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## Hello, dear Freshman!



There you are - already a part of "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" Medical University - Varna - a significant achievement and success and we'd like to congratulate you on that! We made this information handbook especially for you, which can help you at least in the beginning. Here you will find answers to the issues that will interest and excite you. However, we do hope you wouldn't ask us about life, the Universe and all the rest...

If by any chance you cannot find an answer to a certain issue in this Handbook, don't hesitate to search for it at the website of the University:

**[www.mu-varna.bg](http://www.mu-varna.bg)** .....

Welcome! .....

The authors of the Handbook .....



**Dear Freshmen,**



**Welcome to our big multinational family! Our doors are wide open to you – to all of you who are willing to know, to be able, to be the best doctors and health professionals!**

**Be sure that at the Medical University of Varna, a University with more than half a century of history and tradition, you will acquire the best preparation for your future accomplishment and career development because:**

- **Your lecturers will be some of the most distinguished specialists in the field of Medicine and Health Care;**
- **The skilful combination of classic models of teaching with the most modern methods and technologies will help you to acquire knowledge faster and more efficiently;**
- **The continuous practice and application of the knowledge learned during the training will give you a head start and an advantage when you face the labour market.**

**And all this is due to the fact that we insist on quality! MU-Varna is the first University in the country which developed and introduced EFQM® Business Excellence Model of the European Foundation for Quality Management five years ago. Our main objective is to prepare high quality medical staff and persons who are responsible and demanding in their profession and work!**

**Joining us, you must be ready to give a lot of yourself. However, at any moment you will have the full support and cooperation of our faculty and administration.**

**All you have to do is to be willing and full of desire to pursue your goals and dreams, we know what else you need and we will give it to you!**

**Good luck and fair winds!**

**We believe in your potential– you must believe, too, and go ahead bravely!**

**Prof. Dr. Krasimir Ivanov, MD, DSc  
Rector of Medical University - Varna**

# WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY

*Only for the most curious and inquisitive!*

# AND LIVE IN VARNA?

Let's start with the popular **visiting card** of the city:

Varna is the third largest city in Bulgaria. With a population of over 334 870 people, “the Sea Capital” is the largest city in North Bulgaria. The oldest gold treasure in the world (4000 BC) is preserved here. Varna is a major tourist and cultural centre, the starting point for the resorts on the North Coast.

The festivals “Varna Summer”, “Golden Rose”, “Love is Folly”, “Golden Dolphin”, “August in Art”, “Videoholica”, Jazz Festival, May Choir Festival and others are among the international cultural events that take place here.

The city has rich and interesting museums: the Archaeological Museum, which is housed in the former Girls' High School - the oldest on the Balkans (the oldest gold treasure in human history is sheltered precisely there), the Naval Museum, the History of Varna Museum, the National Revival Museum, the Ethnographic Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Historic - Ethnographic Complex of the Proto-Bulgarian Village of “Fanagoria”, the History of Medicine Museum and the Puppet Museum.





From a historical point of view, Varna is the only city which served as the first stage for the creation of the independent Bulgarian state. It is exactly here where Asparuh raised his horsetail flag, gave an order to his soldiers and pointed the way to an offensive.

Varna has always been open to the world. The tolerant coexistence between different ethnic groups and nationalities is typical of the city.

Varna is one of the few cities in Bulgaria with an Opera house. Some of the landmarks of the city are “Stoyan Bachvarov” Drama Theatre, the Festival and Congress Centre, the Palace of Culture and Sports, as well as the picturesque Summer Theatre. “Boris Georgiev” City Art Gallery is housed in the former Men's High School, built in the late nineteenth century, in the tradition of neo-Gothic architecture. In Varna you can find approximately 30 other art galleries, as well.

And here's the other one, **more intriguing side of the visiting card:**



Between 1949 and 1956 Varna was named after *Stalin*. It is assumed that its present name comes from the Old Bulgarian word *varn* – “black, crow”. Another theory associates the name with the word “*var*”, which means a mineral spring.



