

Facts and Figures
numbers in education

Winter Term 2023/2024	
Students at the Medical Faculty in total	7,190
Medicine (Preclinical Studies)	2,458
Medicine (Clinical Studies)	2,726
Dental Medicine	719
Master of Science Epidemiology	59
Master of International Health	4
Master of Science Public Health	145

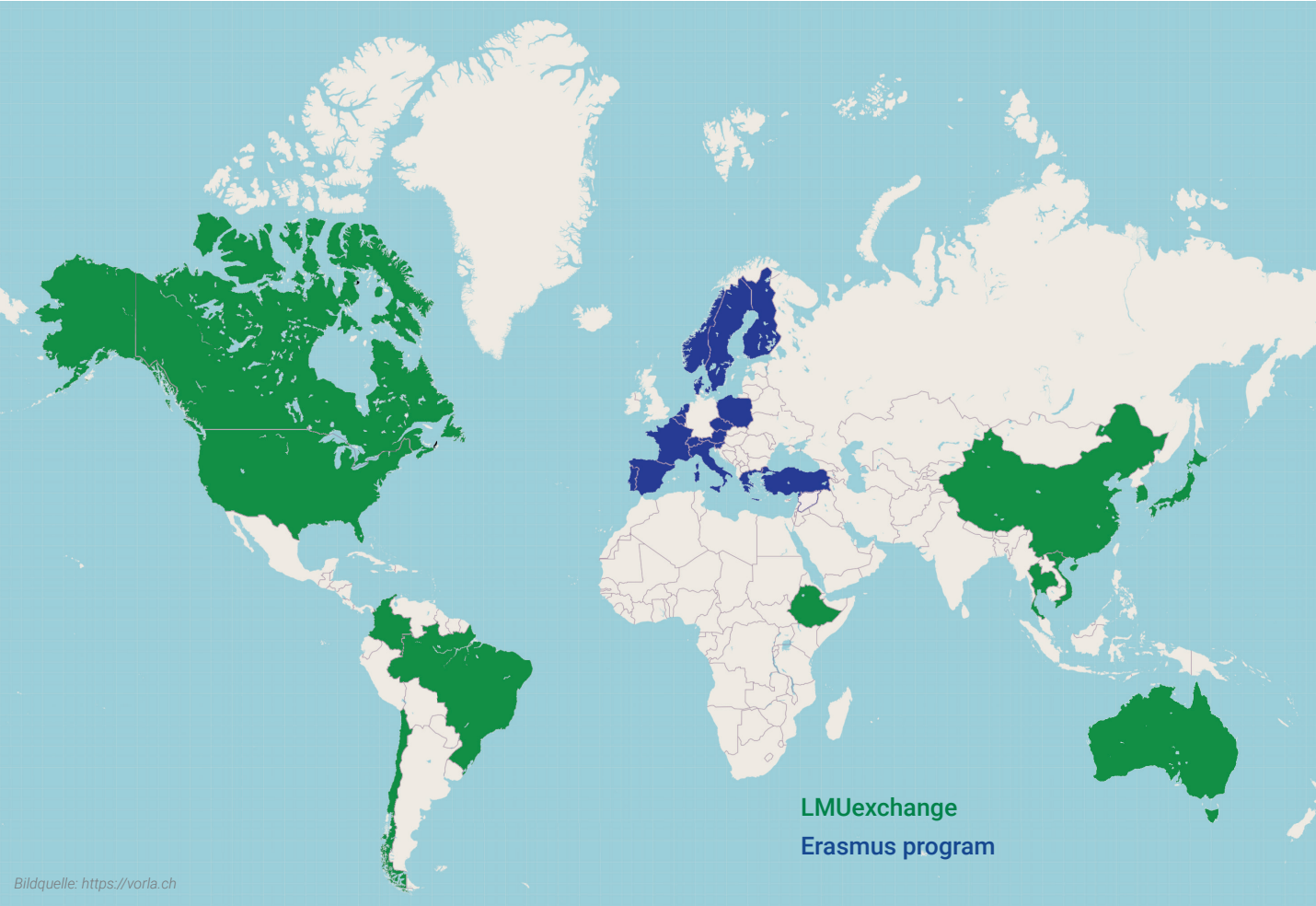
Doctoral graduates in 2023	
PhD Medical Reasearch	84
Dr. med. (MD)	376
Dr. med. dent. (DMD)	57
Dr. rer. biol. hum.	58
Dr. rer. nat.	44

