

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
OF GDAŃSK



POLAND

# WHO WE ARE

The Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG) is the largest medical university in Northern Poland, located in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. According to the 2020 higher education ranking of the Perspektywy Educational Foundation, the MUG is ranked 1st among the medical schools in the country and 6th among the top ten of the best Polish state universities.

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education ranked the MUG's Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Health Sciences with grades A, and the Faculty of Pharmacy and Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology UG & MUG with a grade A+. The Medical University of Gdańsk officially holds the status of a research university. It is 1 of 10 universities in Poland and the only medical university that was awarded a place in this prestigious group.

## A BIT OF HISTORY

The MUG is one of the oldest medical universities in Poland. Its academic tradition can be traced back to the University of Stefan Batory in Vilnius which was established 100 years ago.

- The Physician Academy of Gdańsk – October 8th 1945
- The Medical Academy of Gdańsk – 1950
- Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology University of Gdańsk and MUG – 1993
- Establishment of English Division Faculties:
  - ✓ Medicine – 2001
  - ✓ Nursing – 2016
  - ✓ Pharmacy – 2017
- The Faculty of Health Sciences with Subfaculty of Nursing – 2006
- The Medical University of Gdańsk – 2009 (Academy changed its status to MUG)
- Faculty of Pharmacy recognized as the Leading National Scientific Centre – 2012-2017
- International Research Agenda – 2018
- Centre of Translational Medicine – 2019
- The Medical University of Gdańsk becomes a research university – 2019



# EDUCATIONAL OFFER

The University provides education to over 6 000 students including Ph.D. and postgraduate students in four Faculties:



A category

Faculty of Medicine



A+ category

Faculty of Pharmacy



A category

Faculty of Health Sciences



A+ category

Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology of the University of Gdańsk and the Medical University of Gdańsk.

**6736**

Overall number of students

**947**

English Division students

**1133**

Academic teachers

**153**

Professors

**17**

Programmes in Polish  
(1st degree studies, 2nd degree studies,  
uniform Master's studies)

**7**

Programmes in English

## ALL STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:

- 6-year M.D. Programme
- 5,5-year Master in Pharmacy Programme
- 3-year Bachelor of Nursing Programme
- 1-year Premedical Course
- 4-year Doctoral School (Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences)

# WORLD-CLASS CLINICAL, TEACHING AND TREATMENT FACILITIES

## THE MUG HOSPITAL BASE The University Clinical Centre

It is one of the largest and most modern hospital complexes in Poland comprised of:

- Invasive Medicine Centre (IMC)
  - » location of the following clinics: radiology, hematology and transplantology, orthopedics, chest surgery, oncological surgery, neurosurgery, anaesthesiology and intensive care, gastroenterology and hepatology, urology
- Non-Invasive Medicine Centre (NIMC)
  - » location of the following clinics: obstetrics, neonatology, oncologic, gynaecology and endocrinology, nephrology, transplantation and internal diseases, as well as 1st and 2nd cardiology clinics

### Other hospital and treatment units include:

- University Centre of Maritime and Tropical Medicine, University Centre of Family Medicine, University Dental Centre

The MUG  
clinics provide  
**1370**  
beds

About  
**117 000**  
patients  
hospitalized per  
year



### Treatment facilities

- AO Spine Center – first in Central-Eastern Europe
- Centre for Treatment of Obesity and Metabolic Diseases
- Children's Intensive Therapy Department
- Early Phase Clinical Research Centre
- Rare Diseases Centre
- Familial Hypercholesterolemia Unit
- Coordinated treatment – Breast Cancer Unit, Prostate Unit
- Supraregional Centre for the Treatment of Drug-Resistant Epilepsy
- The National Hyperbaric Centre

## RESEARCH CENTRE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

**The research conducted at the MUG plays an important role in the development of contemporary science.**

It's an academic institution where many highly cited papers are being published. It won ELSEVIER Research Impact Leaders Award 2017 and 2018 in the field of health and medical sciences.

### Research University

- from October 30th 2019 the Medical University of Gdańsk officially holds the prestigious ministerial title of a research university
- it is 1 of 10 universities in Poland and the only medical university that was awarded a place in this prestigious group elected by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.
- Priority Research Areas: oncology; cardiology and cardiovascular medicine; biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology

### International Research Agenda

- cooperation with the University of Uppsala
- research on genetic aberrations acquired as a risk factor for cancer and other diseases



## STUDENT ACTIVITY

### Students of the MUG

- actively participate in national and international symposia
- undertake valuable initiatives for the benefit of the Pomeranian region and Poland in general
- popularize knowledge about health, disease prevention and treatment methods in society
- organize events focused on prevention, e.g. White Saturdays, Vampiriads, Marrow Hero, Tram Called Desire, Chisel Cancer

Number of  
student scientific  
circles

**115**

### International students organisations

- PHIDE Gdańsk – Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity
- International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA)
- The Swedish Medical Association for Students Abroad – SLF
- Association of Norwegian Students Abroad – ANSA
- Erasmus Students of the Medical University of Gdańsk

## WHY THE MUG?

- we are **ranked 1st** among medical schools in Poland
- we are the **8th Polish university** in general category\*
- we are **rated the 3rd in Poland** in terms of research effectiveness and publications\*
- we are **the most international university** in the Pomerania region
- we provide education in **all medical professions**
- we steadily gain higher positions in both national and **international rankings** including CWTS Leiden Ranking and Academic, Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai), Best Global Universities Rankings (US NEWS) i World Federation for Medical Education and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (WFME)
- we have the **largest medical library** in Pomorskie region
- we have a **modern teaching** and clinical infrastructure – numerous simulation and multimedia labs
- our Medical Simulation Centre consists of **21 simulation rooms**, nursing skills simulation lab, physical examination simulation lab and dental simulation lab
- we have new **Sports Centre** with futsal, handball, basketball and volleyball pitches, as well as gymnasiums for aerobics, squash, Asian martial arts and wrestling
- we provide a **friendly space** where foreign students can receive necessary help in facing numerous problems related to living in Poland, Gdańsk and starting their studies at our University - **Welcome Point**

\*according to "Perspektywy magazine" ranking

# ESSENTIAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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