More than 850 ships were built in Varna shipyard during its nearly 100 years of existence.

The earliest traces of human presence in these lands date back to the Old Stone Age -100 000 years ago.



The Palace of Culture and Sports (or the so - called Sports Hall) has its replica in Lagos - the largest city in Nigeria and second largest in Africa. After an unsuccessful search in the USA, the Scandinavian countries and Western Europe, the 10 - million city officially chose the Varna model.

The city of Varna has its namesakes all over the world. In most of the cases it is a simple coincidence. However, there is a city, located in a two - hour's drive away from Chicago, the USA, where the coincidences have led to an interesting story. While the citizens of the American settlement were wondering what name to choose, a local resident found a forgotten newspaper at the train station. One of the headlines was about a riot which had broken out in a small town on the Black Sea, known as Varna. The story was accepted as a token of inspiration which made the name of the town desirable.





*The Roman Baths of Odesos, which nowadays turn into a summer stage for concerts and theater performances, were built at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century, and they are among the best preserved architectural monuments of the ancient period in the country. In the 19th century the underground premises of the baths were used as a prison.*

*With its area of 850 acres, the Sea Garden of Varna is a national monument of garden and park art. Its construction was designed by Anton Novak, a Czech gardener - decorator.*

*Aladzha Monastery is a Bulgarian medieval rock monastery, created in the distant 13th century. It is a national cultural monument. In Turkish aladza means gaily- coloured, varicolored.*

*The fates of plenty of eminent Bulgarian intellectuals are related to Varna such as the writer Yordan Yovkov, who used to be a teacher there (1919 - 1920), the poet Nikola Vaptsarov,*

*who studied at the Marine Engineering School (1926-1932), the writer Anton Strashimirov, the composer Dobri Hristov, the spiritual master Petar Danov and many others.*

*Varna has given the first creative impulses to a number of famous contemporary artists: the singer Philip Kirkorov, the actors Marius Kurkinski, Hristo Garbov, Krastyo Lafazanov, the director Stefan Mavrodiev, the rowing coach Svilen Neykov, the singer Vanya Shtereva.*



# WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A STUDENT AT MU-VARNA?

Being a student at “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” Medical University - Varna means:

To study at one the most prestigious higher education institutions in Bulgaria, offering education at European level. It is the first and only university in our country which introduced EFQM ® Business Excellence Model of the European Foundation for Quality Management in 2008.

To get an opportunity for professional development in all EU countries. The diplomas of MU-Varna with the European Supplement are recognized in all countries in the United Europe.

To get into an environment where modern vision of the future is being built on the solid foundations of tradition. Having history and tradition which stretch back to more than half a century, the University never stops the pursuit of the modern and high-tech, both in terms of its training facilities and in relation to the educational process and the social activities of students.

To draw on the expertise and experience of its highly qualified lecturers who have won international recognition and prestige at hundreds of European and international scientific forums and congresses.

To take advantage of the active international cooperation and relations of the University. It is included in the European education programmes for student mobility and maintains long-term partnership with a number of universities around the world.

To become a member of the large and multinational family of MU-Varna. Nearly 4 500 undergraduates, postgraduates and PhD students both from Bulgaria and from more than 35 countries are trained there at present.

To be yourself, to develop and improve your potential, skills and talents.

And last but not least: To study a lot, but also to have a lot of fun!



