

IFMSA Serbia exchange conditions

Level of studies: Preclinical and clinical

Type of Clerkship: We organize both preclinical and clinical clerkships

Languages: English, Serbian

Duration of Clerkship: One calendar month. Longer periods can be negotiated

Working Conditions: Working hours may vary. Usually it's Mon - Fri 8.00 - 12.00, but your supervisor will make particular arrangements with you.

You are obliged to attend 80% of the clerkship in order to obtain the certificate

Dress: casual. We recommend shoes instead of sandals in summer months

Clinical students require stethoscope and white coat. If you'll attend the clerkship in Neurology, take your own hammer and light. Preclinical students require a lab coat.

Disciplines: Preclinical:

- Anatomy
- Histology
- Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Microbiology
- Immunology
- Pathology
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Hygiene and Medical ecology
- Epidemiology

Clinical:

- Internal Medicine – Cardiology
- Pulmology
- Gastroenterology
- Nephrology
- Haematology
- Endocrinology
- Rheumatology
- Surgery – General
- Orthopedics and Traumatology
- Cardio-thoracic
- Vascular
- Urology
- Plastic and reconstructive
- Neurosurgery
- Paediatric surgery

- Forensic medicine
- Infectious diseases
- Ophtalmology
- ENT
- Paediatrics
- Gynaecology and Obstetrics * (see Special remarks)
- Psychiatry
- Neurology
- Radiology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Occupational Health
- Dermatovenerology

Periods & Towns: All year round.

Belgrade - the capital city of 2 million people, on the confluence of the river Danube and Sava www.beograd.org.yu/english

Novi Sad - the capital of the ethnically mixed autonomous region of Vojvodina situated 76 km north of Belgrade www.novisad.com

Nis - city of 300 000 inhabitants, 4 hour-bus drive south from Belgrade www.nis.org.yu

Kragujevac - is situated in the central part of Šumadija region and Serbia and therefore has great geographical-traffic importance. www.kragujevac.org.yu

Application documents & deadline:

- electronic application form
- 2 passport size photos
- 2 AFs
- 1 copy of CV
- 1 motivation letter for each desired department
- 1 recommendation from your professor
- language certificate

DEADLINE for application:

Three months before the clerkship, or at the March Meeting.

Please put 3 different cities in your application and 4 different disciplines according to your preference. We will do our best to put you in the first desired department, but we cannot promise you that you will be placed in the first desired city.

When submitted it's not possible to change desired departments nor cities. Once you get the confirmation card together with the department and the city you are placed in, it won't be possible to change it either.

Card of Acceptance deadline 8 weeks in advance

Card of Confirmation deadline 4 weeks in advance. It must be sent 4 weeks before. IF WE DO NOT GET IT WE WILL CONSIDER THAT YOU CANCELLED YOUR CLERKSHIP

Insurance: mandatory. The student needs to have it upon arrival

Pocket Money: No. Student should bring money to pay for social outings, excursions...

Board & Lodging: Free upon bilateral basis. 3 meals a day. Students will be lodged in the dormitories during summer and autumn. During winter and spring - in the host families. The unilateral fee is 250 euros

Social Program Always!!!! You will be integrated into the social lives of Serbian students. Our activists and members are always ready and willing to take you out on concerts, excursions, parties, clubs... We are proud to show you our museums, fortresses and other cultural heritage. And try us out, some of us might speak your own language as well!

Substitutions: Same sex, period and department. Notification must have been sent 3 weeks prior to clerkship. Replacement must bring original CA, and Card of Substitution.

Cancellations: Substitutions are preferred. Cancellations must be announced three weeks in advance

Visas: Most of you do not need it. However, students from Lebanon, Egypt, Sudan and some other countries do. Sometimes the procedure might last for a whole month. Please keep that in mind and apply for it on time!

Unfortunately we cannot speed up the process of issuing, so it's all up to the regulations in the Serbian embassy in the particular country. More info on www.mfa.gov.yu

Special remarks: *In order to have a clerkship in Obstetrics you have to do the nasal and oral sample test in the hospital where you'll have the clerkship. It will take one week, so during that time you will practise Gynaecology. It is compulsory for Serbian students as well.

*Every student will have a contact person who will get in touch with the exchangee (it doesn't necessarily have to be LEO, but you will have his/her contact in your CA) It's VERY IMPORTANT to inform your contact person about your EXACT time and place of arrival, so you could be picked up and transferred to the place you'd be lodged.

* Do not forget to bring your own towels, because the dormitories do not provide them.

* you should bring your umbrella, even if you're coming in summertime, it might always rain. In the last couple of years, summer has been particularly rainy

* if you have Euro26 and/or ISIC card, do take it with you. Serbia is a member of the European and world student discount network

*it would be useful to bring your mobile phone with you, so it could be easier to communicate with our activists for the social program

*please visit the website www.yumsic.org.yu/english/exchange/utisci.htm and read the impressions of the students who had their clerkship in Serbia

* Complaints of misconduct in any form will result in the cancellation of the clerkship.

More info Link: www.ifmsa-serbia.org