



# Karaganda State Medical University

Karaganda, Kazakhstan • Established 1950 • Government

NMC-Approved

WHO Listed

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Karaganda State Medical University: A Premier Destination for Indian Medical Aspirants History and Establishment  
Karaganda State Medical University (KSMU), founded in 1950, is one of Kazakhstan's oldest and most respected medical institutions. Located in the industrial and cultural hub of Karaganda city, the university has grown into a leading center for medical education, training over 8,000 students annually, including 5,000 Indian students. Recognized by the National Medical Commission (NMC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), KSMU offers globally accepted degrees that enable graduates to pursue careers worldwide. --- Academic Programs and Structure KSMU provides a 6-year MBBS program (including 1 year of internship) taught entirely in...

## KEY FACTS

ESTABLISHED

**1950**

TYPE

**Government**

DURATION

**6 years**

MEDIUM

**English**

INTAKE

**July**

MBBS SEATS

**150**

INDIAN STUDENTS

**5,000**

TEACHING HOSPITAL

**Yes**

**24%**

FMGE PASS RATE  
(2024)

277 of 1142 candidates cleared FMGE in 2024. FMGE/NExT is required to practise in India.

## FEES

| Item                 | Amount                |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuition (per year)   | \$4,100 (~Rs 3.5 L)   |
| Hostel (per year)    | \$600 (~Rs 0.5 L)     |
| Total programme cost | \$24,600 (~Rs 20.9 L) |

### Estimated all-in budget • 6 yrs

tuition + hostel + living/food + visa & travel

**~Rs 38.0 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 KARAGANDA STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

- Established in 1950, Karaganda State Medical University has a 71+ year legacy of excellence in medical education, making it a trusted choice for Indian students seeking...
- KSMU is recognized by NMC and WHO, ensuring that your MBBS degree will be globally accepted, allowing you to pursue further studies or practice medicine internationally...
- The university is affiliated with international organizations like AMEE, ASME, UMAP, EUA, and ORPHEUS, providing opportunities for global exposure and collaboration...
- Located in Kazakhstan, where the cost of living and tuition is relatively affordable, KSMU offers a budget-friendly option for Indian students compared to many other...
- The MBBS program is taught in English, eliminating language barriers and ensuring that Indian students can easily understand the curriculum and interact with faculty.
- KSMU provides hostel facilities with amenities and Indian mess options, offering a comfortable and culturally familiar environment for Indian students during their...
- The university's MBBS program includes 5 years of theoretical learning and 1 year of internship, providing a well-rounded education with practical experience.

## CAMPUS & FACILITIES

- Hostel with good quality amenities and 24-hour food supply, including an Indian mess with 3 meals a day.
- Laboratories equipped with modern simulators for practical medical training in various subjects.
- Scientific research laboratory for medical students to conduct experiments.
- Separate labs for MBBS students, doctoral candidates, and different faculties like Pharmacy.
- Library access for students to support their studies and research.
- Sports facilities available for students' physical well-being.
- Cultural events and activities organized to promote a vibrant campus life.

## ELIGIBILITY

- NEET qualification: Must qualify for the NEET exam as per NMC guidelines.
- Age: Minimum 17 years as of December 31, 2026 (admission year).
- Academics: 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- PCB Marks: General category requires a minimum of 50% marks in PCB in 10+2.
- Reserved Category Marks: Reserved category requires a minimum of 40% marks in PCB in 10+2.
- No upper age limit: As per NMC's 2024 guidelines, there is no upper age limit.

## HOW TO APPLY

Intake: July.

1. Step 1: Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria, including being at least 17 years old by December 31st of the admission year (2026).
2. Step 2: Qualify for the NEET exam. Indian students must pass NEET to be eligible for FMGE/NEXT and practice medicine in India after graduating from...
3. Step 3: Gather required documents, including academic transcripts from your 10+2 education with minimum marks in PCB (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)...
4. Step 4: Prepare necessary documents such as photocopies of academic certificates, a medical certificate, and color photographs for the visa...
5. Step 5: Apply to Karaganda State Medical University either through their official website or through an authorized agent.
6. Step 6: Submit all required documents, including your academic transcripts and NEET score (if applicable).

## 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 of Karaganda State Medical University (KSMU)** Karaganda State Medical University (KSMU), established in 1950, is a public medical institution in Kazakhstan recognized by multiple global and national medical bodies. These accreditations are critical for Indian students aiming to practice in India after completing their MBBS abroad. Below is a detailed overview of KSMU's key recognitions...

**Career Prospects After Graduation from Karaganda State Medical University** Karaganda State Medical University (KSMU), established in 1950, is a WHO- and NMC-approved institution offering a 6-year MBBS program taught in English. With over 8,000 students enrolled, including approximately 5,000 Indian nationals, it remains a popular choice for Indian medical...

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