**1961**, 1<sup>st</sup> October is the birthday of Higher Medical Institute - Varna, the predecessor of MU-Varna

**1969** the teaching of Medical Genetics was introduced here for the first time in Bulgaria

**1993** the specialty "Health Management" was established for the first time in the country

**1995** the Higher Medical Institute was renamed to Medical University - Varna

**2002** Medical University - Varna was named after Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov, the person who laid the foundations of the first Bulgarian Surgery School

**2002** the University received "International Gold and Silver Quality Award 2002" in Mexico City

**2004** the University was approved as a full member of the European University Association - one of the most prestigious international associations

**2006** the diplomas of MU-Varna are already with a European Supplement that gives the green light to the graduates to good jobs opportunities in Member States of the EU

**2006** the Faculty of Dental Medicine was founded, and since **2008** it has had a new building and has become one of the most modern and high-tech equipped training faculties of Dental Medicine on the Balkans

**2007** the Career Development Centre was established

## ABOUT US IN NUMBERS:

**2008** MU-Varna is the first and only university in our country which introduced EFQM ® Business Excellence Model of the European Foundation for Quality Management

**2009** the Faculty of Pharmacy opened its doors to the first students in Pharmacy

**2009** the first Implantology Academic Centre at the Faculty of Dental Medicine opened its doors

**2012** the Vocational Training Centre was established for the new professions Caregiver and Healthcare Assistant, which are recognized by the Bulgarian state and recorded in the Register of Professions at the initiative of a team of MU-Varna and St. Marina Hospital for Active Treatment - Varna



**2013** the Affiliate of MU-Varna in the town of Sliven was opened for training in the specialties “Nursing” and “Midwifery”

**2013** the specialties “Medical Optician”, “Pharmacy Management” and “Assistant to a Dental Practitioner” were established for the first time in the country

**2013** MU - Varna became the football champion in the annual sports tournament “Varna Universiade”

**4500** are the undergraduates, postgraduates and PhD students at MU-Varna for the academic 2012-2013 year

**190** are the lecture halls and laboratories, available to students at Medical University - Varna

**45** is the number of countries which have sent students here

**44** are the international partners of MU-Varna - universities and colleges

**4** are the buildings in which the training in the specialties is conducted: Rectorate, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Medical College - Varna, Regional Health Inspectorate (RHI)-Varna

**4** are also the buildings of Varna hospitals where undergraduates, PhD students and postgraduates carry out their clinical training: St. Marina Hospital for Active Treatment, St. Anna Hospital for Active Treatment, “Prof. D. Stamatov” Specialized Hospital of Obstetrics and Gynecology – Varna, Specialized Eye Hospital-Varna



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**\* Annual time schedule** or Academic calendar

With the help of this schedule you will find out when there are holidays in store for you, the exact dates of the beginning and ending of both semesters - winter and summer, as well as the schedules of the regular and re-exam sessions. It is prepared before the beginning of each academic year. (See "Student Compass")

**\* Colloquium**

A form of a scheduled testing of knowledge during the semester, i.e. it should not be an unpleasant surprise. Without passing the scheduled current control you shall not be entitled to sit for an examination in the discipline.

**\* Credit**

Formally speaking, it is a numerical expression of your student occupation, which is defined as the requirement to acquire the specific knowledge and skills. Credits are allocated to academic years, semesters and disciplines. Credits will be adjudicated to you once you receive a grade not lower than Satisfactory (3.00).

Practically,

1 credit = 25-30 hours of student occupation (auditorium and non- auditorium)

1 semester = 30 credits

1 academic year = 60 credits

**\* Education and qualification degree**

It is acquired after completing higher education. Depending on the years of education and the number of credits, it can be "Professional Bachelor", "Bachelor" or "Master".

**\* Enrollment for a new academic year**

If you have passed all examinations successfully, you shall enroll till the beginning of the academic year. Otherwise - within 2 weeks after the end of the September re-examination session.

Enrollment shall take place at the organizers of educational affairs of your Faculty, after submitting a bank document certifying the payment of the tuition fee.

**\* Workload**

Allocation of the number of academic hours, so that each discipline covers the required volume according to the Unified (for all medical universities and faculties in the country) State Requirements.

### \* **Optional/Elective academic discipline**

Although it is optional, still you have to do it. You shall choose among several suggestions but eventually the discipline shall be launched provided there is a group of minimum 10 people. During the entire course of study you have to complete two optional disciplines (OD) successfully.

