

Call for applications- academic year 2025/2026



**REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA
FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE**

A CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT INTO THE FIRST YEAR OF UNIVERSITY INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDY OF DENTAL MEDICINE (IN ENGLISH)

University integrated undergraduate and graduate study of DENTAL MEDICINE, leading to the academic title of Doctor of Dental Medicine

Dental Medicine in English is University integrated undergraduate and graduate study, with a 6-year duration. The maximum number of admitted students will be 12.

- The tuition fee for admitted students costs €12,000 per academic year.
- The cost of the application fee is €250.
- The cost of enrolment fee for the academic year 2025/2026 should be approximately €55-60.

The academic year starts in October and admission is possible only into the winter semester. The tuition fee can be paid in full at enrolment or in two instalments (€6,000 at enrolment, €6,000 by November 15, 2025).

Admission procedure

Applicants must apply for study programme:

1. through the national application system at www.postani-student.hr.

AND

2. by sending application directly to the Faculty of Dental Medicine.*

Application deadlines:

for the summer term: June 20, 2025

for the fall term: August 22, 2025

The fall term will be offered only if there are available spots.

Final date for sending application for candidates who finished their secondary education abroad before December 31, 2024 is May 1, 2025.

Requirements

1. Completed at least four-year high school education or its equivalent
2. Taking Chemistry, Biology and Physics for at least two years during high school education or its equivalent
3. Candidates must pass Entrance exam and Psychomotor Ability Test

Entrance exam

The entrance exam consists of a test in Biology, Chemistry and Physics (120 multiple-choice questions, with 40 questions from each subject).

Entrance exam will be organized on-site on Faculty of Dental Medicine on following dates:

- July 1, 2025
- September 2, 2025

The overall minimum score is 30%.

Exemption from the entrance exam

- Applicants who have completed a premedical college or passed internationally recognized exams (MCAT – with a minimal score of 125 for each section) or earned a BA/Bsc degree in natural sciences with good credits in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry may be exempted from the entrance exam.
- Applicants who have taken the MediTest-EU (>70%) may also be exempted from the entrance exam.

Psychomotor Ability Test

Psychomotor Ability Test is used for determining the precision, coordination, control, dexterity and reaction time of candidates.

Psychomotor Ability Test will be held online on following dates:

- July 2, 2025
- September 3, 2025

The preliminary results of the entrance exam and psychomotor ability test will be published on official website of Faculty of Dental Medicine.

*Application **must** include:

1. International student application form
2. Originals or certified copies of secondary school certificates (for all the years of secondary school) with an official transcript of grades.
3. Final high school report card – final certificate of education
4. Certificates of higher courses or degrees (college/university) if applicable
5. English translation of secondary school/ graduation certificates if these have not been originally written in English or Croatian.
6. Curriculum vitae in English (Europass)
7. 2 photographs, 4×6 cm (not older than six months)
8. Proof of payment of Application fee in the amount of €250

Application fee must be paid directly to the account specified below:

BANK: Erste&Steiermarkische Bank d.d.

ACCOUNT HOLDER: The University of Rijeka

SWIFT: ESBCHR22

IBAN: HR5324020061100977786

MODEL: HR00, REFERENCE NUMBER: 7-candidate's OIB/ID/Passport number

As payment description please list: Last name.

9. Original or certified copy of the birth certificate and the proof of citizenship (rodni list, domovnica and validated copy of your ID card or passport)
10. Statement of financial support
11. English language proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS). Cambridge and Oxford English language exams and certificates issued by (foreign) language schools (B2 level) are also accepted, as well as certificates of English language proficiency issued by a secondary school a candidate attended.
12. Form for issuing smart x-card
International student application form and Form for issuing smart x-card are available at www.fdmri.uniri.hr.

Important:

High school certificates and graduation certificates published in a foreign language, must be accompanied by a translation of that same document into Croatian or English language validated by a certified court interpreter. Copies of documents must be certified by a public notary.

Validated copies of report cards in Serbian, Montenegrin or Bosnian Latin script, as well as those in English do not need to be translated by a certified court interpreter, but must only be validated by a public notary.

Application and required documents should be sent by post to the following address:
University of Rijeka, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Dental Medicine in English, Krešimirova 40/42, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia

Note: Incomplete and late applications or applications sent by e-mail will not be considered.

The final score and ranking list

The final score is composed of the secondary school grades (20%), Entrance exam scores (60%) and Psychomotor Ability Test scores (20%).

The final ranking list will be published on National Information System for Application to Higher Education Institutions (NISaHEI/NISpVU) at <https://www.postani-student.hr/Ucenici/Prijava.aspx>.

Enrolment procedure

When the final ranking list is published, candidates who are ranked within the quota and have received an enrolment number are eligible to enrol in the study program. Enrolment will be held online on following dates:

Summer term: July 22, 2025

Fall term: September 22, 2025

Enrolment is only valid for one academic year at a time.

Note: Students will be required to demonstrate knowledge of the Croatian language as specified in the study contract. They must achieve a B1 level of proficiency in Croatian by the time they enrol in their fourth year of study.

Detailed application requirements, application procedure, list of documents, and enrolment information will be posted on the website <https://fdmri.uniri.hr/en/>

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Note:

Candidates who completed their high school education abroad must have their high school diploma recognized in Croatia to be eligible for enrollment.

The procedure of recognition of foreign high school qualifications, which is part of general or gymnasium study programs with the purpose of continuation of education is run by the **Agency for Science and Higher Education**. Recognition of foreign secondary education qualification can be processed only as part of central admissions system, meaning candidates must register into the system on the website www.postani-student.hr.

Calendar for summer enrolment term: <https://www.studij.hr/calendar>

Instructions and deadlines for registration and recognition may be found on the website of **Central Admissions Office (CAO)**: <https://www.studij.hr/all-about-applications>