



KURSK STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

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I am delighted to welcome you to Kursk State Medical University. In this website, you will find all the information concerning our university: about who we are, what we offer and how we do it. Our university is specialized in the healthcare education; we offer programs such as Medical, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical among many others. We are extremely proud of our international reputation in teaching and scientific research.

We are also extremely proud of our unique atmosphere on campus and we know that it will make your time in the university specifically and in general the Kursk city itself a special and highly memorable experience.

Your university's years are very important and in KSMU, we encourage you to strike a healthy balance between your academic activities and your enjoyment of the rich sporting and cultural opportunities that the University offers. We aim to give you the opportunity to spread your wings within a safe and exciting environment. By the time you graduate, you will leave this university with not only a world-class qualification, but you will also leave with friends that you will cherish for a lifetime.

Once again, we welcome to Kursk State Medical University and we are looking forward to seeing you in our university.



ABOUT KSMU

Kursk State Medical University: A Leading Medical Institution

Kursk State Medical University, situated in Kursk, western Russia, is a distinguished medical institution founded in 1935. Recognizing its academic and scientific accomplishments, it attained the status of a First Category University in 1984. The following year, in 1985, the university received the Order of the Red Banner of Labour for its exceptional contributions to training medical and pharmaceutical professionals, as well as its vital role in promoting public health and medical science.

In 1994, the institution was officially designated as a university. Notably, Kursk State Medical University was the first in Russia to provide a comprehensive medical training program in English, which significantly increased its attractiveness to international students. Today, the university holds accreditation in 15 foreign countries, enabling its graduates to take licensure examinations abroad. International students make up over 30% of the student population, representing 47 different countries worldwide.

VISION & MISSION OF KSMU



Vision

While a formal vision statement is not explicitly stated, KSMU's activities and strategic goals suggest a vision of becoming a leading international center for medical education and research. The university aims to be recognized globally for its contributions to medical science, the quality of its graduates, and its role in improving public health.



Mission

Kursk State Medical University (KSMU) is committed to delivering comprehensive medical education, advancing scientific research, and supporting public health initiatives. The university strives to fulfill this mission through the following key objectives:

- **Integration into the Global Education System:**

KSMU has played a significant role in the internationalization of Russian medical education for several decades. Since 1994, it has offered full academic programs in English for foreign students and has established more than 40 partnerships with universities worldwide, including 12 institutions in Europe. Currently, international students comprise approximately 30% of the student body, representing 61 countries.

- **Training Competent Medical Professionals:**

The university places a strong emphasis on preparing highly qualified specialists capable of contributing to healthcare systems globally. This aligns with Russia's national initiative, "Development of the Export Potential of the Russian Education System," which seeks to expand international student enrollment.

- **Promoting Research and Innovation:**

KSMU actively fosters a research-oriented academic environment, supporting a wide range of scientific projects. It encourages both faculty and students to engage in innovative research to advance medical science and enhance healthcare outcomes.



WHY KSMU?

Choosing Kursk State Medical University (KSMU) can be a strong option for students — especially international students — pursuing a medical career. Here are some compelling reasons:



First in Russia to Offer MBBS in English

KSMU was the first Russian university to offer a complete medical program in English (since 1994), making it ideal for international students.



Comprehensive Facilities

Modern simulation labs, libraries, hospitals, and on-campus hostels. Indian mess and food options available for South Asian students.



Globally Recognized Degrees

Accredited by WHO, FAIRER, ECFMG (USA), GMC (UK), NMC (India), and medical councils in over 15 countries. Graduates can appear for medical licensing exams like USMLE, PLAB, FMGE, etc.



Dual Degree Program

KSMU offers a dual degree program in collaboration with Charisma University, allowing students to earn a Doctor of Medicine (MD) from KSMU and a Bachelor of Science (BS) or Master of Public Health (MPH) from Charisma University.



Affordable Tuition & Living Costs

Compared to Western universities, KSMU offers quality education at a significantly lower cost. Living expenses in Kursk are also budget-friendly for international students.



Strong Clinical Training

Students gain practical experience from their early years in government-affiliated hospitals and clinics. There is a strong emphasis on hands-on knowledge and real-time patient care.



ADMISSION FLOWCHART

Application

The documents required for the application are scanned copies of the following:

- 10th Marksheet
- 12th Marksheet
- NEET Scorecard (if available)
- Passport
- Completed Application Form

Admission Letter Issuance

Upon successful verification, an official admission letter is issued.

Fee Payment

- Pay the tuition fee as per the university's guidelines.
- Retain the payment receipt for visa application

Visa Application

Submit the original documents to your consultant for the visa application process. This includes:

- 10th & 12th Marksheet (originals)
- NEET Scorecard (original, if available)
- Valid Passport (original)
- Admission Letter (issued by the university)
- Medical Certificate & HIV Test Report
- Passport-size Photographs

Travel Arrangements

Book flights to Russia from our authorized travel agency.

Arrival in Russia

- Complete immigration procedures.
- Proceed to the university for orientation and registration.

Commencement of Classes

- Attend the orientation session.
- Begin academic classes as per the university schedule.



FEE STRUCTURE: General Medicine (in English)

Particulars	1st Year	2 nd to 6 th Year
Tuition Fee + Medical Insurance	\$6780	\$6700
Hostel	\$200	\$200
Visa Extension + Dactoloscopy Test + Medical Checkup + Medical Book + Sim Card & Registration + Document & Passport Translation	₹ 19,000	NA
KSMU Administrative Fee The KSMU Administrative Fee encompasses several essential services, including the university application fee, airport pickup in Moscow, 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	----

NOTE:

- **Additional Expenses in 1st Year of Admission:**

1. Processing Fee- ₹1,45,000
2. Visa + Documents Apostille Fee- ₹18,500
3. Air-Ticket upto Moscow- Actual cost at the time of booking.

- **Opting for Meal Services will incur an extra monthly charge of around 120 USD.**
- **Please note that only the tuition fee may be paid on a semester-wise basis. All other applicable fees must be settled in a single payment following the issuance of the admission letter. Upon receipt of full payment, the university will proceed with issuing the Invitation Letter.**

KURSK CITY

Location & Size

Kursk is a medium-sized city in western Russia, about 450 km south of Moscow. It's big enough to offer city life, but small enough to feel safe and community-oriented — perfect for students who are new to Russia.

Why Students Like Kursk

- Home to Kursk State Medical University, one of Russia's top medical institutions for international students.
- Student-friendly amenities, including hostels, libraries, labs, and English-language programs.
- Affordable cost of living compared to Moscow or St. Petersburg.

Climate

- Winter (Dec–Feb): Cold, with snow and temperatures around -5°C to -15°C .
- Summer (June–Aug): Mild and pleasant, with temperatures around 20°C to 25°C .
- Students from tropical countries might need time to adjust to the winter, but heating is excellent everywhere.

Daily Life & Amenities

- Malls, supermarkets (like Magnit and Pyaterochka), cinemas, and cafes are easily accessible.
- Reliable internet, mobile services, and public transport (buses, trolleybuses, minibuses).
- Gyms, parks, and social activities for students outside academics.

Safety & Student Support

- Kursk is generally safe and peaceful, with a low crime rate.
- University provides support for visa, health insurance, and medical care.
- Local people are respectful, and students report a welcoming environment.

Diverse Student Community

- Students from India, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Egypt, Malaysia, and many other countries.
- Multi-cultural environment with English widely spoken within the university.
- Celebrations of festivals like Diwali, Eid, and Christmas organized by student groups.