### \* **Pre-graduation traineeship**

Once the student has passed all semester examinations successfully, it is time for the Pre-graduation traineeship. Practically, this is the last ending part of your education, which takes place in a real clinical setting, according to a predetermined schedule.

### \* **Graduation ceremony**

Official ceremony of diploma award.

### \* **Semester Certification of Attendance**

The signature in the student's book will be your reward for your regular attendance of lectures and practical classes in each discipline. Once you have collected the signatures in all disciplines, the organizers of educational affairs in your Faculty will certify your semester, which will give you the green light to get to the examination session.

During the semester you are entitled to 3 absences in each discipline. Two of them, however, have to be worked off under an approved schedule.

### \* **Study group**

You will be randomly assigned to a small group so that you can derive the greatest benefit from the exercises and practices. With the permission of the Dean of your Faculty – provided you have a special reason for that, you can be transferred to another group.

### \* **Curriculum**

The study plan includes the disciplines, number of hours, the credits allocated to them and the form of examination.

### \* **Study programme**

It is prepared for each discipline and includes annotation, thematic plan of lectures and seminars, literature, exam conspectus, assessment criteria, forms of training, monitoring and evaluation.

### \* **Weekly Training Schedule (or just the Programme)**

A week before the beginning of each semester you will find out when and where your lectures and seminars will be conducted. So that you can always be in the right place, at the right time.



**A**ctually you will realize very soon that the Library will be of great benefit for you during the semester, too. Here you'll find some of the textbooks and teaching materials that lecturers will recommend to you in the course of your mutual work. You will have at your disposal the best collection of medical literature in paper in North-eastern Bulgaria - more than 160 000 books, monographs, collections and scientific journals worldwide.



**T**he University Library is located in **4 buildings** - in the Rectorate (at the end of the corridor on the second floor), in the Medical College, in the Faculty of Dental Medicine and in St. Marina Hospital for Active Treatment. However, all of them have remote access to the **general centralized and digitized library collection**.

**NO PAIN, NO GAIN!**

*The most visited place during the session?*

# The Library

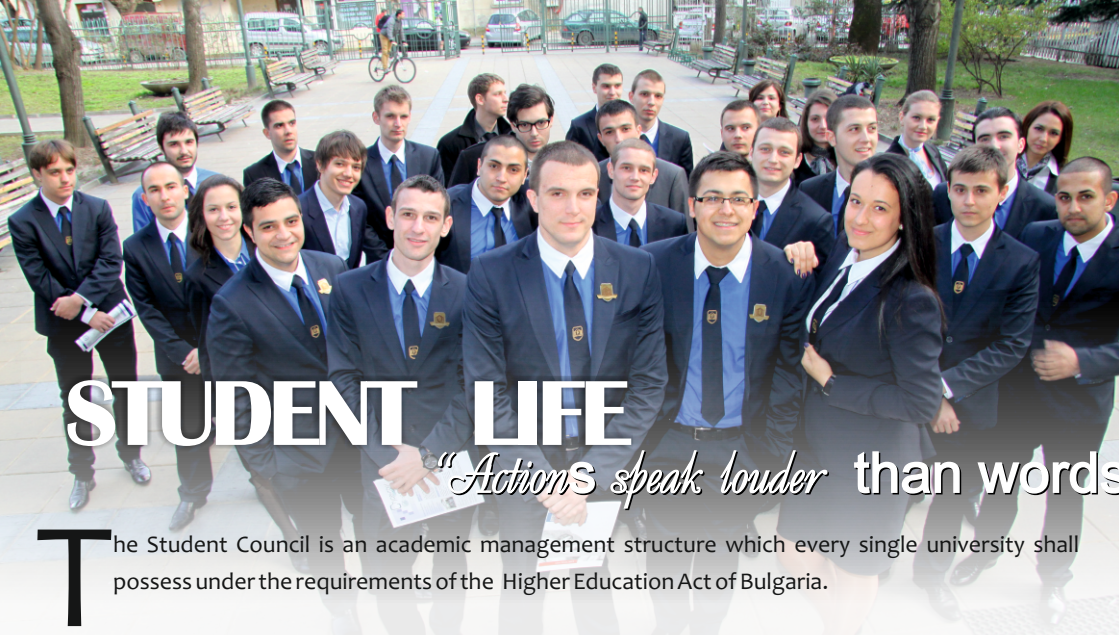
**I**n the central part of the Library, in the building of the Rectorate, you will be issued a personal **magnetic card** that

