



# **Programme Information**

## **European Master in Stroke Medicine (MSc)**

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## General Overview

<b>Programme Name</b>	European Master in Stroke Medicine	<b>Total ECTS:</b>	120 ECTS	<b>Award Abbreviation:</b>	MSc
<b>Duration:</b>	5 semesters part-time (4 semesters on-campus)				
<b>Fees and Charges:</b>	12.000 Euro				

The Danube University Krems is the legal entity for this postgraduate university programme. The course is hosted by the Center of Clinical Neurosciences which is part of the Department of Clinical Medicine and Preventive Medicine.

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## About this programme

This programme has been developed by the European Stroke Organisation (ESO) to cover the needs for academic medical speciality training in stroke medicine throughout Europe. It aims at medical doctors, including neurologists, geriatricians and other subspecialties as well as medical doctors in training for such specialist areas.

The European Master in Stroke Medicine will focus on all fields of stroke ranging from acute diagnosis and interventions to rehabilitation and principles of neural repair. In addition, an expert research focus is maintained throughout all lectures and seminars, thus covering all aspects of basic and clinical research.

While some parts of this programme can be achieved by distance learning, four full weeks of lectures are planned on-site at the Danube-University in Krems, Austria. Structured as a part-time programme two full on-site weeks of lectures and seminars will be held per academic year.

Practical experiences will be gained at established stroke centers throughout Europe with a practicum totalling 4 weeks of hands-on experience.



## **Admission Requirements**

Entry into the European Master in Stroke Medicine requires students to have completed a medical Doctor-degree or to be in a medical training.

## **Language**

Due to the international formation of lecturers and students all lectures, seminars and exams will be held in English.

## **Programme Duration**

The programme is designed for five semesters. Four semesters are held on-campus, the fifth semester should be used to complete the Master thesis.

The off-campus exercise units are composed of study time, exam preparation and distance learning. The Virtual Stroke University will support the programme by providing electronic lectures available through its website.

The on-site lectures are divided into four modules. The 4 modules of the “European Master in Stroke Medicine” will be held on the following dates:

Modul 1  
22.10.2018 - 27.10.2018

Modul 2  
01.04.2019 - 06.04.2019

Modul 3  
14.10.2019 - 19.10.2019

Modul 4  
20.04.2020 - 25.04.2020

## **Tuition Fee**

Tuition fee for 5 semesters: EUR 12.000,-

This tuition fee includes all on-site lectures, course documents and seminars, but doesn't cover board and lodging.



Please be aware that you receive the invoice once at the beginning of your studies and you will not get any further invoices. If you choose to pay by instalments, it is important to pay all instalments on time otherwise you will be enrolled anymore and this means that you are not allowed to take any exams. This would lead to the impossibility of sitting an exam. Generally, please pay the instalments for the winter-semester by October 1<sup>st</sup> and the instalments for summer-semester by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Bank Details

Payments should be made by bank transfer into the following account:

Payee: Donau-Universität Krems  
Payee address: Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Str. 30, 3500 Krems, Austria  
Bankname: Bank Austria Creditanstalt AG  
Bankadress: Kremsergasse 39, 3100 Krems, Austria  
BSB# (Bank #): 12000  
Account#: 03974041000  
IBAN: AT081100003974041000  
BIC (SWIFT): BKAUATWW

***Any bank charges for the transfer are payable by the participant!***

## Cancellation policy – Terms & Conditions

Cancellation of enrolment must be made in writing and is only possible up to 4 weeks prior to the beginning of the course. In this case, a cancellation fee in the amount of 10% of the participant's fee is payable. Detailed information about the cancellation policy as well as the terms and conditions can be found on the second page of the application form which is downloadable on page <http://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/studium/strokemedicine/07213/index.php>

## Modules

The European Master in Stroke Medicine programme consists of four modules which are held at the Danube University Krems. Each module starts on Monday morning and usually lasts for a week until Saturday 12:00.

Each module has a topic, such as:

- Module 1: Imaging and Pathophysiology
- Module 2: Clinical Epidemiology and Prevention
- Module 3: Diagnostics and Syndromes
- Module 4: Therapeutic strategies and Neurorehabilitation

The modules are structured into sub-topics, those are called sections. Each section has a section leader who invites the speakers to give lectures in his/her section.

## **Lecture notes and scripts**

The presentations of the lecturers will be converted into PDF files and put online into Moodle as soon as they are available to the course coordinator. Please understand that sometimes lecturers want to amend the presentation a little bit before they hand it out, and they are only online a few days after the lecture.

## **Evaluation of lectures**

Your satisfaction is our benchmark and your opinion is highly important to us. Please help us to optimize the quality of our programme and give us your feedback to the lectures.

