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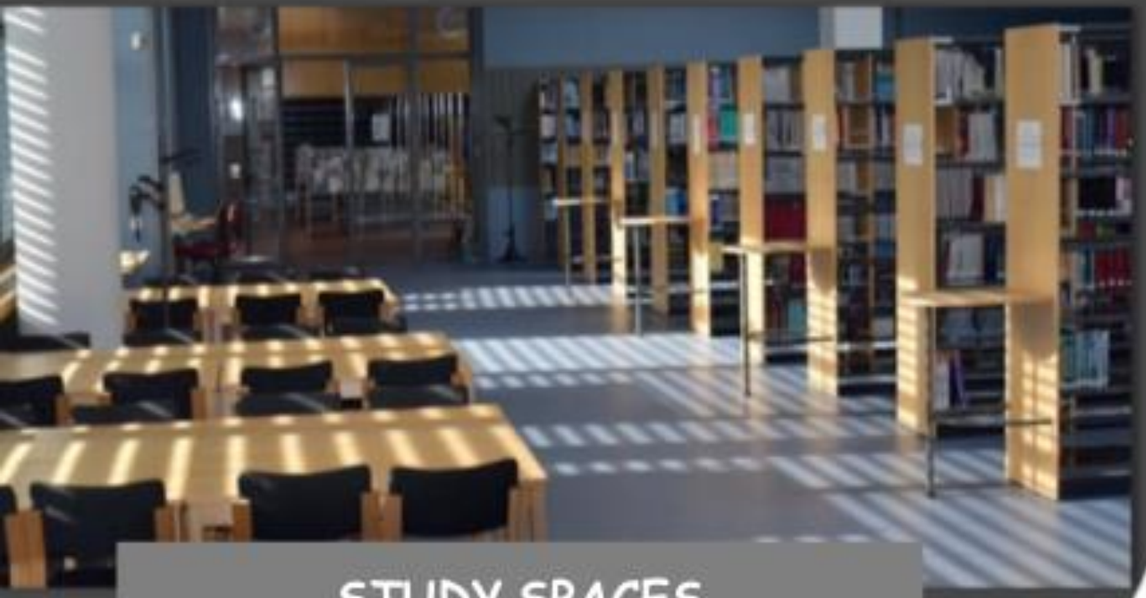
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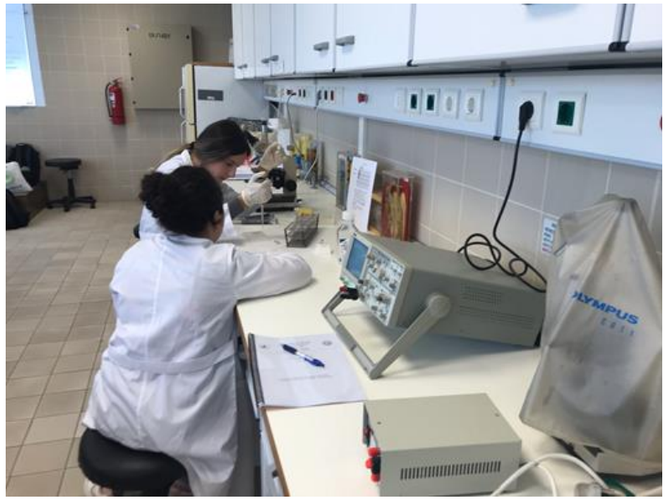




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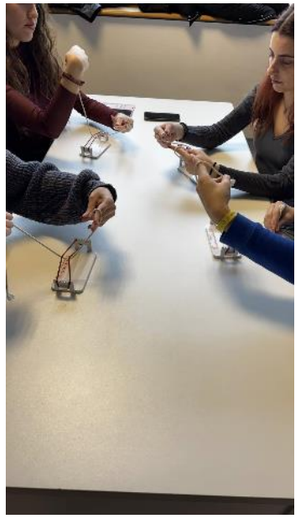





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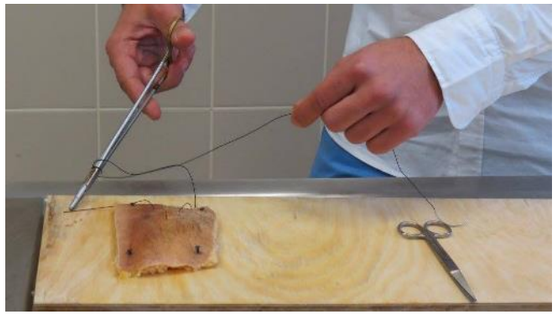
