will enable you not only to identify yourself upon entering but also to print and copy on the spot.



**M**oreover, in the library you will have access to the Internet through the computer places in one of the halls or by your own laptop through free wireless Internet. From here you will have **free access to the world's largest databases** - Web of Knowledge, Science Direct and Scopus, where you can find scientific publications from around the world.

**T**hroughout the University (the main building), as well as within the Faculty of Dental Medicine you can use **free and open access to wi-fi connection**. The Username is "students".



# STUDENT LIFE

*Actions speak louder than words*

**T**he Student Council is an academic management structure which every single university shall possess under the requirements of the Higher Education Act of Bulgaria.

**The Student Council of MU-Varna is extremely active** as regards their scope of activities. The Council's actions are related to a number of activities, including not only purely academic and educational - representatives and voice of students but also in the world of sports, public commitment, the integration of students in the community.

## **Voice of Students**

The Student Council plays an important role in a number of key issues - from participating in the selection of the Rector and Vice-Rectors through the creation of the study plan and programme to the ranking of those willing to live in the halls of residence.

Thanks to the Student Council, students have their representation in the management bodies and meetings of the University, where their representation is 15% of the total number of participants. They represent two thirds of the members in the Commission on student halls of residence and the Commission on scholarships.

## **To make your voice heard**

Each course shall choose a course representative. Whenever you encounter a problem, you can always turn to him/her, and he/she will make sure it gets to the Student Council, and hence – further upstream.

The meetings of the Student Council are held twice a month. They are open to everyone. Here you can raise issues you care about and which at a later stage the representatives of the Student Council will submit for consideration and discussion to the Academic Council or the General Assembly of the University.

Student councils of all universities in Bulgaria select one representative of theirs who becomes a member of the National Association of Student Councils (NASC). This highest student structure already has the authority to submit issues and problems of education to a ministerial level. Quite often these activities result in amendments or addenda to laws.

**Anyway, to cut a long story short:** You can always count on the Student Council for a helping hand and a piece of advice.

# You can join us, too!

Student life does not mean only hard studying. So, come on, join us - meet new friends, find your way to relax and to have fun. You can find us here:

<http://students.mu-varna.bg/>  
55 Marin Drinov Str., 2nd floor, room 213, Varna



The University has **volleyball, basketball, football and tennis teams, trained by professional coaches.** Medical University - Varna is the first in Bulgaria and Europe to promote the game “woodball”. In the sports tournaments “Varna Universiade”, “Cup of the Rector”, “Summer University” and “Winter Universiade” students compete in a variety of disciplines not only among themselves but also in competition with other universities of the city and the country.

The University also has **a theater group and a rock band.** Everyone is welcome to participate in the initiatives organized by the Student Council and **the Student Associations**, whose members the students of MU-Varna are (Association of Students in Medicine, Association of Students in Dental Medicine, Association of Students in Pharmacy).

“**Talent Evenings**” are organized in which everyone has the freedom and the opportunity to show his/her artistic skills and talents; in the “**International food evening**” the representatives of all countries at the University represent the traditional cuisine and customs of their country.

Annual **scientific events** such as the “International Symposium for Young Scientists in Biomedicine” (BSYSB) are held. **Health and charitable campaigns** are organized on World Days to fight AIDS, oral cancer, breast cancer, (free screening for) diabetes. Students and lecturers donate blood during the blood donation campaigns. Annually an event for children is held in the international project “Teddy Bear Hospital”.

