

**Ordinance No. 8/2026 of January 12, 2026
of the Rector of the Medical University of Łódź**

**On the regulations for the entrance examination for candidates
applying for admission to studies conducted in English in the medical and dental programs
at the Medical University of Łódź**

Pursuant to Article 23(1) of the Act of July 20, 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended) and §12(3) and §13(2) of the Statute of the Medical University of Łódź of June 27, 2019, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§1

The Regulations for the entrance examination for candidates applying for admission to studies conducted in English in the medical and dental programs at the Medical University of Łódź, hereinafter referred to as the 'Regulations,' are introduced as an annex to this ordinance.

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The Regulations referred to in §1 shall apply to recruitment procedures conducted from the academic year 2026/2027 onwards.

§3

This ordinance enters into force on the date of signing.

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR
ADMISSION TO STUDIES CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH IN THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROGRAMS
AT THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF ŁÓDŹ**

General Provisions

§1

The terms used in these Regulations mean:

- 1) University – Medical University of Łódź;
- 2) Candidate – a person applying for admission to the first year of studies conducted in English in the medical and dental programs;
- 3) Examination – the entrance examination for candidates applying for the first year of long-cycle master's studies in medicine and dentistry, aimed at assessing specific predispositions for practicing as a physician and/or dentist and verifying knowledge necessary to undertake studies in the chosen field;
- 4) Committee – the examination committee composed of two persons, members of the Interfaculty Recruitment Committee or examiners appointed by its Chairperson, who are employees of the University.

§2

1. Detailed recruitment conditions for studies conducted in English in the medical and dental programs are specified in the Senate resolution on the conditions, procedure, and deadlines for recruitment for studies conducted in English at the Medical University of Łódź starting in a given academic year, hereinafter referred to as the 'Resolution.'
2. The University conducts an entrance examination for candidates applying for admission to the first year of long-cycle master's studies in medicine and dentistry conducted in English, which is part of the recruitment procedure.
3. The examination is conducted to assess specific predispositions and verify knowledge necessary to undertake studies in the chosen field.
4. Only candidates who meet the formal requirements specified in the Resolution, have obtained the required number of qualification points determined by the Interfaculty Recruitment Committee, and have received notification of qualification for the examination may take the exam.

5. The examination is held according to the schedule set by the Interfaculty Recruitment Committee.
6. Before taking the examination, the candidate is obliged to read these Regulations.

Organization of the Examination

§3

1. When registering in the electronic recruitment system, the candidate selects two out of four subjects for the examination: biology, chemistry, physics, or mathematics.
2. The detailed scope of required knowledge, sample questions, bibliography, and supporting materials are available on the website: studymed.umed.pl.
3. The examination is conducted via Microsoft Teams using remote communication methods within the MS Office 365 package.
4. The examination is conducted by a two-person Committee.
5. The composition of the Committee is determined based on the availability of University employees who are members of the Interfaculty Recruitment Committee or appointed examiners.
6. The examination is conducted in English.

Conduct of the Examination

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1. Within two working days after document verification, the candidate receives an email notification of positive verification and the need to register for the examination via the electronic recruitment system.
2. The candidate has 14 days to register for the examination from the date of receiving the notification.
3. By registering, the candidate declares that they have read the examination regulations.
4. The candidate receives a link to the examination with confirmation of the date and time (Polish time zone) no later than one day before the scheduled exam.
5. Before the exam, the candidate must check the link and ensure a stable internet connection (recommended minimum speed: 10 Mbit/s).

Examination Procedure

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1. The candidate logs in only via the link sent by the Admission and Promotion Office, using a desktop or laptop with a webcam and microphone.

2. In the event of failure to log in within 10 minutes of the scheduled date and time of the examination, the Committee shall record that the candidate did not take the examination. Information about this situation is noted in the examination protocol.
3. In the case referred to in paragraph 2, the candidate is obliged to immediately report the circumstances to the Admission and Promotion Office in order to schedule a second examination date. The second examination date is final.
4. After establishing the connection in the Microsoft Teams application, the candidate shall present to the Committee the original valid identity document, the number of which was entered by the candidate when creating an individual account in the University's electronic recruitment system.
5. If the identity document is not presented, the candidate will not be admitted to the examination.
6. The occurrence of the event referred to in paragraph 5 shall be recorded in the examination protocol.
7. From the moment of connection and throughout the duration of the examination, the candidate's webcam and microphone must remain switched on.
8. During the examination, the candidate is allowed to have a pen or pencil and a blank white sheet of paper for calculations necessary to answer the examiners' questions. Before the start of the examination, the candidate is required to show the prepared sheet of paper to the camera.
9. During the examination, the candidate is allowed to use a calculator and a periodic table of elements. Each use must be visible on camera.
10. During the examination, it is prohibited to use computer software or tools that facilitate communication with third parties, including smartphones, tablets, and other electronic devices, as well as materials and resources that limit the candidate's independence.
11. Failure to comply with the rules outlined in paragraph 10 constitutes grounds for terminating the examination and assigning the candidate a failing grade, without the possibility of retaking the exam.
12. At the request of a Committee member, the candidate may be required at any time to use their camera to show the room in which they are located.
13. The candidate's webcam should be positioned so that the face occupies at least 40% of the camera's field of view. The image must be unaltered.
14. The candidate taking the examination is obliged to work independently.
15. The candidate may not leave the workstation during the examination. If the workstation is left, the examination is terminated and cannot be continued or repeated.

