

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, subsequently, 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  
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Email: [info@medicina.uniba.it](mailto:info@medicina.uniba.it);  
<http://www.medicina.uniba.it/>

#### Want to study Medicine in Italy?

<http://www.universitaly.it/index.php/>

#### Bari University:

<http://www.uniba.it/>  
<http://www.uniba.it/offerta-formativa/english-medical-curriculum>  
<http://www.uniba.it/offerta-formativa/english-medical-curriculum/IMAT>

#### Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MIUR)

[imat@cambridgeassessment.org.uk](mailto:imat@cambridgeassessment.org.uk)  
<http://attiministeriali.miur.it/anno-2012/luglio/dm-04072012.aspx>  
<http://www.istruzione.it/web/hub?sessionId=15DB8653D9639DF6Aafb54988ec2B084>

#### Connections, turistic

<http://www.aeroporti dipuglia.it/mappavoli/bari.html>  
<http://aterrainpuglia.webgis.planetek.it/ateneo.aspx>  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bari>  
<http://www.regione.puglia.it/index.php?page=orientamento>  
<http://www.comune.bari.it/portal/page/portal/bari>

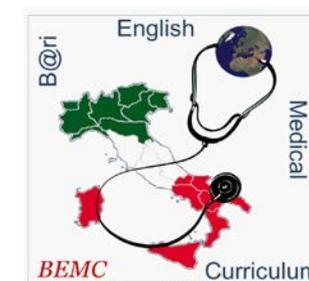


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The Medical School

## BEMC

## Bari English Medical Curriculum



#### Our mission:

*“To Provide Excellence in Innovative Education, Compassionate Care of Patients and Front Biomedical Research, in a Mediterranean Environment”*



The Old City

## 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 di 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 2012-13, 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 and by the Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MIUR) and will start in October 2012 (academic year 2012-13).

The course is similar to the standard Italian medical curriculum in Bari. Teaching will consist 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 Wednesday 5th September 2012. The admission exams for the academic year 2012-13 will be organized by International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT) ([imat@cambridgeassessment.org.uk](mailto:imat@cambridgeassessment.org.uk)).



The Asclepius 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 learning). Universities joining the network so far include Harvard Medical School - Boston, Saint Louis University (USA), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität – Munich, Saarbrücken Universität, 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 admission test will be run on-site in each university (paper work) plus some foreign cities (website) according to the following list:

Country	City	Starting time Wednesday 5th September 2012	Test type
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>Bari</b> , Milano, Pavia, Roma "La Sapienza", Roma "Tor Vergata" e Seconda Università di Napoli	14:00	paper
<b>ARGENTINA</b>	Buenos Aires	09:00	website
<b>BRASIL</b>	Rio De Janeiro	09:00	website
<b>USA</b>	New York	09:00	paper
<b>UK</b>	London	13:00	paper
<b>GERMANY</b>	Munich	14:00	website
<b>POLAND</b>	Warsaw	14:00	website
<b>INDIA</b>	New Delhi	17:30	website
<b>CHINA</b>	Beijing	19:00	website

The admission test has the following features:

**Test date** Wednesday 5th September 2012

**Registration deadline:** 22 August 2012

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

**Duration:** 2 hours



The Aula Magna

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

### The city of Bari

Bari (from Greek Βάριον – Bárion, Latin Barium, coordinates 41°08'N 16°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.