

## **FIEDL OF STUDY: MEDICINE**

### **LEVEL: LONG-CYCLE MASTER STUDIES**

#### **PROFILE: GENERAL ACADEMIC**

#### **PAID STUDIES IN ENGLISH**

#### **FORM: Full-time studies**

#### **I. Qualification for studies will be based on the sum of qualifying points with the participation of two criteria:**

1. the results of the matriculation or secondary school-leaving examination or foreign exams confirmed by a secondary school-leaving certificate or a certificate of the results of the secondary school-leaving examination or an IB diploma or an EB diploma or a certificate/diploma/other document issued outside the Republic of Poland – entitling to apply for admission to higher education in the Republic of Poland – recalculated for qualification points on the terms set out in part II below.

2. the results of the competency exam conducted by the Medical University of Warsaw, which will be converted into qualification points on the terms set out in Part III below, or the results of the standardized written UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) or BMAT (Biomedical Admissions Test) or MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) or GAMSAT (Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test) or HPAT (Health Professions Admission Test) - confirmed by an appropriate certificate.

Candidates with a BSc (Bachelor of Science) or MSc (Master of Science) diploma in natural sciences or equivalent, receive qualification points in this criterion after converting grades in natural science subjects, based on the presented list of grades (transcript). Candidates with a BSc (Bachelor of Science) or MSc (Master of Science) diploma in natural sciences or equivalent, receive qualification points in this criterion after their conversion from natural science subjects, based on the presented list of grades (transcript).

Certificate of BMAT, MCAT, UKCAT, GAMSAT, HPAT and diploma in natural sciences BSc and MSc - are recognized within 5 years from the date of issue.

#### **Qualification result = 30% of the sum of qualifying points for criterion 1) + 70% of triple the number of qualifying points for criterion 2)**

#### **II. Qualification based on the results specified in part I, section 1:**

1. Candidates who have obtained a secondary school-leaving certificate after taking the matriculation examination/certificate of the results of the matura examination will be qualified based on the results of the matriculation examination in the following subjects, converted into qualifying points:

- 1) Biology - written examination (advanced level),
- 2) Chemistry - written examination (advanced level),
- 3) Physics and Astronomy (or Physics) or Mathematics - written examination (basic or advanced level).

For the subjects Physics and Astronomy (or Physics) and Mathematics, the following applies:

- a) the result of the examination in Physics and Astronomy or Physics (basic level) will be converted into qualification points using a multiplier of 0.6, and the result of this examination taken at the advanced level - using a multiplier of 1.0,
- b) the result of the Mathematics examination (basic level) will be converted into qualifying points using a multiplier of 0.5, and the result of this examination taken at the advanced level - using a multiplier of 1.0.

2. Candidates who have obtained an IB diploma or an EB diploma or a certificate or other documents issued in the following Member States: European Union (EU), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) or European Free Trade Association (EFTA) will be qualified on the basis of converted for qualifying points, results from the matura examination in the following subjects:

- 1) Biology - written examination at an advanced level (e.g. Higher Level, Advanced Level),
- 2) Chemistry - written examination at an advanced level (e.g. Higher Level, Advanced Level),
- 3) Physics or Mathematics – written examination at the basic level (e.g. Standard Level, Advanced Subsidiary Level) or advanced (e.g. Higher Level, Advanced Level).

The rules for converting grades from the IB diploma and certificates or other documents issued in the countries listed above into qualification points are set out in Annex 20.

In the case of Mathematics taken in the IB programme, the following subjects are accepted: Mathematical Studies Standard Level or Mathematics (Standard or Higher Level) or Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (Standard or Higher Level) or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (Standard or Higher Level).

In the case of the IB diploma, the following rules apply to the results in Physics and Mathematics:

- a) the result of the Physics examination passed at the Standard Level will be converted into qualifying points using a multiplier of 0.6, and the result of this examination passed at the Higher Level using a multiplier of 1.0.
- b) the result of the examination in Mathematics will be converted into qualifying points:
  - Mathematical Studies Standard Level or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation Standard Level with a multiplier of 0.5,

- Mathematics Standard Level or Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches Standard Level with a multiplier of 0.6,

- Mathematics Higher Level or Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches Higher Level or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation Higher Level with a multiplier of 1.0.

Grades from EB diplomas, in the case of examinations passed at the advanced level, will be converted into qualifying points using a multiplier of 10, and for results in Physics and Mathematics, in the case of examinations taken at the basic level, using a multiplier of 6 for Physics and a multiplier of 5 for Mathematics.

In the case of other certificates, the following rule applies to the results in Physics and Mathematics:

- a) the result of the examination in Physics (basic level, e.g. Standard Level, Advanced Subsidiary Level) will be converted into qualification points using a multiplier of 0.6, and the result of this exam taken at the extended level (e.g. Higher Level, Advanced Level) - from using a multiplier of 1.0,
- b) the result of the Mathematics examination (basic level, e.g. Standard Level, Advanced Subsidiary Level) will be converted into qualification points using a multiplier of 0.5, and the result of this examination taken at the advanced level (e.g. Higher Level, Advanced Level) - from using a multiplier of 1.0.