A number of **charity events** are organized such as “Christmas Bazaar” in which students produce and sell Christmas cards and decorations for charity; “March Charity Bazaar” aimed at raising funds for homes for children with special needs by selling handmade martenitsi.



A variety of **competitions, contests, parties** are held, including “Miss and Mister Medical University”, Grafic Design Contests, Video Games Competitions, Halloween party, Beach party, Christmas party, parties with the participation of various musical artists.

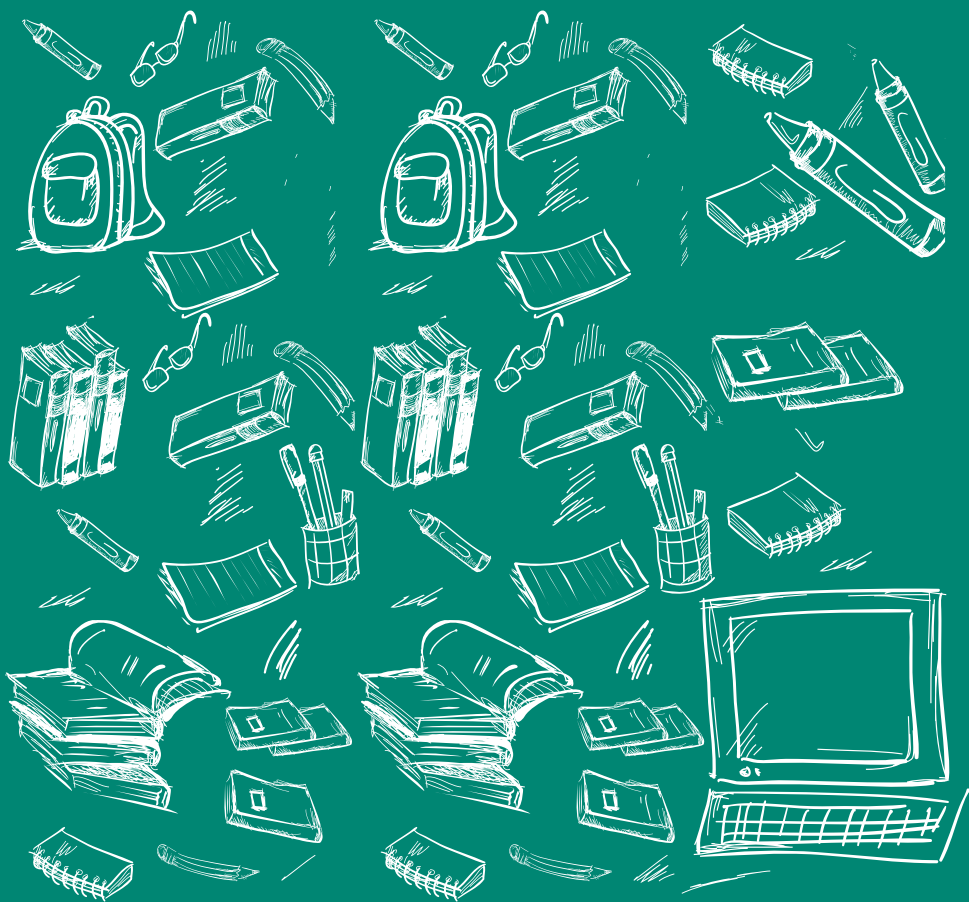
# Residential tips

A few words about the so-called "student accommodation" experience

**W**e have some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that Medical University-Varna has halls of residence for its students ... however, for the time being, the places are limited.

**T**he good news is that Varna is the third largest city in Bulgaria. And that's not all. Varna is a city with a long experience in welcoming guests – both for short visits and for long-term residence. Here you can find a wide variety of rental housing (different sized detached apartments, rooms, studios, houses), hotels and hostels.

