Multicultural knowledge centre in the heart of Budapest

With its activities based on the triadic unity of education, research and healthcare, Semmelweis University is Hungary’s oldest medical institution and remains unique in the country as a health sciences university. The University’s students have the possibility to study in a modern and inspirational environment using 21st century equipment and taught by the most distinguished professors in three languages: Hungarian, English and German.

Over 240 years of tradition

Semmelweis University’s history started in 1769 when Queen Maria Theresa founded the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Nagyszombat. Today 70% of Hungary’s dentists, 50% of its pharmacists, 42% of its doctors and 27% of its healthcare professionals are Semmelweis graduates. On the 200th anniversary of its foundation, the University took the name of Ignaz Semmelweis, the world famous doctor.

At the top of university rankings

Semmelweis University possesses prestigious place in domestic and international rankings as well. According to HVG’s ranking Semmelweis University is the top higher education institution in the country based on aggregate student and staff excellence. Numerous programmes at the various faculties earned a top place in the rankings per specific field. Almost a third of the ca. 11,000 students are international who came to Budapest from 78 countries of 5 continents.

R&D and innovation management

It is a priority during research to rapidly integrate the newest technologies into the everyday medical practice. Semmelweis University was granted the prestigious “Research University” title for the second time last year and the institution maintains close ties with domestic and foreign partner universities, academic research centres and industrial partners.

Top healthcare provider

Semmelweis University is also one of the country’s largest healthcare providers and its clinics and departments take care of more than two and a half million patients every year. It is a top provider, in other words it takes care of the most complicated cases. Diagnoses are facilitated by scores of state-of-the-art instruments and certain procedures in numerous fields are only available here.
Faculty of Dentistry
The degree attained at the end of the five-year programme enables the students to practice dentistry and treat patients immediately.
Dentistry Programme (English, German)

Faculty of Health and Public Services
The youngest faculty of the university was founded by three institutions dealing with natural and social sciences.
MSc in Health Services Management (Slovakian)

Faculty of Health Sciences
The faculty provides students with competitive and high quality education supported by modern technology and motivating learning environment in the field of health sciences.
BSc: Physiotherapy, Nursing, Midwifery (English)
MSc: Physiotherapy, Nursing (English, Italien)

Faculty of Medicine
Semmelweis University’s largest and oldest faculty where graduate and postgraduate education takes place in three languages.
General Medicine Programme (English, German)

Faculty of Pharmacy
Professionals with the most insightful and thorough knowledge in molecular sciences are trained at the faculty, who upon the completion of the course have an ample variety of jobs to choose from, ranging from those of at pharmacies to the pharmaceutical industry.
Pharmacy Programme (English, German)

School of Ph.D. Studies
Being one of the most influential institutions of Ph.D. studies in Hungary, it offers postgraduate studies in 7 doctoral schools.

German language programmes have been run at Semmelweis University since 1983 while the English language programme was founded in 1989. The first two academic years are taught solely in English or German, however, later on students need to acquire a certain level of Hungarian language skills to be able to communicate with patients during clinical practices. Semmelweis University has three off-campus programmes, including the medical programme in Hamburg, the physiotherapy master’s programme in Lugano and the Health Manager master’s programme in Bratislava.

WHYSEMMELENWEIS UNIVERSITY?

- Inspirational international environment with students from 78 countries around the world
- Programmes available in three languages
- Outstanding opportunity to develop and foster talents
- Education, research and medical practice incorporated into one institution
- Degrees accepted all over the European Union and several other countries around the world
- Practical and competitive knowledge

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