16. In a participant loses internet connection or camera image, the examination may be resumed after reconnection within no more than five minutes. Upon reconnection, the candidate will receive a new question from the same scope.
17. Information about the loss of internet connection during the examination, reconnection, or inability to continue the examination shall be included in the examination protocol.
18. In the event of loss of internet connection or camera image by any participant and inability to reconnect after 5 minutes, the examination is terminated.
19. Information about the termination of the examination shall be included in the examination protocol. The candidate is obliged to immediately contact the Admission and Promotion Office to schedule a second examination date. The second examination date is final.
20. Failure by the candidate to comply with the Committee's instructions and failure to observe the obligations arising from the Regulations may constitute grounds for terminating the examination and awarding the candidate a failing grade without the possibility of retaking the exam.
21. After the examination, the Committee completes the protocol and sends it to the Admission and Promotion Office.

Exam Structure

§6

1. The exam consists of two parts:
 - 1) Questions from science subjects – the candidate answers four questions from each selected subject, i.e., biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics, as follows:
 - a) Two single-choice closed questions, for which the candidate may receive 0 points for an incorrect answer or 3 points for a correct answer for each question;
 - b) Two open-ended questions, each scored on a scale from 0 to 3 points;
– the maximum number of points the candidate can obtain in this part is 24.
 - 2) Socio-medical and motivational questions – the candidate answers four open-ended questions, as follows:
 - a) Two questions concerning socio-medical issues;
 - b) One question concerning the candidate's motivation, predispositions, and interests;
 - c) One question concerning the topic of the student code of ethics;
– each answer is scored on a scale from 0 to 2 points; the maximum number of points the candidate can obtain in this part is 8.
2. The maximum number of points a candidate can obtain in the examination is 32 points.
3. To pass the examination, the candidate must obtain at least 18 points, subject to §7.
4. The Committee prepares a protocol of the examination.

§7

1. The candidate is exempt from the part verifying knowledge of science subjects if:
 - 1) they hold a secondary school leaving certificate or a secondary school leaving certificate together with a statement of results of the matriculation examination in individual subjects, as referred to in the provisions on the education system;
 - 2) they hold a secondary school leaving certificate and a diploma confirming vocational qualifications in a profession taught at the technician level, as referred to in the provisions on the education system;
 - 3) they hold a secondary school leaving certificate and a vocational diploma in a profession taught at the technician level, as referred to in the provisions on the education system;
 - 4) they hold a secondary school leaving certificate and a statement of results of the matriculation examination in individual subjects, as well as a diploma confirming vocational qualifications in a profession taught at the technician level, as referred to in the provisions on the education system;
 - 5) they hold a secondary school leaving certificate and a statement of results of the matriculation examination in individual subjects, as well as a vocational diploma in a profession taught at the technician level, as referred to in the provisions on the education system;
 - 6) they hold a document referred to in Article 326a(1)(2) and (3) of the Act on Higher Education and Science of July 20, 2018;
 - 7) they have completed the Pre-Medical Preparatory Course organized by the Medical University of Łódź with an average grade of at least 4.0;
 - 8) they have completed the Pre-Medical Preparatory Course organized outside the University's premises under a signed cooperation agreement with an external entity and achieved a result of at least 80% in the final examination.
2. For questions from science subjects, the candidate is automatically awarded the maximum number of points.
3. The candidate referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the examination consisting of socio-medical and motivational questions only.
4. To pass the examination, the candidate must obtain at least 5 points from the questions referred to in paragraph 3.
5. The Committee shall prepare a protocol of the examination.

Final Examination Result

§ 8

1. Within two working days after the completion of the examination, the candidate receives information about the examination result via email.
2. The result obtained by the candidate in the examination is final.
3. In the event of failing the examination, the candidate may not retake the examination in the current recruitment process.
4. In justified cases, within three working days from the date of receiving the examination results, the candidate has the right to submit a request to the Chairperson of the Interfaculty Recruitment Committee for the examination to be repeated.
5. The request referred to in paragraph 4 shall be submitted by the candidate via email to admission@umed.lodz.pl.
6. The request shall be considered within 15 working days. The decision of the Chairperson of the Interfaculty Recruitment Committee is final, which means that it is not subject to appeal.
7. In the case of a positive decision, the Chairperson of the Interfaculty Recruitment Committee shall set a second examination date, which is final.