**T**ip: We recommend you to use the services of real estate agencies. Besides being able to provide a significant number of reasonable offers, they can also consult you if any problems occur. Last but not least, the agencies prepare legally sound rental agreements between you and the landlords, which will make you feel more relaxed and secure.



We'll make it short and fast

# Health Insurance

Foreign students who come from member states of the EU shall be self-insured in their own country.

Tip: If you are a health-insured national of an EU country, we recommend you to have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) issued. It is free of charge and will give you the right to receive emergency and urgent health care in any EU country under the same conditions as the nationals of the country. You can find further information at: <http://bulgaria.angloinfo.com/healthcare/health-system/ehic/>.

It is compulsory for students, nationals of countries outside the EU, to make personal health insurance on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Students with dual citizenship, provided one of them is Bulgarian, as well as those enrolled under bilateral agreements or acts of the Council of Ministers are provided with health insurance at Medical University - Varna.



## Mobile and practical

From a friend to a friend - tips for every day

**I** SIC cards are an easy way to get a variety of discounts at more than 1500 sites in Bulgaria and around 40 000 worldwide. International Student Identity Card is the only internationally recognized document that can prove your student status. It is issued under the auspices of UNESCO at a symbolic price, and it is intended for all full-time students. By this card you can get discounts at shops, museums, cinemas, restaurants and sports facilities. In addition, you can receive special prices for airline and bus tickets, discounts on accommodation in hostels and hotels, preferential rates for travel insurance. For more information look at: [www.isic.bg](http://www.isic.bg)

**E** very day by public transport? In this case we suggest that you buy a season ticket. Full-time students can get it issued from the 27th date of the month to the fourth day of the next. There are cards for 1 line, 2 lines and all lines for a period of 1 month, 3 months, 6 months and 12 months. You can find more information about the sites of issuance at: [www.gtvarna.com](http://www.gtvarna.com) Useful information: Public transport ticket costs 1.00 lev

**T** he Bulgarian State Railways (BDZ) offer you to travel and get acquainted with Bulgaria at very reasonable prices by a "Student" Card. It is issued to full-time students, up to 26 years of age. It provides you with the opportunity to buy tickets at 50% discount for the second class of fast and passenger trains. The price of the card is symbolic and the term - from 1st October to 30th September of the following year. Information on BDZ timetables, other types of cards and the latest trip offers can be found at: [www.bdz.bg](http://www.bdz.bg)

**I** f you have not decided on the right vehicle for you, you can always ride a bike. While you are attending lectures in the main building of MU-Varna, you can lock it into the cycle stands in the courtyard, near the main entrance.

When you need to move quickly, taxis can be an alternative. They cover all parts of the city and allow you to come home at any time of day or night. Tip: always look at the tariffs before getting in! The recommended rates are 0.79 lev per kilometer during the day time, 0.89 lev per kilometer at night, 0.99 lev - initial sum and 0.35 lev to stay. Normally the day period is between 6 am and 10 pm.

# Important phone numbers!

To be prepared in every situation

The employees of MU-Varna are ready to give you a helping hand in any problems or difficulties. You can call up 052/677085 and turn to Adelina Markova or write to to her at: [students\\_office@mu-varna.bg](mailto:students_office@mu-varna.bg)

Here are the phone numbers in case of emergency:

**112**

Single European Emergency Call

From anywhere in Europe you can dial 112 to contact emergency, fire and police departments. Phone calls are free and can be dialed by all phones.

**150**

Emergency care

**160**

Fire safety and emergency

**166**

Police

**02/ 981 76 86**

Hotline for crime-victims

**052/ 655 911**

St. Anna Hospital for Active Treatment, 100 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., Varna

**052/ 302 875**

St. Marina Hospital for Active Treatment, 1 Hristo Smirnenski Blvd., Varna

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Varna Water Supplier

Tip: Save them in your phone.

