



PMU Salzburg Summer School “Hands-On Anatomy”

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LOCATION

PMU Salzburg

Strubergasse 21 · 5020 Salzburg · Austria

APPLICATION

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Intensive practical anatomy training in Salzburg

The PMU Salzburg Summer School – “Hands-On Anatomy” is a one-week dissection course for international medical students who want direct experience with full-body human donor dissection in a focused, small-group setting. The program taught in English is designed especially for students with solid foundational anatomy knowledge who have limited access to full-body dissection at their home institutions. While visiting one of the most beautiful cities of the planet in the heart of Europe, participants complete about 35 hours of supervised practical anatomy over five teaching days, combined with short lectures, imaging-oriented learning, and selected clinical anatomy add-ons. Teaching is organized in small groups of about five students per table to ensure close supervision and substantial hands-on time.

35 + Contact Hours Mon – Fri daily dissection labs; on top: Salzburg city social program	max. 25 Selected Participants small class, small groups, hand-picked	- 10 - Dissection Modules Full-body dissection with compact lectures and clinical add-ons	1! Transformative Learning Experience in one of the prettiest cities of the world in the heart of Europe
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What participants can expect

- Full-body dissection across major anatomical regions with structured faculty guidance.
- Compact daily anatomy briefings linked to topographical, functional and integrated clinical anatomy.
- Certificate of participation documenting dissection time and the core regions and skills covered.
- International learning environment in Salzburg with shared accommodation, lunches, and social activities.

To maximize a challenging and rewarding learning experience for all, the course is limited to carefully selected participants and maintains a strong faculty-to-participant ratio. Each group works with a dedicated donor specimen and is supported by senior PMU anatomy faculty and experienced instructors and student tutors throughout the week.

Included in the course package

Item	Details
Accommodation	7 nights in a PMU partner hostel (double rooms), Sunday check-in to Sunday check-out. Centrally located: 2 km hostel ↔ PMU; 1 km Salzburg old town ↔ PMU
Meals	Daily buffet breakfast (7x) and lunch Monday to Friday (5x), vegetarian option available; coffee breaks on-site
Internet access	Free WiFi available campus-wide and in hostel
Social program	Selected shared social activities in Salzburg (e.g., city rallye, beer garden visit, Hellbrunn Palace, etc.)
Local transport	Guest mobility ticket during the stay (public transport in Salzburg city and surroundings throughout your stay)

– Evening meals, air or rail travel, and other personal expenses are not included. –

Preliminary Schedule 2027

Day	Main focus	Format
Sunday, Aug 29	Arrival, orientation, welcome gathering	Check-in, course introduction, social welcome
Monday, Aug 30	Body wall, trunk, lower extremity	Briefings, dissection modules, clinical anatomy, social activity
Monday, Aug 30	Body wall, trunk, lower extremity	Briefings, dissection modules, clinical anatomy, social activity
Tuesday, Aug 31	Upper extremity, thoracic cavity	Briefings, dissection modules, imaging and clinical correlation, excursion (Hellbrunn Palace)
Wednesday, Sep 1	Abdomen, retroperitoneum	Briefings, dissection modules, anatomy review
Thursday, Sep 2	Pelvis, urogenital organs, viscerocranium, neck	Full-day practical anatomy and evening social program
Friday, Sep 3	Sensory organs, neuroanatomy	Advanced dissection and consolidation
Saturday, Sep 4	Final review, certificate session, departure options	Closing activities and wrap-up. Participants are free to depart from Saturday afternoon onwards; accommodation is held until Sunday to allow flexible travel and sightseeing.
Sunday, Sep 5	Departure	

Daily teaching runs as full-day on-campus activities with morning and afternoon practical blocks; joint lunch breaks. This is a preliminary program subject to change. Adjustments to the schedule or content may occur.

Application information

The course targets motivated international medical students with solid prior anatomy training who wish to deepen their practical skills in an intensive, closely supervised dissection environment. Participants should be prepared for a demanding full-week schedule with daily dissection labs, complementary briefings, and structured self-study, and applications will be reviewed competitively with a focus on anatomy performance, motivation for dissection-based learning, and readiness to engage actively and collaboratively in a small international group.

Target Audience	International medical students
Prerequisite	Solid foundational knowledge of human anatomy
Course fee	1920.00 Euro
Application procedure	Submit your 1) Letter of motivation 2) CV 3) Documentation of enrollment in medical studies and documentation of prior anatomical coursework and passed exams as a <u>single</u> pdf-document by email to summerschoolanatomy@pmu.ac.at .
Application deadline	December 15, 2026
Selection of shortlisted candidates	December 15 to 24, 2026
Decision on acceptance	December 24, 2026
Registration & payment due by	January 31, 2027

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