3. Candidates who have received a secondary school-leaving certificate obtained after passing the secondary school-leaving examination or a certificate/diploma/other document entitling them to apply for admission to higher education in the Republic of Poland, issued outside Poland in countries other than EU, OECD or EFTA member states, will be qualified on the basis of the results in the subjects converted into qualification points (for conversion factors, see Appendix 20):

- 1) Biology - grade equivalent to the advanced level of the written matura exam,
- 2) Chemistry - grade equivalent to the advanced level of the written matura exam,
- 3) Physics and Astronomy (or Physics) or Mathematics - grade equivalent to the basic or advanced level of the written matura exam.

For the subjects Physics and Astronomy (or Physics) and Mathematics, the following applies:

- a) the result of the examination in Physics and Astronomy or Physics (basic level) will be converted into qualification points using a multiplier of 0.6, and the result of this exam taken at the advanced level - using a multiplier of 1.0,
- b) the result of the Mathematics examination (basic level) will be converted into qualifying points using a multiplier of 0.5, and the result of this exam taken at the advanced level - using a multiplier of 1.0.

4. In the event that the document referred to in part II sec. 2 and 3, there is no specific passing level or documented confirmation of the equivalence of the obtained result to a given level, this result may be considered:

- from the examination in Biology and Chemistry as equivalent to the extended level of the matura examination. Then this result will be converted into qualifying points (see Appendix No. 20) according to the grading scale used in a given education system, converted into a 100-point scale. A multiplier of 1.0 will be applied to the converted result;

- from the examination in Physics (or Physics and Astronomy) and Mathematics as equivalent to the basic level of the matura exam. Then, this result will be converted into qualification points (see Appendix 20) according to the grading scale used in a given education system, converted into a 100-point scale. A multiplier of 0.6 will be applied to the converted result for the Physics and a multiplier of 0.5 for the Mathematics.

In the absence of the required subject on the certificate, the candidate may take the exam in this subject organized by the Medical University of Warsaw (Biology, Chemistry, Physics). A candidate can receive a maximum of 100 points in a given subject. The scope of the examination requirements is determined and announced by the Chairperson of the Faculty of Medicine in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine by February 15, 2024.

5. In the case of candidates who are in the last year of secondary school and will take the matura exam, IB or EB exams or receive a certificate/diploma/other document issued outside the Republic of Poland - entitling them to apply for admission to higher education in the Republic of Poland in the year of recruitment, persons who have a certificate of expected results of the matura exam or grades predicted on a certificate/diploma/other document issued outside the Republic of Poland - entitling to apply for admission to higher education in the Republic of Poland, issued by authorized bodies (the so-called predicted grades). The qualification of these candidates will be conditional until the presentation of the original secondary school-leaving certificate, IB or EB diploma, or certificate/diploma/other document issued outside the Republic of Poland - entitling them to apply for admission to higher education in the Republic of Poland within the deadline set by the WKR for submitting documents in the case of recruitment for a major taught in English.

### **III. Qualification based on the results specified in part I, section 2:**

1. The competency examination will be conducted in English, including checking the understanding of the principles of Biology, Chemistry, decision making and logical thinking.
2. The scope of the examination requirements is determined and announced by the Chairperson of the Faculty of Medicine in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine by February 15, 2024. The examination takes place in electronic form, it is allowed to conduct the exam in stationary form. The exam is conducted for candidates grouped according to the country of residence, in locations and on dates determined by the Chairman of the WKR.

Admission to the examination takes place on the basis of an application completed by the candidate in the Online Recruitment System (ORS). Examination results are given in points. The candidate can

obtain a maximum of 100 points. The examination will be conducted on the dates announced in accordance with the rules set out in Appendix 23.

The University reserves the right to conduct interviews with the indicated candidates.

#### **IV. Required documents in terms of knowledge of the English language.**

Candidates qualified for admission to studies (does not apply to candidates whose mother tongue is English and candidates who took the matura exam in English) must submit a certificate from the examination verifying the knowledge of English at a level enabling them to pursue studies. The CEFR B2 level must be confirmed by the following certificates: IELTS with a score of at least 6.5 points; CAE;CPE;TOEFL iBT - at least 87 points, TOEFL PBT - at least 547 points from the test (at least 210 points in the computer system), TOEIC at least 700, CAE, CPE or an equivalent certificate verified by the Recruitment Committee. A document confirming the knowledge of the English language may also be a diploma of completion of first- or second-cycle studies outside the Republic of Poland, or long-cycle master's studies with English as the language of instruction.

For candidates with a secondary school-leaving certificate obtained after taking the matriculation examination in the Republic of Poland, the result of the written exam in English at the advanced level is taken into account, the grade of which is at least 83%. If the candidate presenting the secondary school-leaving certificate obtained after taking the matriculation examination does not have the indicated grade in English, he/she is obliged to present a language certificate at the CEFR B2 level confirming knowledge of English in accordance with the above-mentioned requirements. rules.

For candidates from Scandinavian countries, the grades in English obtained on the secondary school leaving certificate are taken into account. Minimum grades for applicants from the Nordic countries:

- 1) for candidates from Norway - at least 4;
- 2) for candidates from Sweden - at least C (VG);
- 3) for candidates from Denmark - at least 7.

If a candidate from a Scandinavian country does not have the indicated grade in English, he/she is required to present a language certificate at the CEFR B2 level confirming knowledge of English in accordance with the above-mentioned requirements. rules.