History

• An integral part of Charles University in Prague since its foundation in 1348 – nowadays Charles University has 17 faculties

• The oldest medical faculty in Central Europe and the largest medical faculty in the Czech Republic

• In 90’s 2nd and 3rd medical faculties were open

• Medical Faculty in Plzeň and Hradec Králové belonging to the Charles University
What do we offer?

• Master study programs of General Medicine and Dentistry completely taught in English started in 1992 on self-payment basis
• Curriculum leading to the Master degree MUDr. - "Medicinae Universae Doctor" (M.D.) and MDDr. - "Medicinae Dentium Doctor" = Doctor of Dental Medicine
• Degrees are fully recognized in the EU and most countries of the world, also recognized in UK and US (GM)
• 140 places for General Medicine and 20 places for Dentistry
Present – Number of Students 2015/16

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General Medicine

- **6 year program** (1-3 pre-clinical years, 4-6 clinical years)
- Tuition fee **330 000 CZK per year** (not covering living costs)
- Compulsory subject Czech language from 1st till 3rd year
- Leading to the Master degree MUDr. - "Medicinae Universae Doctor"
Dentistry

- **5 year program** (1-3 pre-clinical years, 4-5 clinical years)

- Tuition fee **360 000 CZK per year** (not covering living costs)

- Compulsory subject Czech language from 1st till 3rd year

- Leading to the Master degree MDDr. - "Medicinae Dentium Doctor" = Doctor of Dental Medicine
International students

number of students

Graph showing the number of international students in various countries. The countries listed are Great Britain, Malaysia, Cyprus, Israel, Botswana, Germany, Sweden, U.S.A., Greece, and Norway.
Academic calendar

• two semesters: winter semester (from the beginning of October till third week of February) and summer semester (from the last week of February till the end of June)
• each semester contains 15 weeks of instructions plus 4 weeks of an exam period (extended exam period in September)
Pregraduate study

• Classical curriculum with theoretical, preclinical and clinical subjects
• Compulsory (95 %) + eligible subject (5 %)
• General Teaching Hospital and 4 other hospitals in Prague
• Possibility of research activities even during undergraduate study
The admission process

- Students are selected on the basis of an entrance examination. It is necessary to:
  - provide a notarized and translated copy of high school diploma (by Czech notary and to the Czech language)
  - Student with US education system must have college degree to be allowed to apply
  - send to the Study Department a complete Electronic Application form
  - successfully pass the entrance exam
  - confirm the attendance on enrolment in Faculty database
  - pay the tuition fee
  - come to the 1st year enrollment
Entrance Exam

1) a written part – multiple choice from the following subjects: standard college biology, chemistry and physics or math

2) an oral part - an interview (just those who successfully pass the written part)

- Successful candidates must achieve at least 190 points out of 240. Both parts are taken the same day, so you should know if you've been admitted immediately. Sample questions are available.

- Applicants can choose whether they want to take the exam at their own university or at places specified by our official representatives

- The maximum number of enrolled students in the academic year 2016/17 is 140 for GM and 20 for Dentistry.
Organization of courses

• At the enrollment a student is signed to a particular study group

• The first 3 years are mostly theoretical: lectures and practicals

• From the 4th year on students have clinical subjects at hospitals

• Exams are mostly oral, they can be taken after obtaining credits from the particular course
Science and Research

- top centre of medical and biomedical research in Czech Republic
- ranks among 10 best scientific most efficient institutions in Czech Republic
- honoured scientific institution of international standard
- international co-operation in the scope of European Union and beyond
- solving research concepts uses the rare connections of theoretical and clinical institutions
The main fields of research

- cardiovascular and metabolic diseases
- oncology
- neurosciences
- neonatology, perinatology
- inherited metabolic disorders
Thank you for your attention.

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