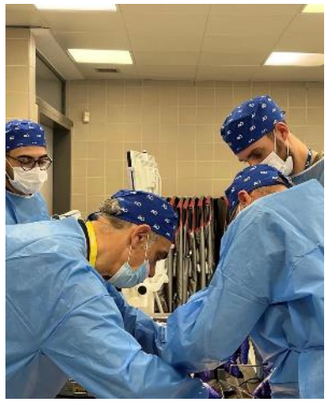








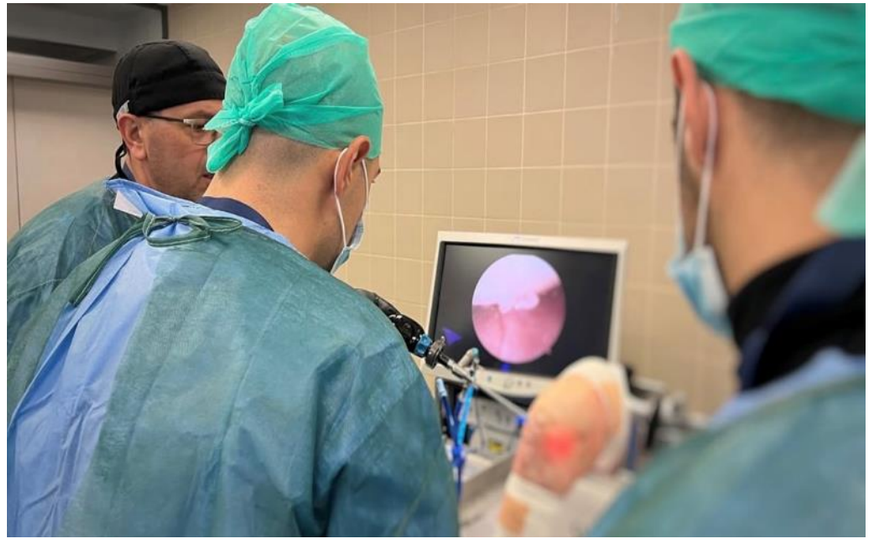






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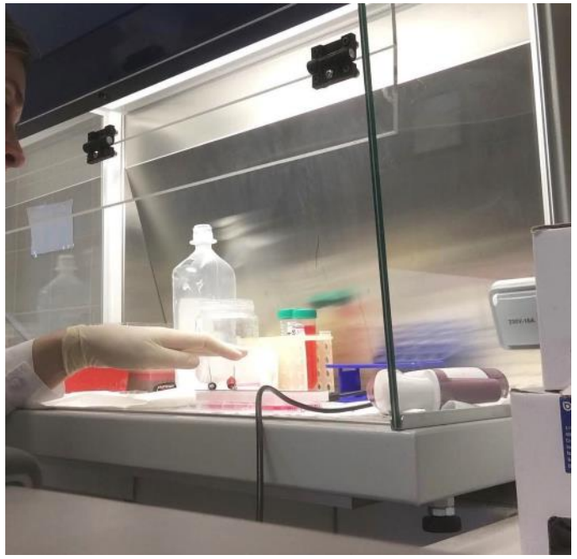






