

**UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH
SCIENCES**



**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
SARAJEVO**



**UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
AND
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**GUIDE FOR THE SELECTION/SCHOLARSHIP AND PLACEMENT EXAM OF
BOSNIAN STUDENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE JOINT
PROGRAMS (UOLP) IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE AND DENTAL MEDICINE**

20265-2026 Student Selection and Placement Exam Calendar for International Joint Bachelor Program between University of Health Sciences & International University of Sarajevo Faculty of Medical Sciences (Medicine & Dental Medicine)	
Last Application Date	27th March 2026
Student Selection Exam Date	28th March 2026
Announcement of Student Selection Exam Results and Announcement of Candidates to sit for the Interview Exam	9th April 2026
Interview Exam Dates	13-14 April 2026
Announcement Date of Interview Exam Results	15th April 2026
Announcement Dates of Candidates Who Have Earned the Right for Final Registration	16th April 2026
Final Registration Date	15th September 2026
English Language Placement Exam (BiH national)	22.6.2026
English Language Proficiency Exam 1	22.6.2026
English Language Proficiency Exam 2	September 2026

Contact:

Tel: 033 957 175

Web: www.ius.edu.ba

Email: sao@ius.edu.ba

Address: Hrasnička cesta 15, 71210 Ilidža/Sarajevo

I- GENERAL INFORMATION, BASIC PRINCIPLES, AND RULES

1. The duration of the Medicine and Dental Medicine program is 6 (six) academic years excluding preparatory class. The maximum allowable period for a student to complete the 6(six)-year Medicine or Dental Medicine program is 9 (nine) academic years.
2. Within the scope of this program, in order to qualify for a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine or Dental Medicine from both University of Health Sciences (SBÜ) in İstanbul, Türkiye and International University of Sarajevo (IUS) in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina simultaneously, students are required to complete the English preparatory class, the first 3 (three) year classes (1st, 2nd, 3rd year) at IUS, and, provided that they meet the Turkish language proficiency requirement (B2 level course), complete last 3 (three) year classes (4th, 5th, 6th year) the fourth, fifth, and sixth classes at the relevant academic units of SBÜ, thereby becoming eligible for a dual diploma.
3. For medicine program; 30 (thirty) Bosnia and Herzegovina citizen students, will be admitted by IUS in the first year.
4. For dental medicine program; 30 (thirty) Bosnia and Herzegovina citizen students will be admitted by IUS in the first year.
5. However, based on the applications received, the quota may be adjusted (increased), with the approval of both universities, provided that the total number of students does not exceed 50 (fifty) for medicine and dental medicine programs, separately.
6. For the 2026-2027 Academic Year, written selection/scholarship and placement exam and oral interviews will be conducted to admit students to Medicine or Dental Medicine program at IUS. The last application for the selection/scholarship and placement exam will be until March 27, 2026.
7. For the 2026-2027 Academic Year, the first student selection/scholarship and placement exam will be conducted on March 28, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the premises of the IUS. The interview exams will take place face-to-face at IUS between 13-14 April 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
8. The students enrolled in the Faculty of Medical Sciences at IUS will be required to take an English Proficiency Exams to be exempted from the English Preparatory Class Education.
9. Candidates taking the exam must have their passports or identity documents with them along with the exam admission document on the exam days.
10. Candidates who apply for the selection/scholarship and placement exam but do not take the written exam will not be admitted to the interview exam.

11. The languages of instruction for the programs at Faculty of Medical Sciences are English and Turkish. During the first, second, and third classes at IUS, courses will be conducted in English. If deemed necessary, up to 30% (thirty percent) of the courses that students will take at IUS can be offered in Turkish. During the fourth, fifth, and sixth classes at SBÜ, the language of instruction will be 100% (hundred percent) Turkish.
12. All students enrolling must meet IUS's English language proficiency requirements before starting their first class at IUS. All students enrolling must take an English Placement Test at IUS. Students who score 75 (seventy-five) or above out of 100 (one hundred) on the placement test qualify for the English Proficiency Exam. Students who score 65 (sixty-five) or above out of 100 (one hundred) on the English Proficiency Exam can begin the medicine and dental medicine programs. Students who score below 75 (seventy-five) on the English Placement Test or do not meet the language proficiency requirements will be placed in English preparatory class at IUS. The maximum allowable duration for completing the preparatory class is 2 (two) years.
13. The following applicants may be exempt from the English Proficiency Exam:
 - a) Those who have obtained a TOEFL iBT score of 72 (seventy-two) or above within the last three years.
 - b) Those who have completed their high school, undergraduate, or graduate education in English in a country where English is the native language.
 - c) Those who have earned a high school diploma from one of the following internationally recognized English-language programs:
 - AICE Diploma: Cambridge Advanced International Education Certificate.
 - IB Diploma: International Baccalaureate Diploma.
14. Citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina do not possess Turkish language proficiency at the B2 level shall attend the Turkish Language School program concurrently with their English preparatory education.
 - They must complete the B1 level of Turkish by the end of the first class.
 - Students who fail to complete the B1 level will not be allowed to enroll in Turkish-taught courses (if present) during the second and third classes at IUS.
 - All students must certify that they have attained B2 level proficiency in Turkish in order to continue their education at SBÜ after completing the first three classes at IUS.

