



# Kutaisi Medical Institute

Kutaisi, Georgia • Established 1992 • Private

NMC-Approved

WHO Listed

FAIMER

ECFMG-eligible

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Historical Foundation and Institutional Identity Kutaisi Medical Institute operates as the Faculty of Medicine within Kutaisi University, a private institution founded in 1992 by Valerian Kelbakiani and Revaz Laghidze. Located in Kutaisi, a city in west-central Georgia, this university holds the distinction of being the first private higher education institution in Georgia's western region. While the university itself has maintained operations for over three decades, the medical faculty represents a more recent development, having been established in 2019 with the Medical Doctor (MD) degree program commencing in 2021. As a privately owned, for-profit educational institution, Kutaisi University differs from Georgia's public medical universities, yet...

## KEY FACTS

ESTABLISHED

**1992**

TYPE

**Private**

DURATION

**6 years**

MEDIUM

**English**

INTAKE

**September**

MBBS SEATS

**100**

INDIAN STUDENTS

**12,000**

TEACHING HOSPITAL

**Yes**

**60%**

FMGE PASS RATE

## FEES

| Item                 | Amount                |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuition (per year)   | \$4,000 (~Rs 3.4 L)   |
| Hostel (per year)    | \$2,500 (~Rs 2.1 L)   |
| Total programme cost | \$24,000 (~Rs 20.4 L) |

### Estimated all-in budget • 6 yrs

tuition + hostel + living/food + visa & travel

**~Rs 47.2 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 KUTAI SI MEDICAL INSTITUTE

- **Globally Recognized Degree:** Kutaisi University offers an MBBS degree recognized by international bodies like WHO and NMC, allowing graduates to practice in India after...
- **Affordable Tuition Fees:** With annual tuition fees starting around USD 4,000 (approximately INR 330,000), Kutaisi University offers a cost-effective MBBS option compared...
- **English Medium Instruction:** The entire MBBS program is taught in English, eliminating the need for IELTS/TOEFL and ensuring ease of understanding for Indian students.
- **No Specific Degree Required:** Admission to the MBBS program does not require any special degree, making it accessible to students who have completed their 12th grade.
- **Scholarship Opportunities:** Kutaisi University provides financial assistance through various scholarship programs based on merit, financial need, and special achievements.
- **Safe Environment for Students:** Georgia is considered a safe country for Indian students, providing a secure and welcoming environment for their studies.
- **Practical Learning Emphasis:** The university emphasizes practical learning with clinical experience opportunities from the early stages of the MBBS program through...

## CAMPUS & FACILITIES

- **Simulation Centre:** Georgia's largest Simulation Centre for hands-on training.
- **Affiliated Hospitals:** Opportunities to practice at University-affiliated hospitals.
- **Hostel:** Hostel facilities available for students.
- **Indian Food:** Indian food available in the hostel.
- **Security:** High level of security at the faculty of medicine.
- **Partnerships:** Partnerships with foreign education and research organizations.
- **Clinical Training:** Focus on clinical training with well-equipped facilities.

## ELIGIBILITY

- NEET score: Must qualify in the NEET exam for the year 2026 application.
- Age: Minimum 17 years old as of December 31, 2026.
- Academic Qualification: 60% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology in Class XII.
- Qualifying Exam: Completed 12th grade or equivalent from a recognized board.
- PCB Score: Cumulative score of 70% in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology for open caste students.
- Reserved Category: Cumulative score of 45% in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology for reserved caste students.

## HOW TO APPLY

Intake: September.

1. Step 1: Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria, including a minimum of 60–70% in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology in Class XII (may vary based on...
2. Step 2: Confirm you are at least 17 years old and not older than 25 years old at the time of application.
3. Step 3: Qualify for the NEET exam for the year you are applying to the MBBS program.
4. Step 4: Prepare the necessary documents, including a copy of your passport, high school certificate and transcripts.
5. Step 5: Gather additional documents such as a Bachelor's degree certificate (if applicable), proof of English language proficiency, and a statement...
6. Step 6: Obtain a passport-sized photograph and the application fee payment receipt.

## 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

Kutaisi University, established in 1992 as a private institution in Georgia, has secured multiple international accreditations that validate its medical programs for Indian students. The university's Faculty of Medicine, founded in 2019, offers an English-medium MBBS program that holds recognition from key medical education bodies worldwide. For Indian aspirants planning to study MBBS abroad in 2026, understanding...

Career Prospects After Graduation from Kutaisi University Faculty of Medicine Graduates of the Kutaisi University Faculty of Medicine (commonly referred to as Kutaisi Medical Institute) hold internationally recognized degrees that open pathways to medical practice across multiple countries. However, prospective students and parents should carefully...

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