You will receive a link by e-mail to the evaluation tool for every lecturer. You won't need any username or pin-code. The evaluation is usually open for 2 weeks, after 1 week you will receive a reminder in case you have not evaluated the lecturer yet.

The evaluations are of course anonymous. After the 2 weeks the evaluations are sent to the lecturers directly by e-mail, we therefore ask you to comment objective but honest.

## **Online Learning Platform "Moodle"**

All students get access to Online Learning Platform called "Moodle". Students get their personal username and password as well as a manual by email.

## **DUK Online**

DUKonline is a student administration tool. The main features for students are:

- personal email-adress
- confirmation of registration

Your username and pin-code have been sent to you by post by the Academic Study Center. If you need a new pin-code, please go to the office of the Academic Study Center and ask for it.



## **StudentServiceCard**

With the StudentServiceCard, Danube University Krems is expanding still further the service it offers in connection with postgraduate study.

It is an attractive offer that logically complements the high quality of teaching and research at Austria's only university for further education.

Acquisition of your StudentServiceCard not only brings you benefits that make studying at Donau University Krems even more pleasant, but also offers a whole series of services. The card includes the following:

- ÖH (Austrian Students Union) fee
- Participation in the Campus-Sports-program
- Free participation in the Campus-Culture-program
- Free internet access at the PC terminals
- Regional Services
- Library Borrowing Authority

For new students the charges for the StudentServiceCard are already included in the listed tuition fees.

Please keep the Student Service Card for the whole time of your studies, the sticker for each semester will be sent to you by post as soon as the payment has arrived the account of the Danube-University.

## **Wireless LAN**

To use the wireless LAN please use the following user and password:

USER: wlan-strokemedicine

Password: strokemedicine

## **Degree requirements**

To be eligible for the award of the European Master in Stroke Medicine (MSc), a student must acquire 120 ECTS as prescribed below:

- Participation in four modules:
  - Imaging and pathophysiology
  - Clinical epidemiology and prevention
  - Diagnostic and syndroms
  - Therapeutic strategies and neurorehabilitation
- Three written exams
- Oral exam
- Master thesis
- Practicum
- 30 eCME-points
  - CME points by International Stroke Conferences

## **Exams and Assessments**

End of semester exams are scheduled to run on every Monday of the following module. Please see the extra sheet “Guideline Exams” for more information.

## **Master Thesis**

The final thesis will give the student an opportunity to work on a subject concerning a sub-section of the course and thus gain specialised knowledge of the subject and to produce and present a well-founded scientific study.

For detailed information we refer to the “Master Thesis Guidelines” for the University Programme European Master in Stroke Medicine (MSc).

## **Practicum**

Each student needs to visit a Stroke Unit in Europe for four weeks (20 days). The practicum should be completed in at least two different units preferably out of your own country.