15. Students who have completed the first three academic years at IUS but do not hold a B2 level Turkish Language Proficiency Certificate to continue their education at SBŪ on the condition that only they obtain the required certificate within the maximum allowed period, or they may transfer to other faculty programs at IUS.
16. In the following cases, prospective students shall be exempt from the requirement to present a B2 level Turkish Language Proficiency Certificate:
 - a) Native Turkish speakers.
 - b) Those who have completed their high school, undergraduate, or graduate education in Turkish.

II- APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. The pre-registration for the written and interview exams for students to be admitted to the Medicine or Dental Medicine programs for the 2026-2027 Academic Year will be conducted by the Student Affairs Office (SAO) during dates specified in the Student Selection and Placement Guide. Registration must be completed through the online platform stipendija.ius.edu.ba
2. Candidates who do not submit all the required documents for pre-registration (at the premises of SAO or via an official email address) during the period determined, will not be considered for pre-evaluation.
3. When applicants are found to have applied improperly, their registration will be canceled, even if these applicants meet the application requirements.
4. The responsibility for any consequences arising from inaccuracies in the information provided in the application lies solely with the candidates.
5. The requested email and telephone contact information on the application form must belong to the candidates themselves, and each candidate should use only one email address. This email address should not be used for correspondence or transactions on behalf of other candidates.
6. If the original high school diploma or last transcript (with min CGPA of 3.5/5) is not in Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian or English, the translation of the high school diploma into these languages by Sworn Translation Offices will be accepted.
7. Candidates who do not have a high school diploma/transcript and apply with the International Baccalaureate (IB) Result Certificate obtained at the end of high school graduation exams do not need translation.
8. A photograph of the candidate must be added to the relevant field on the application form. This photograph should be taken from the front to ensure easy recognition of the candidate

and should be taken within the last six months. There should be no significant changes in the candidate's appearance that could affect their recognition in the photograph on the day of the exam. If the Exam and Interview Commission Chairperson find it difficult to identify the candidate from the photograph, the candidate will not be admitted to the written and interview exams.

III- PAYMENT OF TUITION FEE

1. The tuition fee paid by the candidates who have earned the right to enroll in the relevant program as a result of the Student Selection and Placement Exam and signed the contract with IUS, will not be refunded.
2. The students are required to pay, in addition to the designated tuition fee for their studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the fees for the English Preparatory Program or the Turkish Language School, should they be enrolled in either. During the years in which students are actively enrolled at IUS, all fees expected to be paid by the students shall be announced and collected by IUS.
3. The students are required to pay the tuition fees, as determined, for the respective academic years during their studies in Türkiye. While actively enrolled at SBÜ, all applicable fees will be announced and collected by SBÜ.
4. Students are fully responsible for covering their living expenses while studying outside their home country, including:
 - Transportation,
 - Food and accommodation,
 - Health insurance (all students enrolling must obtain health insurance before starting their studies) and medical service fees,
 - Textbooks,
 - Clothing,
 - Miscellaneous personal expenses,
 - Passport, visa, residence permit, and related fees.
5. IUS and SBÜ are not obligated to provide financial support (excluding scholarship fees) to students under any circumstances.
6. The annual tuition fee must be paid in accordance with the procedures and regulations of each institution. Tuition fees are paid in two equal installments. The first installment is due at the beginning of the academic year or during the re-enrollment period. The second installment is due at the beginning of the second semester.

7. Students' financial obligations to each institution are independent of each other. Neither institution is liable to the other for any unpaid fees by students.
8. Scholarships awarded to students at IUS (first three years except English Language School) will continue during the 4th and 5th years at SBÜ, provided that they meet the required academic performance criteria. During the 6th year (internship year), the full tuition fee of the program must be paid.
9. Annual tuition fee for the Medicine Program: 7800 EUR.
10. Annual tuition fee for the Dental Medicine Program: 6250 EUR.
11. Students enrolled in the English preparatory class will be charged 1125 EUR per module (4 modules 4500 EUR in total).

