



# Bicol University

Legazpi City, Philippines • Established 1975 • Government

NMC-Approved

WHO Listed

ECFMG-eligible

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

University Overview: Bicol Christian College of Medicine (BCCM), Philippines History and Establishment Bicol Christian College of Medicine (BCCM), located in Legazpi City, was established in 1975 and has since grown into one of the Philippines' most respected medical institutions. Recognized as a pioneer in medical education in the Bicol Region, it merged with Ago Medical and Educational Center (AMEC) to form AMEC-BCCM, a globally acknowledged institution. Over five decades, it has produced over 85% of the doctors currently practicing in the Bicol Region, cementing its legacy as a of healthcare education in the Philippines. Academic Reputation and Accreditation BCCM is accredited by the National Medical Commission (NMC) and listed in the World...

## KEY FACTS

ESTABLISHED

**1975**

TYPE

**Government**

DURATION

**6 years**

MEDIUM

**English**

INTAKE

**September**

MBBS SEATS

**200**

INDIAN STUDENTS

**350**

TEACHING HOSPITAL

**Yes**

**19%**

FMGE PASS RATE  
(2018)

66 of 355 candidates cleared FMGE in 2018. FMGE/NExT is required to practise in India.

## FEES

Item	Amount
Tuition (per year)	\$3,500 (~Rs 3.0 L)
Total programme cost	\$18,700 (~Rs 15.9 L)

### Estimated all-in budget · 6 yrs

tuition + hostel + living/food + visa & travel

**~Rs 29.9 L**

Indicative; INR at ~Rs 85/USD. Living/food (~\$2,500/yr) and visa/travel (~\$1,500) are estimates and vary by city & lifestyle. Confirm current fees with the university.

## WHY CHOOSE BICOL UNIVERSITY

- **Globally Recognized MBBS Program:** Bicol Christian College of Medicine offers an MBBS (MD) program recognized worldwide, ensuring your degree is valued internationally.
- **International Standards Curriculum:** The curriculum adheres to international medical education standards, providing a well-rounded and competitive education.
- **Affordable Tuition Fees:** Compared to many other countries, Bicol Christian College of Medicine offers affordable tuition, making medical education accessible.
- **English Medium of Instruction:** All courses are taught in English, eliminating language barriers and facilitating easier understanding for Indian students.
- **Emphasis on Clinical Exposure:** The university emphasizes clinical exposure and practical training, preparing students for real-world medical scenarios.
- **Safe and Student-Friendly Environment:** Bicol Christian College of Medicine provides a safe and supportive environment for international students, ensuring their...
- **No Entrance Exam:** Indian students can get direct admission after meeting the eligibility criteria, eliminating the stress of entrance exams specific to the university.

## CAMPUS & FACILITIES

- **Ago General Hospital:** Serves as the base teaching hospital for Bicol University medical students.
- **Well-stocked library:** Contains over 30,000 books and volumes covering a range of medical subjects.
- **Hostel:** Provides accommodation with wardens for guidance and a conducive learning environment.
- **Mess hall:** Offers proper and hygienic dining facilities, including Indian food options.
- **Sports facilities:** Includes Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, and Swimming.
- **AV Centre:** Provides audio-visual resources for enhanced learning.
- **Indian mess:** Established by Indian students, offering Indian breakfast and other food options.

## ELIGIBILITY

- **NEET score:** Compulsory for Indian students applying for MBBS abroad.
- **Age:** Minimum 17 years old to apply for MBBS admission.

- Academics: 50% marks in 12th board are generally required.
- Application: Submit the application form and required documents before the deadline.
- NEET Qualification: Students who cannot get admission to Indian medical colleges because of low NEET scores can opt for MBBS in the Philippines.
- Documents: Mark sheets of Class 10 and 12 are required.

## HOW TO APPLY

Intake: September.

1. Step 1: Ensure you meet the Bicol Christian College of Medicine eligibility criteria, including being at least 17 years old and having secured 50%...
2. Step 2: As an Indian student, confirm that you have qualified for the NEET exam, as it is compulsory for MBBS admission abroad.
3. Step 3: Fill out the online application form available on the Ago Medical and Educational Center – Bicol Christian College of Medicine website.
4. Step 4: Print the completed application form, sign it, and prepare scanned copies of the form and all required academic documents.
5. Step 5: Email the scanned copies of the application form and documents to the official university email address, using the subject line "Application..."
6. Step 6: Ensure all documents are submitted before the application deadline set by Ago Medical and Educational Center – Bicol Christian College of...

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Valid passport
- 10th & 12th marksheets
- NEET scorecard
- Birth certificate (English)
- Medical fitness & HIV test report
- Passport-size photographs (white background)
- 6-month bank statement of parent/guardian
- No-Objection Certificate

## RECOGNITION & CAREER

Recognition & Accreditations for Ago Medical and Educational Center – Bicol Christian College of Medicine (AMEC-BCCM) Ago Medical and Educational Center – Bicol Christian College of Medicine (AMEC-BCCM), established in 1975 and located in Legazpi City, Philippines, is a recognized institution for Indian students pursuing MBBS abroad. Its accreditations and affiliations ensure the program meets global standards,...

Career Prospects After Graduation from Bicol Christian College of Medicine (BCCM), Philippines Bicol Christian College of Medicine (BCCM), established in 1975 and located in Legazpi City, is a globally recognized institution accredited by the National Medical Commission (NMC) and World Health Organization (WHO). With over 350 Indian students currently...

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