

University of Crete

Faculty of Medicine

Exchange students



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HOW TO APPLY

- ✓ Please make sure we receive a **nomination** email from your University before the application deadlines
- ✓ Read the [instructions on our website](#) carefully
- ✓ Download and complete the learning agreement
- ✓ [Apply online](#) before the deadlines



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Winter semester & Full year
June 15

Spring semester
November 15

General rules

English (level B2) is the language requirement for clinical practice in all medical departments.

Courses in the Faculty of Medicine are held only in the Greek language. Arrangements can be made to accommodate erasmus students; however we recommend that erasmus students only apply for clinical practice.

General information on the **clinical departments** are summarized on the table.

For **guidance & more information** on sub-specialties please contact us: erasmusmed@uoc.gr

Notes:

- Chest medicine is only available in the winter semester
- Pediatrics and Cardiology is available within the academic year only (October – June)
- Anesthesiology & Neurology are only available during the examination period (June, September and February)
- Traineeships of any kind are not available in August

DEPARTMENT	Sub-specialties	DURATION (weeks)	ECTS
Internal medicine	general internal medicine, cardiology, chest-medicine, gastroenterology, hematology, rheumatology	Minimum 4 weeks	2/week
Surgery	general surgery, surgical oncology, vascular surgery, anesthesiology	Minimum 4 weeks	2/week
Pediatrics	-	8 (Minimum 4 weeks / no grade)	16
Gynecology / obstetrics	-	5 (Minimum 4 weeks / no grade)	6
Emergency	-	3	6
Neurology	-	4	7
Psychiatry	-	4	7
Primary care	-	4	8
ENT	-	2	3
Ophthalmology	-	2	3

Accommodation



The University of Crete does not offer accommodation for erasmus students, but we can help you find an apartment or room!

Please contact the local ESN for more information:
esn@uoc.gr

Orientation Day

Since erasmus students in the faculty of medicine often have different starting dates, we will organize a short personalized orientation on your first day.

Please let us know when you are arriving in Heraklion so we can book an **appointment!**

The [local ESN](#) also organizes orientation days on specific dates each semester.

What to bring!

- ✓ European Health Insurance Card
- ✓ Please bring your own white coat



Greek Language Courses

The University of Crete offers **13-week courses** in **Modern Greek** as a foreign language throughout the year with 4 hours/week class-time for 2 levels (Beginners and Intermediate).

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

Courses are held in the Medical School (Voutes Campus) and are **optional & free of charge** for all erasmus students!

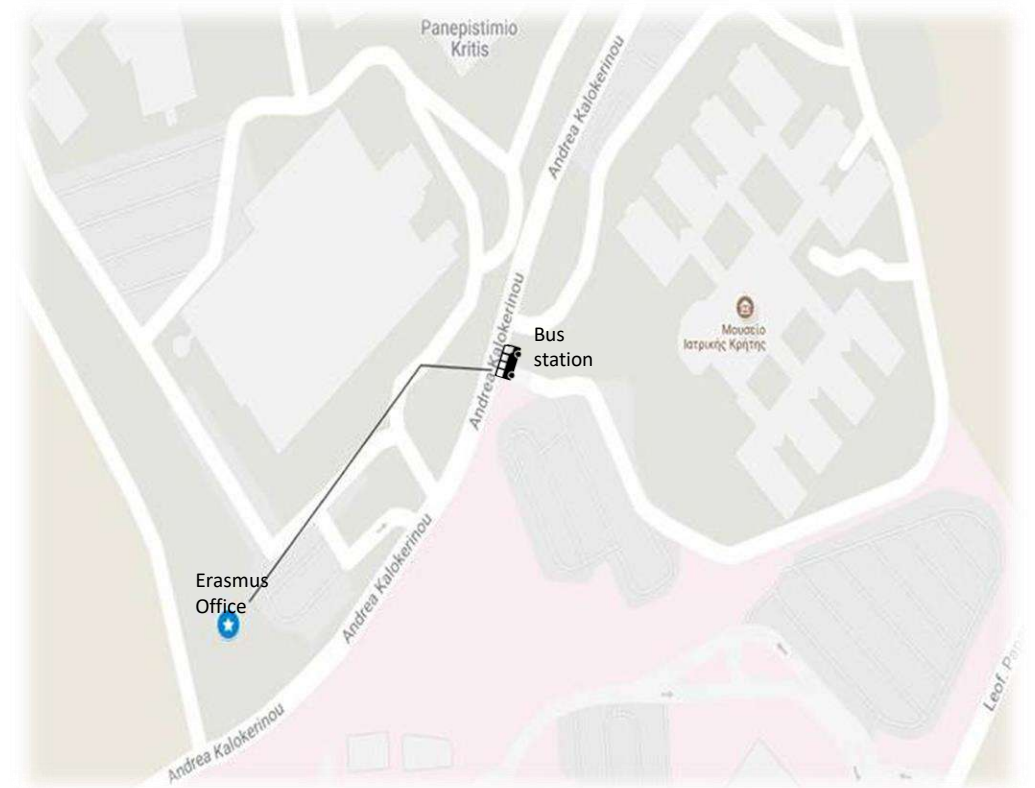
For more information on timetable and enrollment, please contact erasmusmed@uoc.gr



How to reach our offices

Location: The International Office of the UoC, is located at the Administration Building B, lower floor, office number 305.

Getting there: Please take bus number 11 from any central bus stop. Once you arrive at the University, walk across the street and you will see the departments of Biology and Physics in front of you; turn left and cross the parking lot until you reach last building on campus, the Admin. Building B.



Transportation

- Buses to/from the University: approx. every 10 minutes
- Single ticket (to/from the University): 0,80 € (student) 1,70 (general). Monthly pass for students: 40 €
- The line from the city to the University belongs to Zone B and is more expensive (0,80 €). Zone A tickets costs 0,60€ for students.
- **Tip:** It is better to buy your tickets in kiosks or ticket machines. If you buy them on the bus, they are much more expensive!



Activities & Services in UOC

Everybody needs a buddy!

The **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. More information [HERE](#)



Interested to know more about **classes / activities** available in Heraklion? (e.x yoga, hiking, ect). **Contact us:** erasmusmed@uoc.gr, esn@uoc.gr

Are you interested to enroll in classes available in the **UOC Student Center**? Please contact us (erasmusmed@uoc.gr) to send you an updated program in English.

Facebook: @fk.uoc



Stay in Shape!

As an Erasmus student you have access in the University Gym. Student card (issued upon arrival) and a General Practitioner (GP) certificate is obligatory for registration.



Life in Heraklion

Heraklion is the capital of Crete and a vibrant student city with a centuries old history and an exciting culture.

Useful links

Municipality of Heraklion: <https://www.heraklion.gr/en>

ESN UOC: <https://uoc.esngreece.gr/>

Cretazine – online magazine, city/island guide, cultural agenda:

www.cretazine.com/en

Now Heraklion- Events, cinema, cultural agenda:

www.nowheraklion.com

Beach guide

<http://www.cretanbeaches.com/en/>

If you need any assistance, feel free to contact us.

Enjoy your stay!!!



Useful numbers:

- Emergencies (medical) : 166
- Emergencies (police) : 100
- Fire department : 199
- Police station : +30 2810274115