The Old Bari and the Murattiano district are the heart of the city and offer a beautiful promenade on the sea. The recently redeveloped Karol Wojtyla Airport has several connections to major European cities.

Bari can be easily reached by plane, motorway, train, and ferry (from Greece).

### The University of Bari

The University of Bari in Italy was founded in 1925. It is a state-supported university which is divided into 12 faculties. Each faculty has its own set of departments that focus on the arts, sciences, mathematics, social sciences, literature, medicine, law, and education.

The university offers various courses for undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students. Famous for its teaching, the university is also focused on scientific research at the doctorate level. The University of Bari research centres are highly-interactive, having connections among different departments, universities, and other research centres.

The University's facilities include central and departmental libraries, theatres, lecture halls, job placement centres, a press office, counselling centres, and a university chapel. These facilities are open to students, faculty, and staff and can be used free of charge. Each year, the University sponsors various cultural activities to foster cultural exchange among local and international students. The Erasmus/LLP programme is very active in the Medical field (code Bari01).



The Atheneum

### The Medical School in Bari

The Medical Faculty in Bari was established in 1924 together with the Faculty of Pharmacy and Law. The first Hospital was based in the Old City at the Hospital San Peter's and moved afterwards to the Ateneum building in the Murat quarter and, subsequentely, to the large Hospital Policlinico at Piazza Giulio Cesare 11, 70124 Bari, since the '50s. Since then, the Hospital has been largely renovated and hosts all Clinical Departments and Specialties, the Dean's Office, the Aula Magna "G. De Benedictis", the Emergency Asclepios block and students' facilities, rooms, libraries, internet access, and Academic Departments. The current Dean is Prof. Paolo Livrea, MD (Neurologist). The President of Medical Degrees is Prof. Eugenio Maiorano, MD (Pathologist). The Erasmus/LLP Delegate is Prof. Piero Portincasa, MD (Internist).



The Policlinico Hospital



### Useful links

*Medical School* University of Bari Faculty of Medicine and Surgery - Piazza Giulio Cesare, 11 70124 Bari – Italy Email: <u>info@medicina.uniba.it</u>; <u>http://www.medicina.uniba.it/</u>

Want to study Medicine in Italy? http://www.universitaly.it/index.php/

Bari University - Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MIUR) http://www.uniba.it/ http://www.uniba.it/offerta-formativa/english-medicalcurriculum http://hubmiur.pubblica.istruzione.it/web/universita/acce sso-corsi-a-numero-programmato (MIUR) http://reclutamento.ict.uniba.it/settore4-5/cdlnp-aa-2012-2013/med-ingl http://www.medschool.it/admissions/93-admissionsexam-imat

Connections, turistic http://www.aeroportidipuglia.it/mappavoli/bari.html http://atterrainpuglia.webgis.planetek.it/ateneo.aspx http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bari http://www.regione.puglia.it/index.php?page=orientamente http://www.comune.bari.it/portal/page/portal/bari



The Old City

The admission test has the following features:

### Test date: Monday 15th April 2013

**Registration deadline:** February 18 -March 20, 2013 (via *Universitaly*)

**Format:** Section 1 - Cognitive Skills 40 multiple-choice questions; Section 2 – Scientific Knowledge 40-multiple choice questions

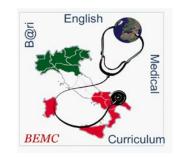
Duration: 90 min



# BEMC

## Bari English Medical Curriculum

Year two



Our mission: "To Provide Excellence in Innovative Education, Compassionate Care of Patients and Front Biomedical Research, in a Mediterranean Environment"

ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14

## PRESENTATION OF BEMC

Italian Universities, with the Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MIUR), offer undergraduate courses that are taught in English and open to applicants outside of Italy. The Universities of **Bari**, Milan, Pavia, Rome La Sapienza, Rome Tor Vergata and Seconda Università of Naples and are offering a number of places for both Italian and overseas students to study medicine as part of this initiative.

#### The Bari English Medical Curriculum

(**BEMC**) consists of the 6-yr curriculum for the Medical Degree at the University of Bari, Italy. BEMC is offered to citizens of the EC and to students not residing in the EC. For the academic year 2013-14, Bari will offer 30 places (i.e., 21 for EC citizens and 9 for non-EC citizens). BEMC has been approved by the Faculty of Medicine in Bari since 2012-13 and by the Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MIUR). Starting date October 2013 (academic year 2013-14).