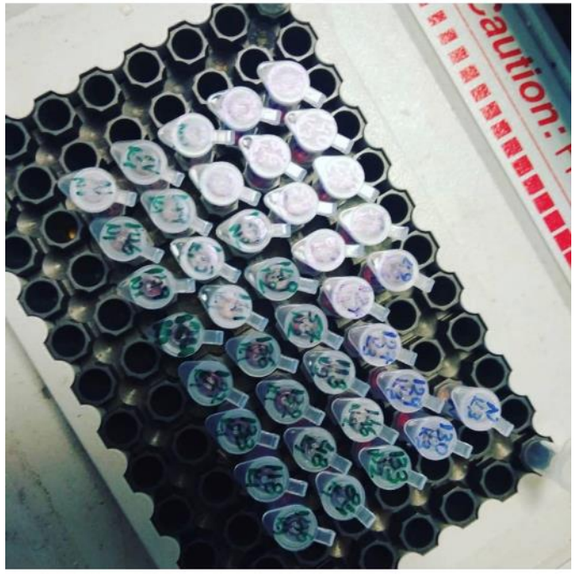


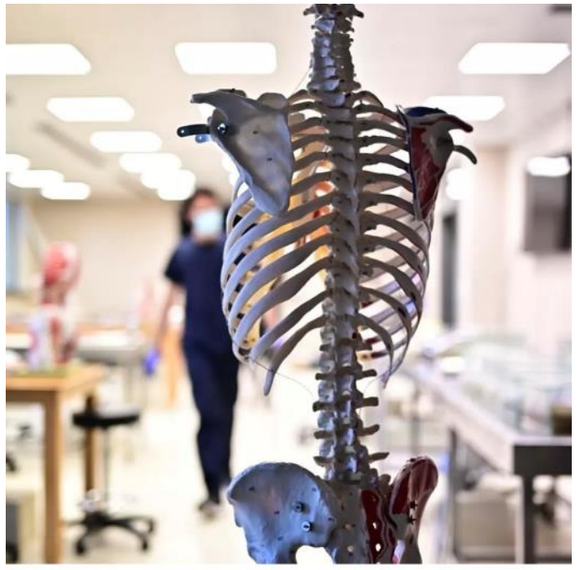






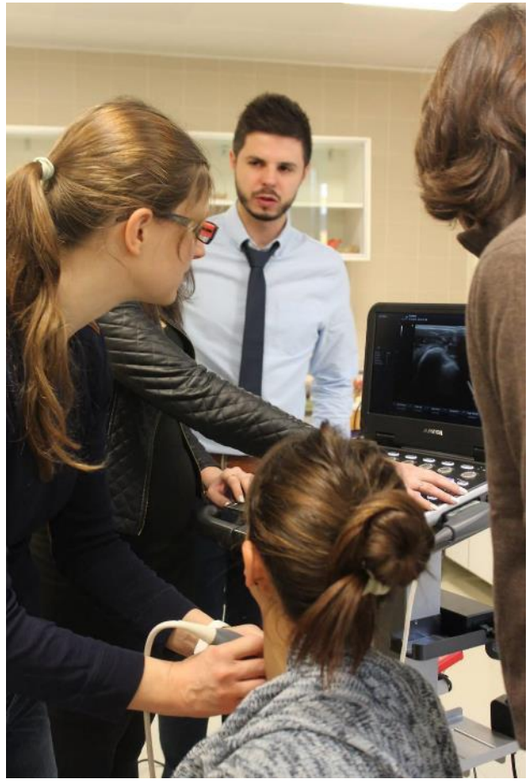










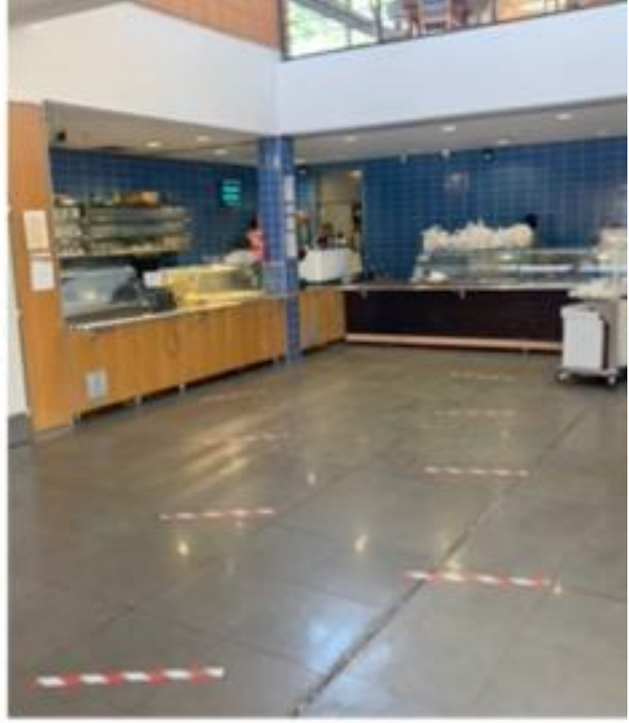
















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Surplus: You obtain a Medical Degree (not an MBBS

6-year fully accredited program

This is not a Pre-Med Program

*You can start specialty/House Officer, immediately after graduation, in most countries wordwide

No need to speak fluently speak Greek (you learn them on site)

Welcome to Larissa Medical School

A Top-Ranked Institution

The University of Thessaly Medical School consistently ranks as **within Top 150** in Europe

