



ROSTOV STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



MBBS

Undergraduate guide 2026 For Indian
Students

About RostSMU



Rostov State Medical University (RostSMU), founded in 1918 and situated in the vibrant city of Rostov-on-Don, Russia, stands as one of the oldest and most prestigious medical institutions in the Russian Federation. With over a century of academic excellence, RostSMU has built a strong reputation for training highly qualified healthcare professionals and advancing medical science through research and innovation.

The university operates under the direct supervision of the Ministry of Health and Social Medicine of the Russian Federation, ensuring that its curriculum and clinical training meet the highest national standards. RostSMU's academic programs are continuously updated to align with the latest developments in global medical education.



Why RostSMU?



Legacy of Excellence

Founded in 1918, RostSMU is one of Russia's oldest and most respected institutions for medical education, with over a century of experience in training world-class medical professionals.



Global Recognition

RostSMU is recognized by leading international bodies including: WHO, NMC, ECFMG, This ensures your degree is valid in countries like the USA, UK, India, Canada, and across Europe.



Clinical Training

Students gain hands-on experience in the university's own multi-profile teaching hospital with 860+ beds, 20 specialized departments, and cutting-edge medical equipment.



Global Community

Hosts over 7,000 students, including 1,500+ international students from more than 40 countries, providing a rich multicultural learning environment.



Affordable Education

High-quality education at reasonable tuition fees, with low living costs and affordable accommodation in well-equipped student hostels.



Research & Innovation

Strong focus on medical research, scientific innovation, and international collaboration with institutions in the USA, UK, Germany, and more.

MBBS

Program overview

The MBBS degree encompasses three primary streams that represent the fundamental aspects of medical practice: **1. The scientific basis of medicine, 2. Clinical practice, and 3. Professional and personal development in the medical field.**



The curriculum emphasizes **professionalism, clinical reasoning, communication, and evidence-based medicine.**

In the early years, students engage in **case-based learning (CBL)** centered on common medical conditions, integrated with lectures in key sciences like **pathology, anatomy, and pharmacology.** From **Year 1**, students study Biomedical Science, Clinical Skills, and Medical Professional Development, taught in modern clinical skills facilities.

Years 1–2 include tutorials led by senior clinicians; **Year 3** shifts training to public teaching hospitals.

In **Years 4–6**, students apply their learning during clinical placements across diverse healthcare settings.

Elective options are available, including rural placements in **Year 5.**

Year 6 prepares students for internship, with final exams completed in **Year 5**, allowing a strong focus on real-world clinical practice and professional growth.



INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (M B B S | M D)



Eligibility Criteria

- Must be **17 years or older** at the time of admission or by December 31 of the admission year.
- Completed **12th grade / Higher Secondary Education** with: **Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (PCB)** as core subjects having **minimum 50% aggregate marks**.
- Must have qualified the **NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test)** in the admission year or in the last three years (as per NMC guidelines).
- Must hold a **valid passport**.

General Medicine Program

Curriculum duration:

6 Years

Degree awarded on graduation:

Russian Specialist Degree
(recognised as MBBS in India & M.D. in CIS countries)

Language of instruction:

English for the whole duration of the program (all 6 years)

Entrance Exam:

Chemistry and Biology

Intake:

September

Tuition Fee:

3,59,500 Ruble/ Year



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Check Eligibility

- Minimum 50% in 12th grade
- NEET qualified (for Indian students)

Submit Documents

- Passport, 10th & 12th mark sheets, NEET scorecard, photos

Receive Provisional Admission Letter

- Once your application is accepted, you will receive a Provisional Admission Letter

Entrance Exam (Online – RostSMU educational portal)

- Subjects: Chemistry & Biology

Tuition Fee Payment

- Pay tuition to secure admission
- Consultant assists with fee transfer

Invitation Letter & Contract Signing

- Receive invitation letter for visa
- Sign official university contract

Pre-Departure Assistance

- Visa stamping (Russian Embassy, New Delhi)
- Flight booking and currency exchange
- Airport pickup and pre-departure guidance

Welcome to RostSMU

- Begin your medical journey



ACCOMMODATION & FOODING



HOSTEL

Rostov State Medical University offers accommodation in five well-maintained hostels for over 2,000 students. Each hostel is centrally heated, fully furnished, and includes shared kitchens, bathrooms, and toilets. Separate living arrangements for boys and girls feature spacious 3–4-seater rooms with upgraded amenities. Additional facilities include 24/7 security, reception services and laundry staff, ensuring a comfortable and secure environment for students.