The course is similar to the standard italian medical curriculum in Bari. Teaching will consists of lectures, patient demonstrations, clinical skills, seminars, distance learning, self-study, and special sessions with foreign teachers belonging to a network for excellence in medical education. The strength of BEMC is based on small classes, all courses taught in English, excellent mix of theory and practice, international environment, and global Campus network.



Swabian Castle & Basilique of S. Nicholas

### **ADMISSION TEST**

Applicants for the existing courses taught in Italian, currently take an Italian admissions test (developed by the Italian Commission), with the available places awarded to those scoring highest on the test. MIUR has asked the Cambridge Assessment's Admissions Testing Service to develop and deliver the English language equivalent of this Italian admissions test, with the test taking place on <u>Monday 15th April 2013</u>. The admission exams for the academic year 2013-14 will be organized by International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT) (imat@cambridgeassessment.org.uk).



Asclepios Emergency Block

### **BEMC & The Network of Excellence In Medical Teaching**

The Medical Faculty is developing a network of excellence for offering the best teaching facilities to BEMC students. Contacts are in progress with several Universities involved in Erasmus/LLP mobility programs of students/teachers and extra-EC Universities with exceptional teaching facilities. From time to time, BEMC will be implemented with teaching aids (lessons, practical skills, simulators, stages abroad, distance leaning). Universities joining the network so far include Harvard Medical School - Boston, Saint Louis University (USA), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität – Munich, Saarbruken Universiät, Homburg (Germany), "Iuliu Hatieganu" University Cluj-Napoca, "Victor Babes" University Timisoara, "Carol Davila" University, Bucarest Universitate (Romania), Varna University (Bulgaria), Lublin University (Poland), University of Pamplona (Spain), Utrecht University (Netherlands), University of Coimbra (Portugal) etc.



The Aula Magna

The admission test will be run on-site in each university (paper work) plus some foreign cities (website) according to the following list (www.universitaly.it):

Number	Country	City	Centre Name	Start time (local time)
AR602	Argentina	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires Open Centre 1	9.00
BH042	Bahrain	Manama	Embassy of the Republic of Italy	15.00
BR096	Brazil	Sao Paolo	Winner Idiomas	9.00
CN509	China	Beijing	Institute Of Online Education, Beijing Foreign Studies University	19.00
CY011	Cyprus	Nicosia	Pascal English School, Nicosia	15.00
FR500	France	Paris	British School of Paris	14.00
DE010	Germany	Munich	Cambridge Institut	14.00
GR804	Greece	Athens	Hellenic English Council	15.00
IN145	India	Delhi	Planet EDU - ExtraExams	17.30
IL010	Israel	Tel Aviv	Istituto Italiano di Cultura	15.00
IT499	Italy	Bari	Università degli Studi di Bari	14.00
IT500	Italy	Milan	Università degli Studi di Milano	14.00
IT504	Italy	Naples	Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli	14.00
IT501	Italy	Pavia	Università degli Studi di Pavia	14.00
IT502	Italy	Rome	Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"	14.00
IT503	Italy	Rome	Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata"	14.00
PL090	Poland	Warsaw	Lang LTC Warsaw	14.00
PT015	Portugal	Lisbon	International House Lisbon	13.00
QA017	Qatar	Doha	Taqteer	15.00
SA035	Saudi Arabia	Jeddah	Yusr International School	15.00
ES439	Spain	Barcelona	Exams Catalunya	14.00
AE220	United Arab Emirates	Dubai	International House Dubai	16.00
GB949	United Kingdom	London	The Royal Horticultural Halls	13.00
US243	USA	New York	International House New York	9.00

### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

### The city of Bari

Bari (from Greek Báptov – Bárion, Latin Barium, coordinates  $41^{\circ}08'N \ 16^{\circ}52'E$ ) is the charming capital city of Apulia, a region in southern-east Italy bordering the Adriatic sea. Bari's rich cultural history is derived from Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans, Swabians, Spanish, French, and Italians. The city is well known for its port and its University, established in 1924. Always considered to be the Italian gateway to the East (the Levant), Bari serves as an ideal bridge between Western and Eastern cultures. In addition to several museums,

Bari boasts very important monuments including the Castello Svevo (Swabian Castle) of Frederick II of Hohenstaufen (the Holy Roman Emperor), the Basilica of Saint Nicholas (the patron saint of the city), many splendid examples of the typical Apulian Romanesque Churches scattered throughout the region, and an important site for pilgrims from Europe and the Christian world, the Petruzzelli Theatre and the "Russian" Church