International Teaching Formats

Oncology and Neurology Winter Schools	History Taking Online Course
30 participants (from LMU and from foreign universities worldwide) - Intense 4-week course with patient contact - Excursions in and around Munich	2-month program with a focus on history taking and admission notes for up to 15 participants, LMU and internationals - Focus on racial and gender bias in medecine



Networks and cooperations (Medical Clinical Studies)
worldwide



Partnerships
worldwide

- Student Excellence Program – STEP (USA)
- GAME Alliance (Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Australia, Italy, United Kingdom, Sweden)
- Erasmus: more than 50 partner universities
- LMUexchange: more than 20 non-European partner universities
- New cooperation with Monash University, Australia

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Fact Sheet Education
2024



The Faculty of Medicine at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU) in Munich is the largest medical faculty in southern Germany and one of the leading centres of academic medicine and health sciences in Europe. Its long and prestigious history is represented by its excellent scholars and Nobel laureates, such as Alois Alzheimer, Adolf Butenandt, Feodor Lynen and Max von Pettenkofer, and by its dedicated students, like the LMU medical students of the resistance group "White Rose", who courageously fought against the Nazi regime in Munich.

In collaboration with LMU Hospital (LMU Klinikum) with 1,816 beds at Munich Downtown and Grosshadern-Martinsried, the Medical Faculty provides excellent higher education in the fields of medicine, dentistry, public and global health, epidemiology and biomedicine with international visibility.

The LMU Faculty of Medicine at the LMU Munich aims for excellence, high scientific standards and diversity. It offers a large variety of PhD programs as well as regular extra-curricular events, such as international summer and winter schools.

At LMU each educational program is based on a strictly scientific approach and is inspired and informed by cutting-edge research.

This close link between science, teaching and learning is at the heart of both Faculty and University Hospital.

- 6 degree programs
- 5 different doctoral degrees
- 1,816 patient-care beds
- > 7,000 students
- > 40 affiliated teaching hospitals
- > 200 affiliated general practitioners
- extensive high-profile international exchange network

The medical curriculum at LMU Munich at the Faculty of Medicine is research-, practice- and patient-oriented: competent and empathic patient treatment and care are central for our students' education. For this reason, teaching and learning methods that involve e.g. case-based learning and problem-solving approaches are at core of our learning spiral.

Up-to-date interactive learning methods such as digital learning, inverted classrooms and interprofessional training together with a continuous curriculum evaluation and development process contribute to our high profile in medical education. Medical students at LMU also have easy access to skill labs (ZeUS), where they can practice several methods and techniques and collaborate with their peers.

However, the Faculty of Medicine at LMU Munich aims to train not only competent and empathic graduates, but also valuable members of the health care profession, able to think, act and take reflected decisions based on scientific evidence as well as to connect empathically with patients and their families: This is also one of the aims of the the LMU Health Academy, established in 2022, a joint initiative with the LMU Hospital for postgraduate and lifelong education. For our Faculty a deep understanding of the social-economic conditions that lead to diseases is also an important skill for graduates in medical sciences.

A wide variety of elective and specialized courses as well as study abroad programs round off our curriculum. With the Student Excellence Program – STEP – the LMU Faculty of Medicine has established a scholarship program to identify and educate the best talents among the student body, who will become the next generation of leaders in patient care and medical research.

The Faculty also offers courses conducted in English and is affiliated with the Global Alliance of Medical Excellence, which promotes institutional and individual exchanges.

Medical and Biomedical education at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

The Medical Faculty offers six degree-programs:

Medicine	Dental Medicine	Epidemiology	Public Health	International Health	Human Biology
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Medicine

National Boards Examination (“Staatsexamen”)

Dental Medicine		Human Medicine	
Preclinical Studies (2 years)		Preclinical Medical Education (2 years)	Longitudinal Curricula
1st National Board Examination			
Interclinical Studies (1 year)		Clinical Medical Education and Clerkships (3 years)	
2nd National Board Examination			
Clinical and Practical Studies (2 years)		Practical Year (1 year)	
3rd National Board Examination			

Highlights

- focus on practical skills with 2 skills labs
- patient-oriented, particular attention for communication
- research-oriented learning programs

Dental Medicine

National Boards Examination (“Staatsexawwmen”)

From October 2021 a new curriculum in dentistry was started with three segments:

2 years of preclinical studies	1st National Board Examination	1 year of interclinical studies	2nd National Board Examination	2 years of clinical and practical studies	3rd National Board Examination
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Master Programs