INDIAN MESS

Rostov State Medical University offers Indian mess facilities with authentic veg & non-veg meals on a subscription basis, along with hostel kitchens for self-cooking. Campus cafeterias serve diverse cuisines, and Indian restaurants in Rostov-on-Don provide familiar dishes like biryani and curries, offering comfort to Indian students. Opting Indian mess is mandatory in 1st year of study which costs around \$1250/academic year.



Particulars	1st Year	2nd ² "Y ^d etoa r6 O th n
Tuition Fee	₹ 3,75,000	₹ 3,75,000
Government Hostel Fee	₹ 35,000	₹ 35,000
Medical Insurance + Registration + Visa Extension + Dactoloscopy Test	₹ 32,000	₹ 16,000
RostSMU Administrative Fee The RostSMU Administrative Fee encompasses several essential services, including the university application fee, + Medical Checkup + Certificate of Living in Dormitory + Equivalence Certificate Fee, Students receiving at Rostov, transportation to the hostel upon arrival, two days of meals, a SIM card, and necessary documentation services such as translation and notarization for two sets of passports and one 12th-grade marksheet required for university submission. Additionally, it provides in-campus assistance.	2000 USD	-----

NOTE (Please read it carefully):

- Additional Expenses in 1st Year of Admission:
 1. Processing Fee- ₹1,45,000
 2. Visa + Documents Apostille Fee- ₹19,800
 3. Air-Ticket from New Delhi / Mumbai upto Moscow / Sochi / Mineralnye Vody- Actual cost at the time of booking.
 4. The student is responsible for internal transportation costs from Moscow/Sochi/Mineralnye Vody to Rostov-on-Don city, which will cost \$200, which includes meals along the way.
 5. Indian Mess is mandatory to opt in 1st year of study which will cost \$1350 upto 30th June 2027. Mess fee is not payable on monthly basis. It has to be paid in one time only before departure.
- Admission is subject to qualifying entrance exam conducted remotely by the university. Registration Fee is non-refundable if admission process is initiated.
- University 1st year package must be paid in a single payment before departure to Russia.
- Tuition fees are subject to an annual increase of 10–15%, depending on the prevailing rate of inflation. Similarly, hostel fees may typically be revised upward by 3–5% per year, in accordance with the annual inflation rate.

ROSTOV-ON-DON



Rostov-on-Don is one of the most student-friendly cities in southern Russia and a preferred destination for international students, especially those pursuing medical education at institutions like Rostov State Medical University. The city combines a rich cultural heritage with modern amenities, offering a balanced lifestyle that appeals to students from diverse backgrounds. Its affordable cost of living, compared to other major Russian cities, makes it ideal for international students managing budgets, with reasonably priced accommodation, transportation, and food.

The city is equipped with a reliable public transportation system, including buses, trams, and taxis, making it easy to navigate. For Indian and other international students, Rostov-on-Don offers familiar comforts such as Indian messes, grocery stores with ethnic products, and restaurants serving traditional Indian, Asian, and Middle Eastern cuisine. Beyond academics, the city offers a vibrant social life with parks, shopping malls, cinemas, museums, and cultural festivals. The local community is generally warm and respectful toward foreign students, and many universities offer support services to help international students adjust to the language, climate, and lifestyle. With its pleasant mix of academic focus, cultural diversity, and quality of life, Rostov-on-Don provides a safe, engaging, and enriching environment for international students.



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Empowering Future Doctors with Excellence,
Affordability, and a Home Away from Home.