IV- STUDENT SELECTION (SCHOLARSHIP) AND PLACEMENT EXAM

1. Exam applications of the candidates are examined by the Student Selection and Placement Examination Commission. After the examination of the documents, the Commission determines whether the information and documents are complete. Candidates whose "written exam applications" are accepted at the end of the examination, are required to have their passport and/or ID cards with them on the exam day.
2. The first Student Selection and Placement Exam will be held at IUS in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina on 28 March 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
3. Selection/Scholarship and Placement Exam consist of 70 questions in total and will last for 75 minutes. The examination will consist of 10 questions in Mathematics, 10 in Physics, 20 in Biology/ Chemistry, 10 in Bosnian language, 10 in English language and 10 in Logic (Weight of the questions should be determined).
4. There are five (5) multiple-choice answers in the exam questions, and only one of them is the right answer. Candidates must mark the correct option for each question on the optical form (answer sheet) that will be provided to them during the exam.
5. The evaluation of candidates' applications and the implementation of the threshold score fall under the authority of the interview (oral exam) committee, which also reserves the right to decide whether or not to fill the available quotas. Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission.
6. In order to minimize the mistakes that can be made in the optical form (answer sheet), the examiners will inform the candidates about how to mark the answers on the optical form before the exam starts.

V- STUDENT SELECTION/SCHOLARSHIP AND PLACEMENT INTERVIEW EXAM

1. Student Selection/Scholarship and Placement Interview Exam is an exam to be administered by the Interview Commission after the written exam. The list of candidates who will be called for the interview will be announced on the website of our university at www.ius.edu.ba. Candidates are required to have their passport and/or ID with them when coming to the interview.
2. Interview Exam will be held at IUS, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and simultaneously at SBÜ, İstanbul, Türkiye, between 13 April and 14 April 2026 at 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. in determined time spots for each candidate, separately.

VI- EVALUATION OF SCORES FOR STUDENT SELECTION AND PLACEMENT

1. In line with the criteria accepted by our university, the score on the high school diploma or for those students who do not have a high school diploma, the score on the Baccalaureate (IB) Result Certificate (scientific - numerical, literature - verbal) obtained at the end of the high school graduation exams, and the scores obtained both at the Selection and Placement Exam and the Interview Exam will be considered to evaluate the success of candidates. The success score of the candidate is calculated by taking 60% of the result of the Student Selection/Scholarship and Placement Exam; 40% of the interview exam result. The FINAL list of accepted and enrolled students into the relevant Faculty of medicine program will be based on the total final score obtained from Selection/Scholarship and placement exam written, interview and the minimum CGPA requirement of 3.5/5. In case of equality, the younger applicant (based on date of birth) shall be given priority.
2. The interview exam results of the candidates will be announced on the official website and notice board of IUS.
3. Candidates who succeed in the additional Selection/Scholarship and placement exam(s) and interview will be assigned to the vacancies left unfilled during the first Student Selection/Scholarship and Placement exam.
4. Final registration will be made to the IUS according to the success score ranking in the announced list.

VII- DOCUMENTS REQUESTED FOR PRE-REGISTRATION OF APPLICANTS AND FINAL REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS

1. Documents for pre-registration:
 - Application form
 - Motivation letter
2. In addition to the above listed, documents for the final registration include:
 - Birth certificate
 - Citizenship certificate
 - CIPS certificate
 - Medical report (not older than 6 months)
 - Original and certified copies of the high school diploma or last year school transcript, proving the CGPA value.
 - Two passport size photos
3. Applications of those who present false, forged, or incomplete documents in the application, placement and registration process are rejected. If the candidates are registered, regardless of the period of education, their registration will be cancelled. Necessary legal proceedings are initiated against those whose actions and transactions constitute a crime.

VIII- REQUIREMENTS REGARDING TURKISH PROFICIENCY

1. After the third year at IUS, the students can continue their education at SBÜ in İstanbul, Türkiye, if only they are at least B2 level according to the result of the Turkish Proficiency Exam conducted by the IUS or the Turkish Language Proficiency Certificate obtained from the Turkish and Foreign Language Application and Research Centers (TÖMER) and Yunus Emre Institutes.
2. Students who do not have at least B2 level Turkish Proficiency Certificate are directed to additional Turkish language class.
3. In the following cases, prospective students shall be exempt from the requirement to present a B2 level Turkish Language Proficiency Certificate:
 - Native Turkish speakers.
 - Those who have completed their high school, undergraduate, or graduate education in Turkish.
 - Based on the results of the English Proficiency and Placement/Scholarship Exams, students who are required to attend the English Language School of the International University of Sarajevo can find information regarding tuition fees and other details on the website: <https://els.ius.edu.ba/en>.

IX- THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR EVALUATION OF SELECTION/SCHOLARSHIP AND PLACEMENT EXAM SCORES FOR THE JOINT PROGRAMS IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE AND DENTAL MEDICINE

1. SELECTION/SCHOLARSHIP/PLACEMENT AND INTERVIEW EVALUATION CRITERIA

Exam Name	Impact Rate	Exam Name	Impact Rate	Total Score
Student Selection and Placement Written Exam.	60%	Interview	40%	100%

2. FINAL SELECTION AND ADMISSION ENROLMENT CRITERIA SCORES AND REQUIREMENTS

Evaluation	Impact Rate
Student Selection and Placement Written Exam	60%
Interview	40%
TOTAL	100%
High School Diploma or the Baccalaureate (IB) Result Certificate (scientific-numerical, literary-verbal)	Required 3.5/5 CGPA (the final grade transcript)