Master of Science in Epidemiology (M.Sc. Epi)	Master of Science in Public Health (M.Sc. Public Health)	Master of Science in International Health	Elite Master Program Human Biology (together with the Faculty of Biology)
■ Quantitative methods ■ Epidemiology and Research design ■ Applied epidemiology in a variety of research fields ■ 18-weeks internship ■ English-language program, mainly international students	■ Public Health ■ Biometry ■ Epidemiology ■ Health prevention and promotion ■ Global Public Health ■ Planetary Health ■ Specialisation Health Administration and Management (for physicians in the public health service) ■ 18-week internship	■ Health-related challenges in low- and middle-income settings ■ Global health	■ Principles of Health and Disease, supported by the Elite Network of Bavaria ■ Interdisciplinary and research-oriented program on several biomedical core subjects, several cooperation partners

Doctoral Programs

With five different doctoral degrees, exciting collaborations with leading experts, and outstanding research groups, the Faculty of Medicine offers an excellent path to academic or professional success for those passionate about science and research, seeking a doctorate as proof of their ability to work independently.

Medicine Dr. med.*°	Dental Medicine Dr. med. dent.*	Human Biology Dr. rer. biol. hum.°	Natural sciences Dr. rer. nat.°	PhD. Medical Research
				

* FöFoLe doctoral scholarship program for particularly talented and scientifically interested students of human medicine and dentistry for research in medicine
° Interdisciplinary Clinical Pharmacy program



Innovative Educational Projects at LMU Faculty of Medicine

- Digital Learning
 - Promotion of new interactive learning methods in Dentistry and Medicine, in joint venture with the VHB (virtual university of Bavaria)
 - Implementation of case-based courses in the clinical studies
 - Virtual treatment planning seminars in different disciplines of Dental Medicine and use of augmented and virtual reality in the teaching of dental morphologies of dental students
- Use of Interactive learning software in processes of Dental Technology
- Practical training and teaching seminars to learn the behaviour of conventional and innovative e-materials in orthodontics by means of robotics and finite element simulations.
- Implementation of flipped classroom concepts for epidemiology and qualitative research in public health
- Development of a new oncology curriculum for medical students
- Development and implementation of a longitudinal joint course on research skills in the Master programs Public Health and Epidemiology
- Pilot project for medical students with a specific interest in AI, together with the Institute of Informatics.



Highlights of studying at LMU Medical Faculty

- Wide international network
 - Specific career programs in research and clinical expertise combined with soft skill training” (e.g. StEP, GAME Transnational Educational Initiative, TEI)
 - An international campus at home: international on-site summer and winter schools as well as online courses with students and faculty from LMU and universities abroad
- Programs for teachers’ educational training
- over 20 MME-degrees at our Faculty
- Support of young researchers: Creation of a Research Curriculum for medical students in the first study year with specific interest in research
- One semester dedicated to research during the clinical studies (in medicine and in dentistry)
- Medicine: Longitudinal integrated curricula that start in the preclinical years and accompany the students up to graduation in the following fields: communication, practical skills, patient-safety
- Early patient contact and interprofessional teaching for medical students (Ilegra program)
- E-Assessment, mid-term examinations and regular feedback-policy
- Peer-assisted learning and mentoring (GAIA, Mentor Program and Momente, special program for young scientists)
- Special Program for physicians working in the Public Health Service sector



Awards (selection)

2024

- M23 cinema: Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Siebeck, Dr. med. Mike Rüb, Dr. med. Céline Kohll and their team
- MR4MED (joint project): Dr. Salome Flegr, Bernhard Emmer and Prof. Dr. Jochen Kahn (physics), Prof. Dr. Martin Fischer (medicine)

3 National Ars Legendi Awards

- 2020, PD Dr. Kostantinos Dimitriadis
- 2015, Prof. Dr. Martin Fischer
- 2006, Prof. Dr. Reinhard Putz

Kurt Kaltenbachs Dental Education Award

- 2021, PD Dr. Miriam Draenert and Prof. Dr. Karin Huth

Annual Education Grant (ESE)

- 2020, Dr. Christian Diegritz and Dr. Marcel Reymus

ESE Sonderpreis

- 2023, Dr. Christian Diegritz and PD Dr. Marcel Reymus

Award for Good Teaching (Bavarian State Ministry for Science and the Arts)

- 2012, PD Dr. Regina Fluhrer
- 2014, Prof. Martin Reincke
- 2016, Dr. Daniela Kugelmann
- 2018, Dr. Christian Diegritz
- 2019, Prof. Dr. Claudia Bausewein
- 2022, Dr. med. dent. Hisham Sabbagh

Harald Mückter Teaching Innovation Awards

- 2024, Prof. Dr. Matthias Siebeck und Dr. Anne Wöllmer
- 2023, Dr. Tamara Kakoschke
- 2022, Dr. Christian Kowalski

