

ERASMUS INCOMING STUDENTS HANDBOOK

MEDICINA E CHIRURGIA (TORINO MOLINETTE)

DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Degree Programme in *Medicina e Chirurgia* (Torino – Molinette) lasts 6 years. The first three years are mostly theoretical while the last three are characterized by the alternation of lessons and periods of traineeships in the affiliated hospital structures.

CANALI

UniTO students are divided for each year of the programme into two *canali* (channels) according to their surname:

- **canale A** (surname A-K)
- **canale B** (surname L-Z).

The two *canali* follow the same programme, but they might have for the same course different professors, timetable and/or period of traineeship.

Erasmus incoming students are assigned to a *canale*, based on their surname, and they have to follow the programme of lessons and period of traineeship of that *canale*.

EXAMS

It is possible to take exams during the exam sessions.

During the academic year four exam sessions are scheduled:

- the **winter session** (end of January – February), for exams of first semester courses;
- The **Easter session** (the previous or following week of the Easter holiday), for exams of first semester courses;
- The **summer session** (end of June – July), for exams of first and second semester courses;
- The **autumn session** (September), for exams of first and second semester courses.

Exams must be taken during the mobility Erasmus period: if you want to sit for an exam after the end of the mobility originally established, it is necessary to request an extension the mobility programme, following the instructions of your sending institution.

When drafting the Learning Agreement it is possible to choose lessons and exams of different years of the programme: however, there is no guarantee that lessons and exams of different year would not overlap.



ATTENTION

It is not possible to mix lectures and exams of different canali!

Class attendance is mandatory, at least 66% of the hours of each course.

Attendance might be registered in class by signing a paper called *foglio firme*, depending on the organisation of each course.

TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships (Tirocini) are held in hospital structures affiliated with UniTO.

The period in which traineeships are scheduled is different for the two *canali*.

One month of only theoretical lessons is alternated with a month of traineeship.

Erasmus students do not have to reserve a place in the traineeship following the same procedure as regular UniTO students.

The International Office of the Hub of Medicine Torino office will organize and book traineeships in the wards according to the Learning Agreement of each student.

Each traineeship is characterized by:

- a denomination
- a code
- a number of CFU/ECTS/hours.

1 CFU/ECTS represents 20 hours of activity.

EXAMPLE:

MED3543 - Tirocinio di Pediatria V anno

2 ECTS = 40 hours

The traineeship code cannot be modified, however it is possible to modify the number of the CFU/ECTS of any traineeship, according to one's needs to increase or decrease the number of hours of traineeship, despite what is normally planned.

EXAMPLE:

If a student needs to achieve 60 hours of practice in Pediatrics, in the Learning Agreement they will add:

MED3543 - Tirocinio di Pediatria V anno

3 CFU = 60 ore

For free-choice traineeships (*tirocino a libera scelta*) it is necessary to specify the ward requested in the Learning Agreement in brackets.

EXAMPLE:

MED3502 - Tirocinio a libera scelta dello studente IV anno (Radiology)

ADE

ADE are "Elective didactic activities" (Attività Didattiche Elettive) aimed at studying in depth particular themes beyond what is addressed during courses or to find out more about not well-known topics.

In order to attend an ADE, **Erasmus students do not have to register following the same procedure used by regular UniTO students.**

Erasmus incoming students must contact the professor in charge of the ADE of choice at the beginning of the semester in order to ask them to attend classes. Each ADE is organized on a different number of lessons: we remind you that for ADE **attendance is mandatory** as for the regular courses.

We recommend checking the calendars with the schedule of ADE activities, which are published on the Medicina e Chirurgia website.

EVALUATION

ADE **do not offer** a qualifying grade (30/30). Erasmus students who need a qualifying grade, are **required to ask** to the professor in charge of the course to send via e-mail an evaluation, which will be translated into a mark by the Departmental Mobility Coordinator, Costanza Pizzi.

ATTENTION!

Italian courses do not include practice activities (traineeship). If you want to do a traineeship in one subject you have to add it in the Learning Agreement.

EXAMPLE:

The Pediatrics exam of the 6° year (6 CFU/ECTS) does not include practice activity (traineeship) in the Pediatrics ward.

If you want to do the traineeship in the Pediatrics ward you have to add at the Learning Agreement the traineeship MED3543 - Tirocinio di Pediatria V anno.

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