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Biology

Internal Diseases

Dermatovenereology

Microbiology and Virology

Neurosurgery and Otorhinolaryngology

Neurological Diseases

Diagnostic Imaging and Radiotherapy

General and Clinical Pathology,  
Forensic Medicine and Deontology

General and Operative Surgery

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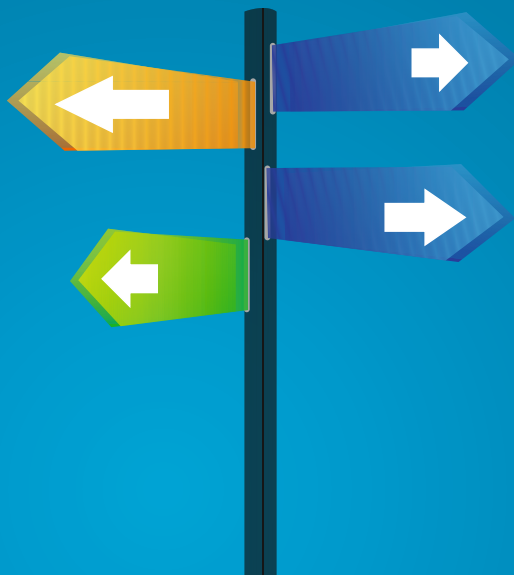
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CLINICS AT ST. MARINA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	FLOOR / LOCATION
ANAESTHEOLOGY AND INTENSIVE CARE	3
INTERNAL MEDICINE	13 и 14
GASTROENTEROLOGY	11
THORACIC SURGERY	10
DIALYSIS	The building of "Psychiatric Clinics" - block "Adults"
ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLIC DISEASES	12
CARDIOLOGY - FIRST CLINIC – CARDIAC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT(CICU)	4
CARDIOLOGY - FIRST CLINIC - GENERAL CARDIOLOGY UNIT	7
CARDIOLOGY – SECOND CLINIC	8
CARDIAC SURGERY	8
CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	3
MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	13
MULTIPROFILE SPECIALIZED CHILDREN'S CLINIC	5
NEUROSURGERY	3
NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES	14
NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES WITH NEURO - INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU) AND PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY - SECOND CLINIC	14
NEPHROLOGY, ACUTE AND PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	4
NUCLEAR MEDICINE, METABOLIC THERAPY AND RADIOTHERAPY	-1
DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING	1
GENERAL AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY	2
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	9
PNEUMOLOGY AND PHTHISIATRICES WITH RESPIRATORY INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (RICU)	10
PSYCHIATRIC – FIRST GENERAL CLINIC	The building of "Psychiatric Clinics"
PSYCHIATRIC –SECOND GENERAL CLINIC	
PSYCHIATRIC –THIRD GENERAL CLINIC	
RHEUMATOLOGY	7
SPECIALIZED PEDIATRIC CLINIC IN CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY	6
FORENSIC MEDICINE	The building of "Pathoanatomic block"
VASCULAR SURGERY	12
UROLOGY	12
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES WITH AUDIOLOGY SERVICES	9
PHYSICAL AND REHABILITATION MEDICINE	-1
SURGERY - FIRST CLINIC	6
SURGERY – SECOND CLINIC	11

CLINICS	FLOOR / LOCATION
GYNECOLOGY	The building of the Surgical block , fl. 4
PEDIATRIC SURGERY	The building of the Surgical block, fl. 1
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	the basis of "St. Marina" Hospital for active treatment in the courtyard of "St. Anna" Hospital for active treatment
NEUROSURGERY	The building of the Therapeutic block fl. 4
ORTHOPAEDICS AND TRAUMATOLOGY	The building of the Surgical block, fl. 6 and 7
PEDIATRICS (CHILDREN'S DISEASES)	fl.1 - the building to Seliolu Str.
VASCULAR SURGERY	The building of the Surgical block, fl. 4
UROLOGY	The building of the Surgical block, fl. 2
<b>SURGICAL AUDITORIUM</b>	The building of the Surgical block, fl. 1



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**NOTES**

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