semester/ January	1
clinical environmental medicine	24	written	9. semester/ February	2
geriatrics	28	written	9. semester/ January	2
emergency medicine III	28	written	9. semester/ February	2
prevention, health promotion	15	written	9. semester/ January	1
rehabilitation, physical medicine, naturopathy treatment	25	written	9. semester/ January	1
Total amount of ECTS credits available in the third clinical year:				19