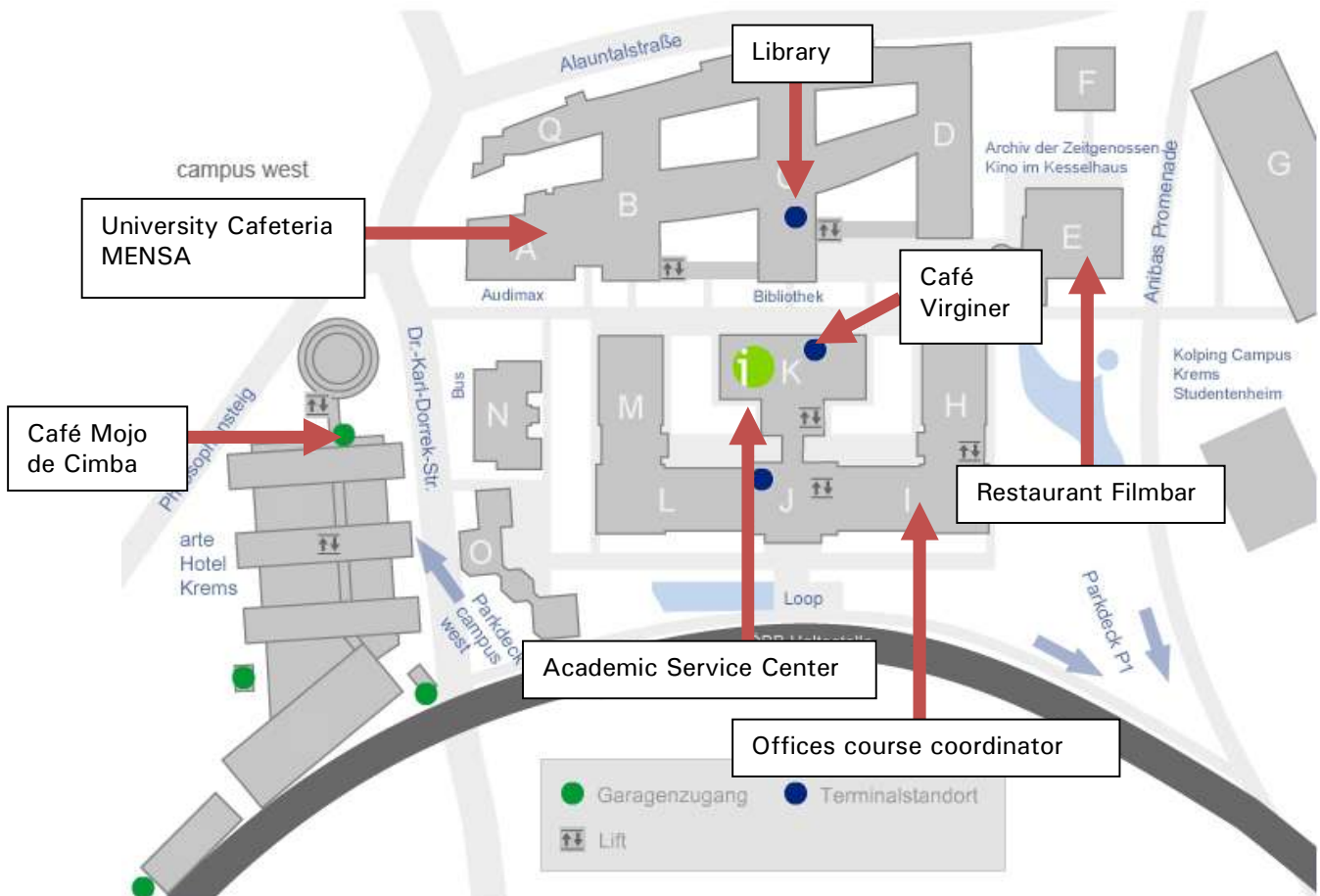
After your successfully completed practicum weeks, please upload your signed practicum confirmation into Moodle (practicum confirmation form can be downloaded).

## **Accommodation**

The students are responsible for their board and lodging.



## Map Campus Krems





## **Academic Service Center**

The Academic Service Center of Danube University Krems is available to students for all matters associated with their studies. In the study records sector it is responsible for admission and continuation procedures, student administration and statistics and for administering the formal completion of a course of studies.

### Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## **Library**

The public, scientific library may be used by students as well as by external users. Students of the Danube University have to activate their account. You can do this with DUKonline.

Your student card is your library card. With it you can borrow the books by your own. Please find more information in Moodle.

### Opening hours:

Monday	08:30 - 13:30
Tuesday - Friday	08:30 - 21:00
Saturday	10:00 - 14:00

## **Mensa**

The cafeteria of Danube University Krems is situated on the the ground floor and first floor of wing B in the new campus building. In a bright atmosphere, two types of lunches (one vegetarian) are served Monday through Friday. A salad buffet plus beverages and various desserts are also available. The daily menu card can be seen on the home page of Österreichische Mensen GmbH (Austrian Cafeteria Company Ltd.). Select "Donau-Universität-Krems" in the search menu.

### Business hours:

Monday - Friday 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.



### **Café Virginer**

The central meeting point for students is located opposite to the Academic Service Center on the ground floor of the old building. It's not the name alone which is reminiscent of the building's history as a cigar factory. Tobacco is the central theme of its interior design – from historical pictures of cigar production to tobacco-colored menu cards. Warm and cold snacks and beverages are offered. Besides, nine Internet terminals are available for students and staff members.

Business hours:

Monday - Friday 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Saturday 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

### **Restaurant Filmbar**

The "Filmbar" is part of the Austrian Film Gallery. It is situated next to the arts cinema on Campus Krems and offers light exotic meals, snacks, drinks, and cigars in a casual atmosphere.

Business Hours:

Monday, Tuesday 11.00 a.m. to 14.00 p.m.

Wednesday - Sunday 10.00 a.m. to 24.00 p.m.

### **Restaurant 2Stein**

"2STEIN" is the name of the restaurant on the campus west. In the morning it offers a range of breakfasts, for lunch there are menus with light meals available. In the evening the 2STEIN turns into a lounge with wine, cocktails and snacks

Business Hours:

Monday - Wednesday 8.00 a.m. to 24.00 p.m.

Thursday - Saturday 8.00 a.m. - 2.00 a.m.

Sunday 9.00 a.m. to 22.00 p.m.

### **Café Moyo de Cimba**

The café on the campus west offers italian coffee specialities, snacks, and pastry in design lounge atmosphere.

Business Hours:

Monday - Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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