Outstanding Satisfaction Rate

The Medical Degree English program has a 96% Satisfaction Rate amongst its medical students

Clinical Excellence -University General Hospital

All the programm run in our University Hospital, one of the best in Greece

No need to commute from one hospital to another as in Athens or in Sallonika

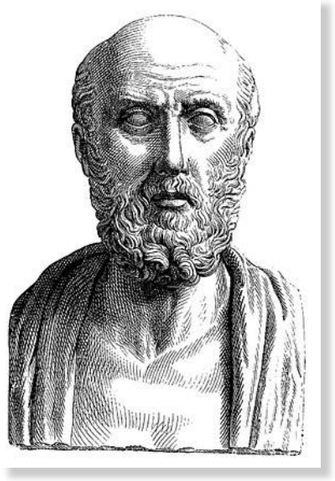
Strategic Orientation in Clinical Practise

We combine academic rigour with intense clinical practical training **from year 2**, offering extensive clinical exposure through our proximity to the University General Hospital.

The Hippocrates Medical School

Hippocates, the father of modern medicine has lived and practised medicine for 40 years in Larissa.

You will study in the city that several modern medical doctors follow the spirit of Hippocates











ΔΙΑΠΙΣΤΩΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΙΠΠΟΚΡΑΤΗ

«Ο γόνος έρχεται πάντοθεν του σώματος»
Το γενετικό υλικό, βρίσκεται σε κάθε ανθρώπινο κύτταρο

Λάρισα, η Πόλη του Ιπποκράτη..

What Makes Us Different?

Student-Voted #1 Satisfaction

Highest satisfaction rates amongst all Greek medical schools

Campus-Hospital Proximity

Seamless integration of theory and clinical practice

Global Recognition

Internationally renowned clinical programme and research output

90 Professors are within the top 2% of the World

Affordable Excellence

Premium education without the financial burden of larger cities

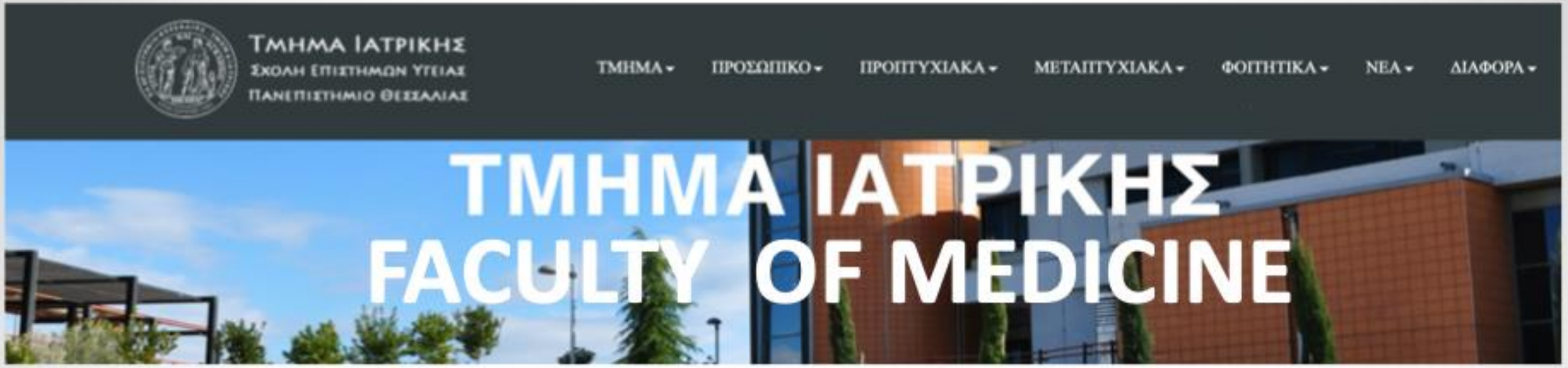
Competitive fees (12.000-14.000 euros)



