

Newsletter 1/2017



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For international students of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

1. Palacký English Programme Association

- PEPA started this academic year with the annual and now traditional “Freshers Week”, students participated in a number of ice breaking as well as teambuilding activities.
- Several football and badminton tournaments were held together with students from the English programmes of Charles and Masaryk Universities



- PEPA ball has also become a tradition now, and was held on March 25, 2017. Just like last year proved to be very popular.
- PEPA is planning to hold tutorial sessions for junior students.
- PEPA elections will be held towards the end of May. A specific date will be communicated later.

2. Keep it fair

Students are advised that due to repeated cases of cheating during exams, a new measure has been introduced, by which any such events will be recorded in writing by respective teachers and the faculty management will always be notified. Please note that such behaviour is in breach of the University Study and Examination Code as well as the Contract each student signs at the beginning of his/her studies.

3. Waste collection fee

All foreign students residing in Olomouc have an obligation to pay an annual waste collection fee. The fee amounts to CZK 660 per year and for 2017 should be paid by May 31. Your payment can either be made in cash at the Municipal Office at Palacký 14, Olomouc or via bank transfer to the following account no.: 19-1801731369/0800, variable symbol: 1337, specific symbol: your date of birth in DDMMYYYY format. Your name should also be stated as payment reference.

4. Summer internships

Students of General Medicine from the second year onwards and students of Dentistry from the first year onwards have various summer clinical trainings as part of their curricula. You have the option of completing the trainings in your home country over the summer. If you decide to do so, please remember that you must have a contract signed with the hospital, where you will be completing your training, and you are obliged to deliver it to the faculty prior to starting the training. For more information contact the Study Department.

You have the option of applying for a financial contribution for trainings done outside the Czech Republic. Such contribution can only be paid out once during your period of studies. You may be eligible for the contribution if you fulfil the following criteria:

- The training will be minimum 30 days long, completed without interruption
- A contract with the hospital will be delivered to the faculty as stated above

For more information see: <http://old.lf.upol.cz/en/groups/studying/master-degree-programmes/general-medicine/internships-abroad/>.

5. Exceptional scholarship 2017

The Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry announces the call for submitting applications for exceptional scholarship 2017 supporting the international mobility of its students. The call applies to students who carry out an internship/international mobility lasting at least 30 days during the year 2017 (especially IFMSA).

Note: this is not the same as the financial contribution from the Faculty for your summer (obligatory) internships outside the Czech Republic (see above).

Conditions for submitting the application for exceptional scholarship 2017 are available online:

<http://old.lf.upol.cz/en/groups/studying/master-degree-programmes/general-medicine/internships-abroad/> as well as the application for the scholarship:

http://old.lf.upol.cz/fileadmin/user_upload/LF/Zahranici/formular_zadosti_2017_AJ.pdf

Deadline for submitting the application is May 31, 2017.

6. Graduation ceremony

Graduation ceremony will be held at "Hradisko" Military Hospital on Tuesday June 20, 2017. The graduation will be carried out in two or three batches; specific timings will be provided later.

7. Evaluation of teaching

Just like every year, you are given an opportunity to evaluate quality of teaching, as well as other issues such as how your study issues are handled at the faculty, how is information communicated to you, etc.

Final year students can fill out the questionnaires after completion of their last state exam.

Evaluation questionnaires for all other students are best submitted at the Student Department once they come to register in September.

Evaluation questionnaires can be downloaded from the links below or collected from the Student Department:

General Medicine: <http://old.lf.upol.cz/en/groups/studying/master-degree-programmes/general-medicine/evaluation-of-teaching/>

Dentistry: <http://old.lf.upol.cz/en/groups/studying/master-degree-programmes/dentistry/evaluation-of-teaching/>

Important deadlines reminder:

May 29 to June 30, 2017 – examination period in the summer semester

June 30, 2017 – start of electronic registration of courses for students with all courses from the 2016/2017 academic year completed (and recorded in the system) by this date

July 27, 2017 – start of electronic registration of courses for all other students

September 04, 2017 – deadline for completing courses for the 2016/2017 academic year

Useful link:

Study and Examination Code of Palacký University Olomouc:

http://old.lf.upol.cz/fileadmin/user_upload/LF/Sylaby_LF/Bila_knizka_anglicka/Consolidated_Version_of_Study_and_Examination_Code_of_PU_as_of_9_july_2013_1_.pdf

If you would like to contribute to the next issue of the Newsletter, please contact the Student Department by October 31, 2017 at the latest.

Best of luck with your upcoming exams !

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