

**Resolution N° 69/V/2017**  
**adopted by the Jagiellonian University Senate**  
**on 31 May 2017**

**regarding determination of detailed conditions and mode of enrolment, including admission limits in the first year of study at the School of Medicine in English in the Jagiellonian University Faculty of Medicine, in the academic year 2018/2019**

By virtue of Article 169 sec. 2 and Article 8 sec. 3 of the Higher Education Act of 27 July 2005 (consolidated text: Official Journal of Laws Dz.U. of 2016, item 1842, as amended), hereinafter referred to as the Act, and § 138 sec. 1 of the JU Statute, it is agreed as follows:

§ 1

This resolution shall determine detailed conditions and mode of enrolment on the first year of the following full-time uniform Master's programs conducted in English:

- 1) six-year-long MD-Medical doctor program for high school graduates;
- 2) five-year-long DDS-Doctor of dental surgery program for high school graduates;
- 3) six-year-long MD-Medical doctor program for college-university graduates,

- concerning persons who hold Polish citizenship and persons who do not hold Polish citizenship but undertake the programs on the terms applying to Polish citizens – pursuant to Article 43 of the Act, as well as persons who do not hold Polish citizenship and undertake the programs on the terms other than those applying to Polish citizens, specified in the annex to this resolution.

§ 2

The University Senate shall authorise the JU Vice-Rector for Teaching Affairs to take decisions on:

- 1) changes in admission limits determined by this resolution in order to adapt them to the current needs of enrolment procedure and mandatory provisions of law;
- 2) failure to launch a program for which the number of persons admitted is smaller than the number required to launch the given program.

§ 3

Detailed conditions of enrolment organisation mentioned in § 1 will be determined by the JU Vice-Rector for Teaching Affairs by way of a regulation.

§ 4

The resolution shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

**Detailed conditions and mode of enrolment, including admission limits in the first year of study at the School of Medicine in English in the JU Faculty of Medicine, in the academic year 2018/2019.**

**1. Six-year-long MD-Medical doctor program for high school graduates and five-year-long DDS-Doctor of dental surgery program for high school graduates**

Persons authorised to undertake the programs should:

- 1) hold a document confirming their knowledge of English, if their high school education was conducted in a language other than English,
- 2) hold a high school diploma or a high school leaving examination certificate or a general certificate of secondary education that in the country of issuance enables them to be admitted to a MD-Medical doctor program or DDS-Doctor of dental surgery program,
- 3) have completed, at high school and/or during their supplementary education, courses in the subjects: chemistry and biology or physics, confirmed by a certificate with a grade or indicated in the general certificate of secondary education,

and should sit for an entrance examination in English.

The basis for determining a ranking list is the qualification result expressed by the number from the range from 0 to 100, based on the result of a written multiple choice test in biology (55 questions) and in chemistry (45 questions) taken in English.

Limit of places for the six-year-long MD-Medical doctor program for high school graduates: **85**.

Minimum total number of persons enrolled that is required to launch the program: **15**.

Limit of places for the five-year-long DDS-Doctor of dental surgery program for high school graduates): **20**.

Minimum total number of persons enrolled that is required to launch the program: **5**.

**2. Six-year-long MD-Medical doctor program for college-university graduates**

Persons authorised to undertake the program should:

- 1) hold a document confirming their knowledge of English, if their high school education was conducted in a language other than English: International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – at least 6.5 points; Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) – at least 510 points in the test (at least 180 points in the computer system); TOEFL Internet Based Test (TOEFL iBT) – at least 87 points and at least 3.5 points in the TWE essay or an equivalent;
- 2) hold a university diploma (at least bachelor's degree) or an equivalent;
- 3) hold a high school diploma or a high school leaving examination certificate or a general certificate of secondary education that in the country of issuance enables them to be admitted to a MD-Medical doctor program,
- 4) hold a certificate on the current result of MCAT or GAMSAT examination passed not earlier than in **2015** with a minimum result for MCAT – 24/ (new MCAT) 498 and for GAMSAT – 56;
- 5) have completed, at university or during their supplementary university education in accordance with sec. 2, courses in the following subjects:
  - biology (at least 2 semesters)
  - general chemistry (at least 2 semesters, including 1 semester with laboratories),
  - organic chemistry (at least 2 semesters, including 1 semester with laboratories),

- physics (at least 2 semesters, including 1 semester with laboratories),
  - a humanistic or *Social Science* subject (at least 2 semesters),
  - mathematics (at least 2 semesters or 1 semester of *Calculus*),
- and should participate in an interview.

The basis for determining a ranking list is the qualification result expressed by the number from the range from 0 to 100, constituting the sum of points determined on the basis of the following elements:

1) grade point average (GPA) indicated in the official academic transcript from the college/university in which bachelor's degree was obtained – score: from 0 to 20, calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$y = 4 * \left( \frac{4 * (x - \min)}{\max - \min} + 1 \right)$$

where:

y – score obtained by a candidate for grade point average (GPA),

x – grade point average (GPA),

min – the lowest positive grade in a scale in which grade point average (GPA) was calculated,

max – the highest positive grade corresponding to min;

2) Medical College Admission Test – MCAT (US, Canada) or GAMSAT examination – score: from 0 to 40, awarded in the following manner:

<b>OLD MCAT</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33 and more
<b>NEW MCAT</b>	498-499	500	501-502	503-504	505-506	507-508	509-510	511-512	513-514	515 and more
<b>GAMSAT</b>	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63-64	65-66	67 and more
<b>points</b>	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40

3) interview – score: from 0 to 40; on the basis of submitted documents, candidates are admitted to:

a) one direct interview held by at least two members of the Examinations Team, or

b) two interviews (one of them may be by phone) held individually by the members of the Examinations Team.

The manner of conducting an interview (a or b) is determined by the Departmental Program Admission Committee.

Topics raised during an interview include candidates':

- biography and motivation to study medicine,
- experience of working for aid organisations (non-governmental, humanitarian, charitable),
- interpersonal and communication skills,
- interests.

Candidates who will obtain at least 10 points during an interview will be admitted to another stage of program admission procedure.

Limit of places for the MD-Medical doctor program for college-university graduates: **40**.

Minimum total number of persons enrolled that is required to launch the program: **10**.

The candidates who will meet all formal requirements and will obtain a qualification result of at least 55 points in total will be qualified for admission. The candidates who will meet all formal requirements and will obtain a qualification result below 55 points in total may be admitted if the limit of places is not reached.