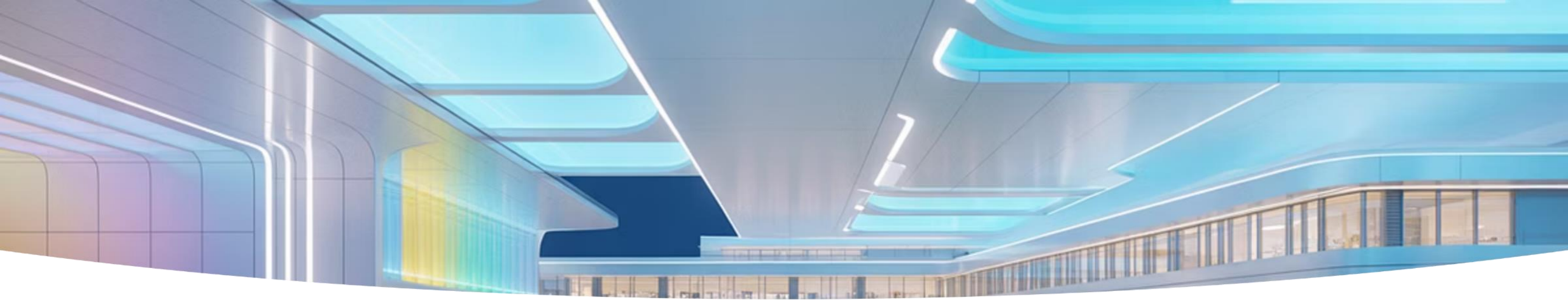
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- BIOPOLIS CAMPUS 2008


LOCATION....
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- **GLOBAL RANKING OF ACADEMIC SUBJECTS (GRAS) (SHANGHAI RANKING-ARWU)**
  - **SUBJECT CLINICAL MEDICINE 301-400**
    - **2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024**
- **EUROPEAN RANKING OF ACADEMIC SUBJECTS (SHANGHAI RANKING)**
  - **SUBJECT CLINICAL MEDICINE 150-200**
    - **2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024**
- **CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF FACULTY MEMBERS, YEARS OF OPERATION, STAFF SHORTAGES ETC, THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE (UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY) DEMONSTRATES A NOTICEABLE DYNAMIC COURSE OVER THE RECENT YEARS**



Our Programme at a Glance

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Six-Year Medical Degree

Comprehensive curriculum taught entirely in English
66 obligatory courses, 8/66 elective courses

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Clinical Integration

Hands-on training from early years through to graduation

03

European Recognition

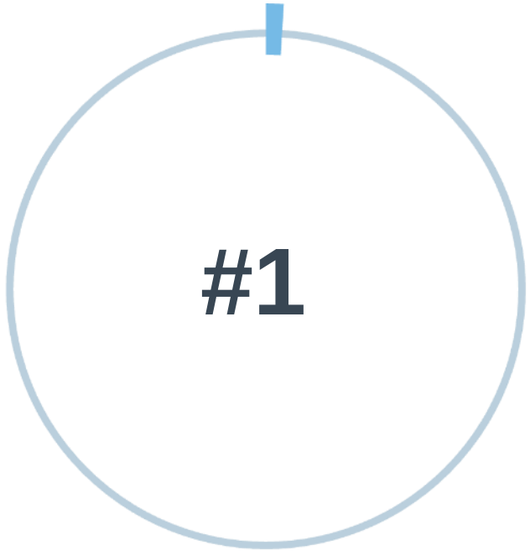
Degree recognised across EU and internationally

04

Career Preparation

Graduate ready for residency programmes worldwide

Student Satisfaction Speaks Volumes



Student Choice

Ranked by students as their first preference

Our students don't just attend classes—they **choose to be here**.

The Medical School of Larissa achieves the highest satisfaction rates amongst Greek medical schools, reflecting exceptional teaching quality, comprehensive support systems, and an outstanding overall student experience.

This isn't just institutional pride; it's verified by the students who live and learn here every day.



The Larissa Advantage:
The best vity for a student in Greece

Choosing where to study medicine is one of the most important decisions of your life.

Here's why Larissa stands out from Athens, Thessaloniki, and other European medical schools:

Health Today
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Why International Students Are Choosing Larissa's Medical School: The Hidden Gem of Greece for Excellence, Support, and Satisfaction

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Larissa: A student-friendly city full of joy

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Top 20 Advantages of Student Life in Larissa Compared to Athens and Thessaloniki

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Τελευταία ενημέρωση



Location That Matters

Campus and Hospital: Side by Side

One of our most significant advantages is the **exceptional proximity** between our Medical School campus and the University General Hospital of Larissa. You won't waste hours commuting between lectures and clinical placements.

This unique geographical advantage means you can attend a morning lecture and be observing procedures in the hospital within minutes. It's a seamless transition from theory to practice that dramatically enhances your learning experience and clinical competence.

