

## Ovidius University – Constanța



Ovidius University of Constanța is a public higher education institution founded in 1961 and transformed into a comprehensive university in 1990. It has study programs in medical and natural sciences, humanities and engineering, social and economic sciences, law and administrative sciences, theology and arts. Ovidius University of Constanța offers nationally and internationally accredited programs at all three levels of study, the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees offered being recognized in the entire European Union and beyond. With over 15,000 students, of which about 1200 are international, it is the largest university in South-East Romania and the largest university of the European Union at the Black Sea. Ovidius University of Constanța offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs in various fields, including medical and natural sciences, humanities, engineering, and social sciences.

Location: Constanța (on the Black Sea coast)

Established: 1961 (medical faculty since 1990)

Programs Offered:

Medicine (English/Romanian)

In 2024, Ovidius University of Constanța hosted several significant events that underscored its commitment to academic excellence, cultural diversity, and international collaboration. One of the notable events was the LITTORAL24 European Coastal Challenge Summit, held from September 24 to 27. Organized by the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Agricultural Sciences, this international conference focused on coastal resilience, marine biodiversity, and climate adaptation strategies, bringing together researchers and experts from across Europe.

In October, the university hosted the International Joint Conference on Blue Growth, emphasizing sustainable development in the Black Sea region. This event facilitated discussions on marine ecosystems, oceanography, and maritime spatial planning, attracting scientists and policymakers dedicated to promoting conservation efforts. The Director of ICD participated in the celebrations, sharing sweets and engaging warmly with students, reflecting the university's dedication to inclusivity and cultural diversity. During the festive event, the Director also offered prayers for the students' well-being, success, and unity.

### **Why Choose Ovidius University Constanta?**

- One of the youngest, most modern medical schools in Romania
- Named after Roman poet Publius Ovidius Naso
- Located in a vibrant city with rich history, culture, and seaside attractions
- Large library with over 500,000 publications
- Strong international student community (50% European, 40% Middle Eastern)
- Affordable tuition and living costs compared to other European countries
- No entrance exam; admission based on academic records and application strength
- Comprehensive support through Medlink Students for applications and visa
- Ovidius University of Constanța is the largest university in South-East Romania and the largest university of the European Union at the Black Sea.

### **Admission Requirements: Ovidius University Constanta**

- Pass Biology & Chemistry in high school (UK students: A-levels required)
- English proficiency test (exempt for native speakers or certified proficiency)
- Early application advised (May 11 – June 18, and July 26 – August 25)
- Required fees include file processing (£100), application (£100), English test (£150 if needed), and enrollment (£100)

### **Courses Available at Ovidius University Constanta**

Ovidius University Constanta offers a 6-year Medicine program taught in English, totaling 360 ECTS credits. Similar to many other universities, the curriculum is divided into two phases: Pre-clinical and Clinical. The initial three years focus on theoretical studies and pre-clinical

training, emphasizing core knowledge and laboratory work. The final three years involve hands-on clinical experience in hospitals, including surgical courses. While there is no graduate entry medicine option, transferring students are welcome. The university is situated at Bulevardul Mamaia 124, Constanța 900527, Romania.

## **Extracurricular and Leisure Opportunities**

Medical students can participate in various student organizations such as the international AIESEC, which runs more than 12 projects annually, offers 100 internships, and provides 250 leadership roles. The international student body at Ovidius exceeds 1,100, with approximately half coming from Europe and 40% from the Middle East. The most common countries represented are Israel, Greece, Turkey, and Moldova. Additionally, Ovidius University supports a broad research program across all departments. Medical students have the chance to engage in impactful research projects that can advance their careers. Facilities such as the Center for Cancer Research, the Institute for Nanotechnologies, and various research centers in humanities and applied sciences provide students with opportunities to work on cutting-edge topics. For sports enthusiasts, the university offers numerous options including aerobics, athletics, badminton, basketball, bodybuilding, canoeing, dance, fitness yoga, football, jogging, modern gymnastics, martial arts, skiing, swimming, table tennis, tennis, and volleyball.

## **Admission Process 2024–2025: Ovidius University Constanta**

### ➤ Application:

To apply for an MBBS program, you must provide scanned copies of your 10th and 12th grade mark sheets along with a valid passport. These documents are mandatory for initiating the application process.

### ➤ Required Documents:

Applicants must also submit a valid Transfer Certificate, Character Certificate, and Birth Certificate, all of which must be attached to the application.

### ➤ Verification:

After submission, your documents will be verified by the university. Based on this review, the university will either approve or reject your application. If approved, you will receive an official Letter of Acceptance as per university policy.

### ➤ NEET Requirement:

Indian students must provide a valid NEET score to be eligible for admission.

➤ Fees:

Once your application is accepted, an initial admission fee must be paid. In some cases, the university may request a bank statement showing a minimum balance for the past three months to confirm financial stability.

➤ Visa Process:

After completing the steps above, students must apply for a student visa to pursue MBBS in Romania. For more information, visit MBBS in Romania.

**(All documentation processes will be guided by ICD)**

### **Eligibility Criteria: Ovidius University Constanta**

➤ Criteria

NEET score is mandatory to study MBBS in Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy.

➤ Academic

Required a minimum of 60% marks in your 10+2 level exam with PCB and in English

➤ Age Required

Your age should be 17 years on or before 31st December in the time of MBBS admission.

### **Documents required for the Admission Procedure**

- Duly filled admission form (scan copy)
- Mark sheet and certificate of class 10th (scan copy)
- Passing mark sheet and certificate of class 12th (scan copy)
- Colored photographs - 6 Passport size
- Passport (scanned copy of first and last page)
- HIV test report.

**FEES-6000 EURO**

