



**DEPARTMENT  
OF LANGUAGES**

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Faculty of Pharmacy, Comenius  
University Bratislava

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The Department of Languages provides teaching of:

- **Latin medical terminology;**
- **Latin pharmaceutical terminology;**
- **English language focused on professional communication;**
- **German language focused on professional communication;**
- **Slovak language for international students;**
- **Medical writing.**

In the **Master's Degree Study English Programme in Pharmacy**, the Department of Languages provides an obligatory course (Latin Medical Terminology), obligatory – elective courses (Latin Pharmaceutical Terminology, Academic English Language Preparation 1 – 2, Slovak Language for International Students 1 – 2, Medical Writing), and elective courses (Academic English Language Preparation 3 – 5, Academic German Language Preparation 1 – 5, Slovak Language for International Students 3 – 4).

# LATIN MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY AND LATIN PHARMACEUTICAL TERMINOLOGY

By completing the course, students apply the ability to understand academic and pharmaceutical terminology and use it correctly when acquiring knowledge and practice within their professional field.

Latin medical terminology primarily includes terms of Latin and Greek origin and anatomical and pathological terms used in medicine.

Latin pharmaceutical terminology primarily includes terms from botany, pharmacognosy, chemistry, and galenics.

The knowledge obtained about pharmaceutical terms and their development will help students:

- have a clear overview of the field;
- understand their specialisation in a broader social and historical context.

# ACADEMIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION 1

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After completing the course, students can understand continuous professional texts and reproduce their content orally and in writing using professional English terminology.

Working with academic texts, they learn how to use professional nomenclature in an English professional environment and spoken language.

The seminars focus on deepening communication skills and the acquisition of specific pharmaceutical terminology.

# ACADEMIC GERMAN LANGUAGE PREPARATION 1

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After completing the course, students can communicate in German and respond to everyday stimuli. They can reproduce professional texts, speak colloquially and academically, and actively control professional vocabulary related to the subject areas covered.

Furthermore, students develop language competencies and communication skills in German acquired through previous studies at schools and receive the basics of professional language in selected thematic areas.

# MEDICAL WRITING

After completing the course Medical Writing, students will learn terminology, relevant guidelines regarding the structure and content of specific documents and writing skills. They will become familiar with searching professional and scientific literature, understanding and presenting research data, document review, and text editing and publishing requirements.

Medical writing involves writing various documents for different purposes and target groups.

1. Professional education (doctor, patient);
2. Medical marketing of healthcare products;
3. Publication/Presentation;
4. Research documents;
5. Regulatory documents.

# UNICERT®

The Department of Languages of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Comenius University, received accreditation for language-specific education within the international UNICert® programme in two language programmes:

**English for Pharmacists UNICert® II** and **German for Pharmacists UNICert® II**.

**UNICert®** is an international education and testing programme implemented at 53 European universities.

Unlike other programmes, **UNICert®** represents an open educational system, the target group of which are **university students**, and its primary mission is to provide a comprehensive and transparent system of language education and to consider specific higher education conditions, goals and needs for students of individual higher education institutions.

# UNICERT® II

After completing the programme in **UNicert® II**:

- academic language training in English 1 – 5,
- academic language training in German 1 – 5,
- written and oral exam

**graduates receive an internationally recognised certificate of academic language** at the B2 level, which can be awarded only by higher education institutions with accreditation and authorisation.

In Slovakia, such authorisation is granted by the Institute for the Accreditation of Language Teaching at Universities in Central Europe UNicert®LUCE.



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

WIR FREUEN UNS AUF SIE!