- No long commutes
- More training, clinical and reading time
- Flexible scheduling/more time for your personal needs



Clinical Excellence at Your Doorstep

University General Hospital of Larissa

Our partner hospital provides comprehensive clinical training across all major specialties. You'll work alongside experienced physicians, participate in patient care, and develop practical skills from your early years through final rotations.

Extensive Hands-On Training

The hospital's teaching commitment means you'll gain far more clinical exposure than typical programmes. From bedside teaching to theatre observations, you'll build the confidence and competence essential for your medical career.

Cost of Living: A Real Difference

Larissa vs. Major Cities

Studying in Larissa offers **significantly lower living costs** compared to Athens or Thessaloniki. Your budget stretches further here, allowing you to focus on your studies rather than financial stress.

- Affordable private accommodation
- Reasonable food and dining costs
- Inexpensive local transport
- Lower daily expenses overall



What Your Money Buys

25-40%

Lower Rent

Compared to Athens city centre accommodation

20-35%

Food Savings

Daily meals and groceries cost significantly less

€730-1045

Monthly Budget

Comfortable living including rent, food, and leisure

These savings mean you can enjoy your student life without constant financial worry. Many students find they need less family support or can work fewer hours, giving them more time for their studies and social life.



A City Built for Students

Peaceful Yet Vibrant

Larissa offers the perfect balance: a **manageable, calm environment** that's ideal for focused study, yet with all the amenities and social opportunities you need. Unlike the overwhelming bustle of Athens, Larissa lets you concentrate on what matters—your medical education—whilst still enjoying an active student life.

Quality of Life Comparison

Larissa: Focused & Balanced

- Short travel times across the city
- Peaceful study environment
- Close-knit student community
- Easy work-life balance
- Less stress and noise

Athens: Hectic & Demanding

- Long commutes and traffic
- Constant urban noise
- Impersonal atmosphere
- Higher living costs
- More competitive pressure

For international students adjusting to a new country, Larissa's welcoming atmosphere makes the transition significantly easier.

Safety and Security

Very Low Crime Rates - One of the safest cities in Europe

Larissa maintains excellent safety standards

Friendly Community

Welcoming locals and supportive atmosphere,

who speaks English

Safety matters, especially when studying abroad. Larissa's **relaxed atmosphere and low crime rates** provide peace of mind for you and your family. The city's manageable size means you'll quickly feel at home, with familiar faces and safe neighbourhoods wherever you go.



Personalised Education

Individual Attention That Makes the Difference

Our **smaller student body** means you're never just a number. You'll develop genuine relationships with faculty members who know your name, understand your strengths, and support your individual learning journey.

This personalised approach is nearly impossible to achieve in larger medical schools.

Personal Academic Tutor from day sero

Personal Administrative tutor for 100% support

Small Classes, Big Opportunities



Direct Faculty Access

Regular interaction with experienced professors and clinicians who mentor your development



More Practical Time

Greater opportunities for hands-on practice and skill development in clinical settings



Tailored Support

Individual academic guidance and career counselling throughout your studies

Less Competition, More Collaboration

The **smaller academic community** in Larissa fosters collaboration over cutthroat competition. You'll study alongside peers who become friends and future colleagues, not rivals competing for attention or opportunities.

This supportive environment helps you excel both academically and socially. You'll learn better when you're not constantly stressed about ranking or fighting for resources. Medicine is challenging enough without unnecessary pressure.



Authentic Greek Cultural Immersion

Experience Real Greece

Living in Larissa means **genuine cultural immersion** rather than the tourist-oriented atmosphere of larger cities. You'll experience authentic Greek traditions, cuisine, and customs as part of daily life. Learn the language naturally, celebrate local festivals, and develop friendships with Greek residents who welcome international students.



Rich Natural Environment

Mountains, Parks & Countryside

Larissa's location offers easy access to stunning natural landscapes. Mount Olympus, Meteora, Pelion, Volos beautiful parks, and picturesque countryside are within easy reach, providing perfect opportunities for hiking, cycling, and outdoor activities.

This connection to nature promotes **well-being and healthy work-life balance**—essential for managing the demands of medical studies.



Strategic Central Location in the Centre of Greece



Explore Greece in the center of the Country

Athens, Thessaloniki, and coastal destinations are easily accessible for weekend trips and holidays



European Gateway

Convenient transport links to travel across Europe during breaks



Connected City

Thessalonika is 1.45 h away by drive
Excellent rail and road connections throughout the region

Larissa's central position means you can enjoy enriching cultural and leisure experiences without sacrificing the benefits of studying in a manageable city.



