

## INFO ON THE LATERAL ENTRY AT KL 26´27

**APPLICATION PERIOD:** 19.01.2026 until 01.04.2026, 11:59 pm  
**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PLANNED ACHIEVEMENTS:** 15.07.2026, 12:00 noon  
**WRITTEN SURVEY TEST Stage 1 online:** 11.05 -13.05.2026  
**ADMISSION DAY in presence at the KL:** 26.08.2026  
**POSSIBLE STUDY PLACE ADMISSION:** September 2026  
**START WINTERSEMESTER 26´27:** 28.09.2026  
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### **THE APPLICATION**

A prerequisite for a positive application for lateral entry to Medicine is the submission of the following documents within the current deadlines:

- ✚ **General:** valid passport, proof of general university entry certification, CV and letter of motivation (English), English B2, German C1, Biology according to 2 UBVO 1998, Latin according to UBVO 1998.
- ✚ **Study programme:** **at least 180 ECTS** from previous studies in **health sciences**  
**at least 90 ECTS** from previous studies in **human medicine**

Study achievements completed within the last 10 years are recognised.

**Up to 50 ECTS** of the 180/90 ECTS can be **ongoing or planned** at the time of application. These courses, which have not yet been graded, must already be announced as "Planned achievements" as part of the online application (in the period from January to April) and must be submitted by the submission deadline (July).

It is not possible to apply for a specific entry year. Your entry option will be determined as part of the equivalence review procedure on the basis of your submitted and planned achievements.

#### **Application procedure**

- Online application/registration: "Lateral entry medical studies" degree program
- Payment of the processing fee: € 1.000,00

The time of application does not affect the outcome of the lateral entry application.

#### **Possible cases of a partial refund of the processing fee**

The requirements for a lateral entry application are not met -> Refund of € 600,00

- ✓ **ATTENTION:** After positive conclusion of the application, the **selection procedure** starts with the equivalence check. In case of a rejection in or during the selection procedure, a partial refund of the application fee is **NO LONGER POSSIBLE!**

For double applications (regular & lateral entry) -> Refund of 50% of the regular application fee

For more details see <https://www.kl.ac.at/en/studium-und-weiterbildung/medizinstudium/bachelor-medical-science/anerkennung-von-vorleistungen>

### **THE SELECTION PROCEDURE**

The selection procedure starts with the equivalence check of the submitted documents and consists of two stages. Stage 1 includes the **written admission test (online)** and stage 2, **the admission day** (in person at the KL).

After the application deadline (1<sup>st</sup> of April) and after the equivalence check, applicants will be informed whether sufficient equivalence is given to continue with the selection procedure. In the case of sufficient equivalence, a possible **entry option** and information about a necessary **supplementary examination** will also be provided.

**Written entrance test (stage 1)**

If a continuation of the admission procedure is possible, applicants will be asked in a further step to register for the written admission test by a deadline in May. Here you will be asked to analyze graphs, tables and texts, solve quantitative problems (text tasks) and recognize rules (continue series of figures). If you do not register, the application is automatically cancelled.

Further information can be found here:

Home/Study and further education/Application & admission/Admission procedure

**Registration for the admission day (stage 2)**

The best-ranked applicants from stage 1, who are eligible for admission after their documents have been fully reviewed, will be invited to register for the admission day. If you do not register, the application is automatically cancelled.

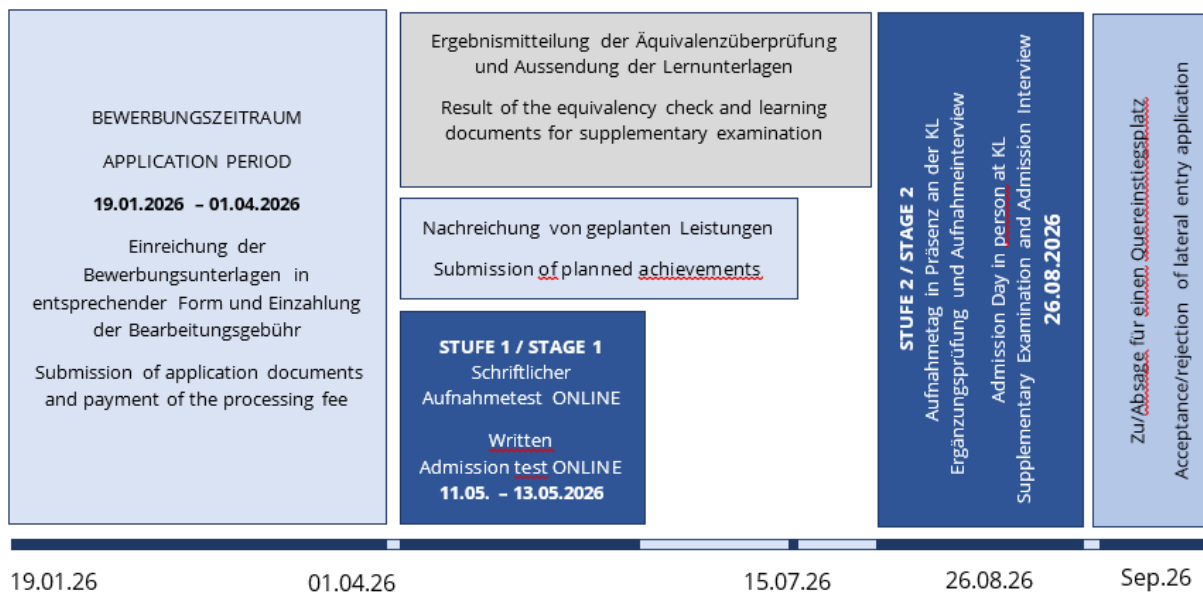
**The admission day** takes place exclusively in person and consists of the written supplementary examination (if required) and the subsequent admission interview. Please plan for the entire day.

**The supplementary examination** includes previously defined contents which have not yet been completed in the preliminary studies, but which are a prerequisite for the assigned entry option. The learning materials for the content to be completed will be made available in time. Positive completion of the written supplementary examination is a prerequisite for admission to the interview on the admission day.

**Confirmation of the study place**

After completion of the resit examinations at the KL (3<sup>rd</sup> week of September), the available lateral entry places will be allocated.

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places, the Rectorate will decide on the allocation of the available study places based on the available documents/examination results/oral admission procedure. The time of application has no influence on this decision.



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