

## **COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAM – JULY 2019**

### **Instructions for the candidates from the European Union, the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation who wish to enroll in undergraduate studies taught in English and French**

In the Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, the enrollment to undergraduate studies taught in English at the faculties of medicine and dental medicine is conditioned by the candidates having passed a written competitive entrance exam.

For the undergraduate study programs (300 – 360 ECTS) taught in a foreign language, the competitive entrance exam consists of a written exam that will take place on Wednesday, **17 July 2019, between 10 a.m. – 12 a.m.** The written exam consists of 50 multiple-choice questions of biology. The questions can have between 1 and 4 correct answers and receive 1 point if all the correct answers have been checked. If only part of the correct answers have been checked, the answers will be graded proportionally. An incorrect answer that has been checked results in the annulment of the entire score for the respective question (0 points). The maximum number of points that can be obtained is 50. In order to obtain the final number of points, the points are multiplied by 0.18, each candidate receiving 1 point for the presence.

**Candidates may enter the classrooms between 8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.,** based on their ID card / passport (the documents have to be valid). Without a document proving the identity of the candidate, access into the classrooms will not be allowed.

If a candidate, the head supervisor or one of the supervisors detect errors in the names of the candidates, the errors will be corrected on the list of candidates in the respective exam room.

Candidates can only access the classroom where they have been assigned to.

After entering the classroom, candidates have to hand over any materials which might influence the outcome of the exam: books, textbooks, notebooks, publications of any kind, blank or written papers, mobile phones, computers, calculators, laptops, tablets and any other type of communication devices, cameras, bags. The respective objects will be returned to the candidates after the exam.

In order to prevent the possibility of radio communication, candidates will make sure their ears are visible throughout the exam; hearing aids will be removed as well.

Candidates may have with them a bottle of water (soft drinks, tea or coffee) and food, kept in transparent wraps, in reasonable quantities and only for personal use.






Candidates should have a pen or ballpoint pen, regardless the colour, to fill in their personal data on the exam sheet.

**The exam proper starts at 10,00. The candidates who are not in the classrooms at this time lose their right to participate in the competitive entrance exam!!!**

Starting with 10 a.m., candidates will receive the exam sheets. The timer used for measuring the duration of the exam (two hours) starts the moment the last exam sheet has been checked and distributed to all the candidates.











During the exam candidates can use only the answer sheets and the stamped drafts received from the supervising committee.

For an answer to be validated, candidates have to fill in completely the ellipses corresponding to the answers they consider correct, using the black felt-tipped pens received from the supervisors, without crossing the margins; the ellipses which are not considered correct will be left blank. For example, if the correct answers to question number 1 are A, B and E, the exam sheet has to be filled in as follows:

Nr.	A	B	C	D	E
1					

Correct!

The table below shows the incorrect way to fill in the exam sheet:

Nr.	A	B	C	D	E
1					
2					

Incorrect!

The average time necessary for transcribing the correct answers from the draft sheet to the final exam sheet is 20 minutes. We advise candidates to estimate the necessary time for this operation to 30 minutes.

It is very important NOT to deteriorate or fold the exam sheet. It is forbidden to use erasers or correctors on the exam sheet, as these might mislead the computerized assessment system. Alterations, erasures, corrections or partially filled in ellipses lead to the invalidation of the respective question and the responsibility, in this case, belongs wholly to the candidate. If candidates have mistakenly filled in the answer sheet they can ask for another exam sheet only ONCE. **Should candidates request a second exam sheet, they will have to fill it in in the initial time set for all the other candidates; no extra time is added.**

**Candidates bear the entire responsibility** for the proper filling-in of the exam sheet (personal information, the complete fill-in of the ellipses corresponding to the correct answers, the absence of erasures or alterations, the correspondence between the answers checked on the draft and the exam sheet).

**The answers written only on the drafts will not be taken into account!!!**

The candidates who wish to withdraw from the competitive entrance exam after the exam sheets have been distributed **cannot leave the classroom earlier than 60 minutes**

**after the start of the exam.** They give back the questionnaire and the exam sheet and will appear on the list of candidates as having **“Withdrawn from the exam”**. Once a candidate has left the exam room he/she cannot re-enter during the time of the exam, under any reason; the sole exception is the situation in which a candidate has physiological necessities case in which the candidate can be absent from the room for maximum 10 minutes and will be accompanied by two supervisors. **The period in which the candidate is absent from the exam room does not extend the duration of the exam for the respective candidate!!!**

Any kind of misconduct (communication between candidates, failure to hand over any communication device, use of false identity, unruly behaviour disturbing other candidates, etc) will automatically lead to the candidate's **elimination from the exam**.

Candidates who create disorder in the classrooms or disturb the other candidates will be warned to revise their conduct. If after a second warning the candidates do not revise their behaviour, **they will be eliminated from the exam**.

The candidate who has been eliminated from the exam will leave the classroom, returning the exam sheet and the drafts, and will appear in the final results as **„Eliminated from the exam”**.

**When the time is up**, the head supervisor announces the end of the exam and from this moment candidates are not allowed to write on their exam sheets any more. Candidates will hand over to the head supervisor, under signature, their exam sheets, the instruction sheets, the questionnaire, and any stamped blank sheet (used for calculations).

There is a **15 minute-break**, during which the head supervisor, the supervisors and at least three candidates remain in the classroom.

**The exam sheets will be electronically graded (scanned) in the presence of all the candidates.** During the scanning and the grading of the papers, candidates retake their initial places in the classrooms. The exam sheets will be scanned in the presence of two witnesses, i.e., the last two candidates in the list of the classroom. If in the respective classroom there are two or more scanners, the witnesses will consist of the last candidates in the list of the classroom (two candidates for each scanner). Once all the exam sheets have been scanned, the papers will be graded. The grading of the papers is done in the order in which candidates are on the list, in the presence of the candidate and of the two witnesses, which will sign the exam sheet. If the respective candidate is absent from the room, the grading takes place in the presence of the two witnesses. The exam sheets of the witnesses will be graded in the presence of two other witnesses designated by the head supervisors.

The highest mark that can be obtained at the competitive entrance exam is 10 (ten). The minimum final mark cannot be less than 5 (five).

Absent candidates will be graded with 0.00; withdrawn or eliminated candidates will be graded with 1.00.

**The correct answers** will be posted on the site of the university in the day of the exam.

If on the last place there are several candidates with the same average, they will be **differentiated** according to the following **criteria**:

1. the arithmetic mean of the marks obtained for biology during high-school;
2. the arithmetic mean of the marks obtained for chemistry during high-school;
3. the arithmetic mean of the annual averages during high-school.

**Appeals** referring to the way in which the competitive entrance exam was organized or to the results obtained can be submitted, **in writing, at the university registration office (Room 1), on 18 July 2019, between 8.00 – 14.00.**

Appeals will be solved exclusively by the Central admission committee which will analyze and solve all the appeals **in the same day** when they were submitted, **only in the presence of the appellants**. The decision of the central admission committee is final and it will be made public by posting the results at the International Department and on the university website.

**We wish you good luck!**