World-Class Clinical Training

Internationally Recognised Excellence

The University of Thessaly School of Medicine is **globally recognised** for its high-quality clinical training, innovative teaching methods, and significant research output. Our reputation attracts students from around the world who seek rigorous preparation for international medical careers.

Clinical Programme Highlights



Early Clinical Exposure

Patient contact and clinical skills development from Year 1

Comprehensive Rotations

Extensive placements across all major specialties and departments

Research Opportunities

Participate in cutting-edge medical research projects

Teaching Excellence



Innovative Methods

Our faculty employ modern pedagogical approaches including:

- Problem-based learning (PBL)
- Simulation training
- Interactive case discussions
- Technology-enhanced teaching
- Small-group tutorials

These methods ensure you develop both knowledge and critical thinking skills essential for modern medical practice.

Your Learning Journey

Years 1-2

Basic sciences with early clinical exposure and communication skills

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Years 3-4

Clinical sciences with increased patient contact and practical training

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Years 5-6

Full clinical rotations across specialties with supervised patient care



International Recognition

Your degree from the University of Thessaly is recognised throughout the European Union and by medical councils worldwide, enabling you to pursue postgraduate training and practice internationally.

Student Life in Larissa



Modern Facilities

State-of-the-art libraries, laboratories, and study spaces equipped with the latest technology



Active Lifestyle

Sports facilities, clubs, and fitness centres for maintaining physical and mental health



Social Networks

Student societies, cultural events, and international student organisations



Vibrant Social Scene

Cafés, restaurants, and entertainment venues popular with students

Student Support Services

Comprehensive Support Network

We understand the challenges of studying medicine in a foreign country. Our dedicated support services include:

- International student office
- Academic counselling and mentoring
- Language support services
- Accommodation assistance
- Health and wellness programmes
- Career guidance services



Accommodation Options

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Affordable on-campus accommodation with supportive community atmosphere and proximity to all facilities for non-benefit st

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Private Rentals

Wide range of flats and shared houses in the city at reasonable prices, offering independence and flexibility

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Share a flat

Live with Greek families for cultural immersion and language practice whilst enjoying home comforts

Our accommodation office assists all international students in finding suitable, safe housing options.

Admission Requirements

01

Academic Qualifications

High school diploma with strong grades in Biology and Chemistry

AAB+ Levels

Strong CV and motivation

02

English Proficiency

IELTS, TOEFL, or equivalent certification demonstrating English language capability

03

Application Documents

Personal statement, references, and completed application form

04

Interview Process

Selected candidates participate in evaluation interviews



Why Students Choose Larissa

"The proximity of the hospital to campus means that I can attend morning lectures and afternoon clinical sessions without wasting time commuting. It completely transformed my learning experience."
Leslie Sweden., 2ndYear Student

"Larissa gave me the perfect balance—serious academic training in a supportive environment where professors actually know who you are. I wouldn't have thrived in a massive, impersonal programme."

— **YT.. 3nd year Tunysia**

"The cost of living made such a difference. I could focus on my studies without constant financial stress, and still enjoy life here. Plus, the campus buildings are new and the practicals exceeded my expectations."

MS ., 2nd Year Student

Career Prospects



Launch Your Medical Career

Graduates from our programme successfully pursue careers across the globe. Our comprehensive training and internationally recognised degree open doors to:

- Residency programmes throughout Europe
- Medical practice in EU member states
- Specialist training opportunities
- Research and academic positions
- International medical careers

