

Third Faculty of Medicine,
Charles University Prague
Entrance Examination Preparation Course

A great school gives you an education for life

 YEATS COLLEGE
Masters in Educational Success

INTRODUCTION

For many students, a career in medicine or dentistry has been a long-term goal and a constant driving force throughout their second level journey. This desire to study medicine, however, does not always result in a realisation of this career aspiration. Places at Medical Faculties both nationally and internationally are very limited, and students need to consider all options available to them in order to ensure that their career goal is achieved.

Annually, many students choose to persevere with their mission to become medical professionals by applying to one of the most respected Medical Universities in Europe - Charles University, Third Faculty of Medicine, Prague. In order to be considered for a place on their Medical Degree Programme, students must be successful in the entrance examination and subsequent interview.

The Third Faculty of Medicine Entrance Examination is held annually at Yeats College, where students can also participate in the Charles University Third Faculty of Medicine Preparation Course. This course is specifically designed to help students perform to the best of their ability during the examination and interview process. On completion of the course, a number of students will be rewarded for their efforts with a coveted place on the Medical Degree Programme. This continues in the tradition of the many Yeats College Alumni who have gone on to study medicine at the Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University Prague.

THIRD FACULTY OF MEDICINE, CHARLES UNIVERSITY PRAGUE

At Yeats College we are proud to be the official Irish representative of the Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University Prague. This partnership has allowed many of our Alumni to follow their chosen career path and many have gone on to practice medicine in the Republic of Ireland and throughout the World.

The Third Faculty of Medicine, established in 1953, offers a Medical Degree study programme in General Medicine. The duration of study is six years and the Medical Degree qualifications received are internationally renowned and universally accredited. Students are also offered the opportunity to further their studies after receiving their medical qualifications; the Third Faculty of Medicine offers many master and doctoral courses. Since 1991, the Third Faculty has organised medical degree study programmes in the English language for students from all over the world.

In the academic year 1996/97, the Third Faculty of Medicine established a new curriculum drawing on comparable experience from a number of Western European and North American medical schools. The Third Faculty implemented the curriculum based on the principles of integrated problem oriented instruction and early contacts with patients.

THE MEDICAL STUDIES CYCLES

CYCLE 1 (1st and 2nd year)

Basic Biomedical Sciences - integrates theoretical subjects into the following modules: Structures and Function of Human Body; Cell Biology and Genetics; Biophysics and Informatics; Methodology; Needs of Patients.

CYCLE 2 (3rd and 4th year)

Principles of Clinical Medicine – consists of these modules: Theoretical Foundations of Clinical Medicine, Clinical Propedeutics, Basic Clinical Problems, and Optional courses.

CYCLE 3 (5th and 6th year)

Clinical Preparation – consists of these modules: Internal Medicine; Surgery; Gynaecology and Obstetrics; Paediatrics and Preventive Medicine.

Czech language courses are provided for international students during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of study in order to prepare them for communication with patients. These lessons are included in the curriculum of Cycles 1 and 2 and in the tuition fee

THE ANNUAL TUITION FEE FOR THE THIRD FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University charges an annual fee for the medical programme of 290.000 Kč which equates to approximately €11,360. This fee is fixed for the duration of the six year degree programme.

Useful Information:

- The cost of living is relatively low in Prague. Accommodation costs approximately €300 per month and the cost of meals is approximately €120.
- Accommodation for the 1st year international students can be arranged at the Charles University dormitories at a rate of approx. €250 per month. Places are limited.
- Textbooks, accommodation and meals are not included in the tuition fee.
- All admitted students will attend a 10 day intensive Czech language course in September of their first academic year.
- The academic year begins in October.



ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSE

The Third Faculty of Medicine conducts annual entrance examinations and interviews at Yeats College in July. The Faculty seeks students with appropriate academic qualifications, a good command of English and high motivation to study Medicine. Unlike other Universities, entry is not based on Leaving Certificate performance or a CAO point system.

The entrance examination consists of a multiple-choice test in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology with 30 questions for each subject. If successful in the written exam, the applicant will then proceed to the interview stage. This involves interpretation of an unfamiliar section of a scientific article and conversation focused on motivation and general knowledge of the student

In order to prepare students for the entrance examination and interview process, Yeats College provides a four day preparation course covering each of the test topics. On the final day of the preparation course, Prof. RNDr. Eva Samcova of the Third Faculty of Medicine will deliver an induction lecture for students in attendance, with the course then culminating in the Charles University Third Faculty of Medicine Entrance Examination and Interview.

The results of both the examination and interview are considered and places are awarded by Professor Samcova to the successful students on the final evening.

- The Charles University Induction lecture
- An intensive induction process
- Science instruction to a high level
- Highly qualified lecturers
- Sample examination questions and answers
- Examination techniques
- Interview skills preparation
- Official Transcripts for successful students

Please Note

This course is aimed at students who have a genuine intention of pursuing a career in medicine. Students are expected to have studied a minimum of two of the three science subjects, to a Leaving Certificate standard, in advance of attending this course. Foundation preparation will be provided in the third science subject. Students are required to have a high level of competency in their two chosen science subjects.

COURSE TIMETABLE*

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am-1pm	Biology	Physics	Chemistry	Mock Exam	Pre-entrance examination
1pm-2pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2pm-5pm	Sample Q's & Techniques	Sample Q's Techniques	Sample Q's Techniques	Interview Technique	Pre-entrance interviews
6pm				Third Faculty of Medicine Induction Lecture	Third Faculty of Medicine Results and Awards Ceremony

*We reserve the right to amend the timetable if necessary.

Booking forms and course fees

Booking forms and details on course fees are available to download on www.yeatscollege.ie or by calling 091 533500.



YEATS COLLEGE - A RICH HISTORY

Yeats College Galway has built a reputation for academic excellence since the College was first founded in the early nineties. The College has an extremely long list of achievements dating back to the first students in 1992. Following on from the success of the Galway campus, Yeats College Waterford was established in 1999 and today both Colleges have an outstanding reputation as the masters in educational success. With a combined full time student population of 450, and a teaching staff of forty, the ongoing growth and consolidation being experienced by Yeats College is in direct response to the educational ethos which the school has fostered over the years.

EDUCATIONAL ETHOS

The Yeats College ethos is to provide an education which will enrich each student, fostering a positive mindset which will help them to succeed in all aspects of life. The school and its successes have consistently grown over the decades, producing highly accomplished alumni who have gone on to build successful careers in the fields of Medicine, Law, Education, Business and Science.

The Yeats College reputation can be attributed to:

- The dedicated teaching staff
- The hard-working students
- Successful study strategies
- Motivational sessions
- Individual career guidance
- Superb facilities & extra curricular activities

UNRIVALLED RESULTS

Yeats College students are regular recipients of impressive academic accolades including University Entrance Scholarships, Entrance Exhibition Awards, Commemoration Awards and outstanding Leaving Certificate results. Since their establishment, both Colleges have consistently been recognised on the leader boards as top feeder schools to Universities and Colleges, especially NUI Galway, UCD and Trinity College.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON:

- Providing a nurturing educational experience that inspires the students to reach confidently into the future
- Getting to know our students and guiding them to succeed
- Offering an individualised approach
- Extra learning support structures in place when required - speech therapy, student counselling and maths tutorials
- Tutorial groups hold a maximum of ten students
- Student Study Groups maximum number six students



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