Graduate Success Rates



94%

Graduation Rate

Complete their degree within standard timeframe



89%

Residency Placement

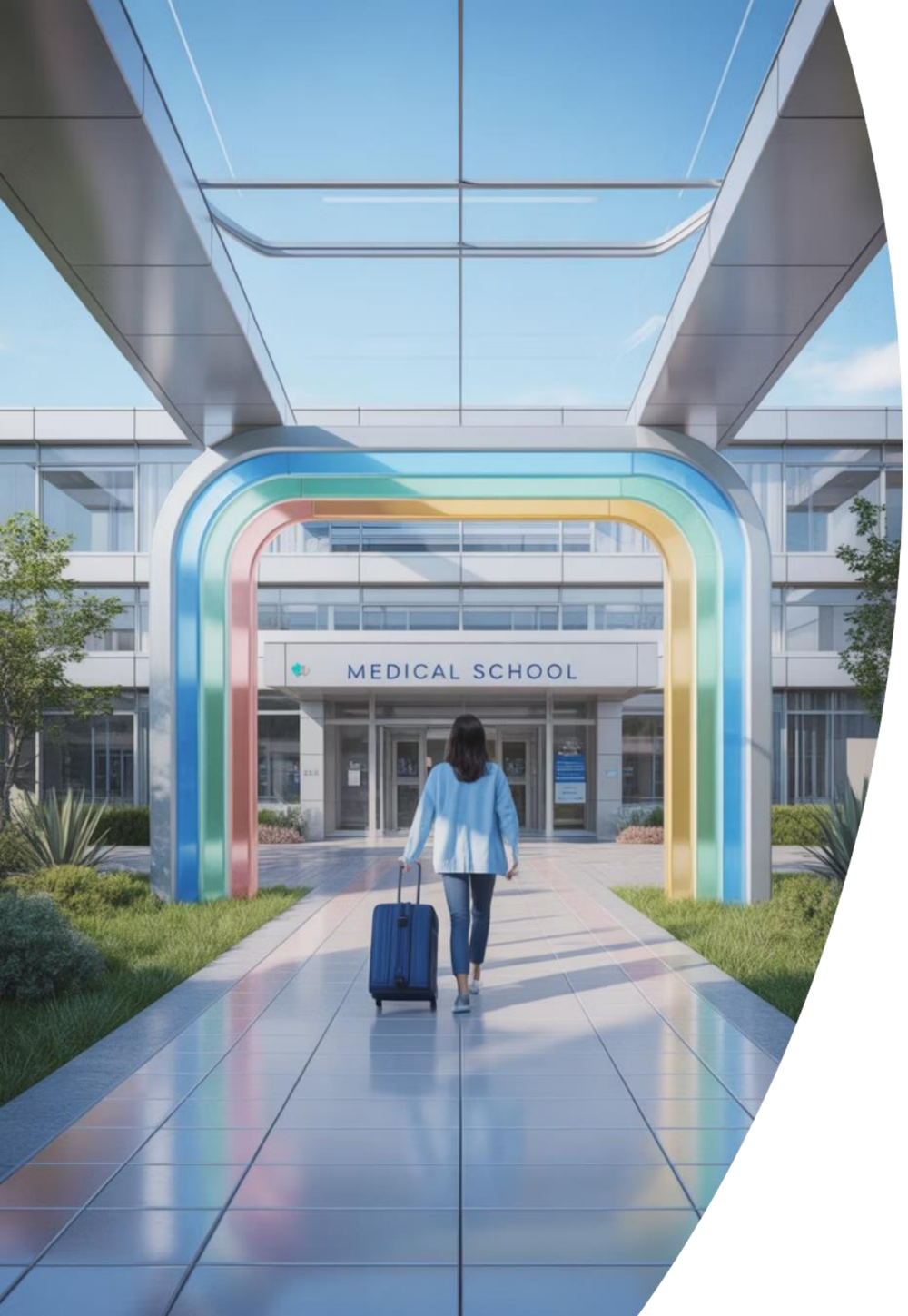
Secure residency positions within 1 year of graduation



96%

Career Satisfaction

Report satisfaction with their career preparation



Take the Next Step

Begin Your Journey to Medical Excellence

The Medical Degree English Programme at the Medical School of Larissa, University of Thessaly, offers everything you need to succeed: world-class clinical training, personalized education, affordable living, and a supportive environment.

Join the students who have already voted us their number one choice. Experience the difference that our unique location, dedicated faculty, and exceptional clinical programme can make in your medical career.

Application Timeline

1st Call: Mid Oct-end of November
2nd Call- start of March end of April

Applications open. Submit your documents and online application

Successful applicants undergo Interviews

Mid February & end of June

Admission decisions announced. Successful candidates receive offer letters

September

Welcome Week and programme commencement. Your medical journey begins!

Dec (1st) and May (2nd call)

Application review and candidate shortlisting.

Those not eligible for Interview must take exams

Selected candidates invited for interviews

If you fail, you can give exams again

July – August

Enrolment confirmation and accommodation arrangements. Pre-arrival information provided

Contact Us

Get in Touch

We're here to answer your questions and guide you through the application process.

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