



Mapua University

Manila, Philippines • Established 1925 • Private

NMC-Approved

WHO Listed

FAIMER

ECFMG-eligible

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Mapúa University: An Overview for Indian Medical Aspirants (2026) For Indian students considering MBBS abroad, selecting the right university is a significant decision. Mapúa University, located in Metro Manila, Philippines, presents itself as a potential option. This overview provides key information to help you and your parents evaluate if Mapúa University aligns with your academic and career aspirations for 2026 and beyond. History and Establishment Mapúa University was founded on January 25, 1925, by Tomás Mapúa, a Cornell University graduate and the first registered Filipino architect. Initially established as the Mapúa Institute of Technology, it began as an Architecture and Civil Engineering school. In its first year, the institution had 75...

KEY FACTS

ESTABLISHED

1925

TYPE

Private

DURATION

6 years

MEDIUM

English

INTAKE

September

MBBS SEATS

200

INDIAN STUDENTS

2,026

50%

FMGE PASS RATE

FEES

Item	Amount
Tuition (per year)	\$3,500 (~Rs 3.0 L)
Estimated all-in budget · 6 yrs tuition + hostel + living/food + visa & travel	
	~Rs 31.9 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 MAPUA UNIVERSITY

- **Established Legacy:** Mapúa University was founded in 1925, offering a long-standing tradition of excellence in education for nearly a century.
- **Globally Recognized:** Mapúa University holds a QS World University Ranking of 1401+ in 2026, indicating global recognition.
- **Accredited Programs:** The university has 11 engineering programs accredited by ABET's Engineering Accreditation Commission, ensuring high educational standards.
- **Diverse Environment:** Mapúa University welcomes a significant percentage of international students, providing a diverse and inclusive learning environment.
- **Modern Infrastructure:** Benefit from state-of-the-art infrastructure, including modern laboratories, libraries, and research centers, supporting academic pursuits.
- **Experienced Faculty:** Learn from a highly experienced teaching faculty, many of whom are experts in their respective medical fields.
- **NMC Approved Pathway:** Completing MBBS in the Philippines allows you to practice in India after clearing the NMC screening test.

CAMPUS & FACILITIES

- Modern laboratories equipped for pre-clinical and clinical studies.
- Extensive library resources with access to medical journals and databases.
- Advanced simulation centers for hands-on training in various medical procedures.
- Well-equipped classrooms with audio-visual aids for effective learning.
- Dedicated research facilities to support student and faculty research projects.
- On-campus dormitories and nearby private housing options for student accommodation.
- Cafeterias offering a variety of food options to cater to diverse tastes.

ELIGIBILITY

- **NEET score:** Must qualify as per NMC guidelines for studying abroad.
- **Age:** Minimum 17 years old as of December 31, 2026.
- **Academics:** Mark sheets of Class 10 and Class 12 are required.

- Visa: Must be eligible to apply for a student visa to the Philippines.
- Undergraduate degree: Meet the degree prerequisite for the intended program.
- Entrance Exam: Admissions are based on the Mapúa Scholastic Aptitude Exam (MSAE).

HOW TO APPLY

Intake: September.

1. Step 1: Ensure you meet the degree prerequisites for your intended program at Mapúa University.
2. Step 2: Prepare your Class 10 and 12 mark sheets, as these are essential for the application.
3. Step 3: Keep your NEET scorecard ready, as it is a significant document for Indian students applying for MBBS.
4. Step 4: Apply online through the official Mapúa University admissions portal for the academic year 2026–2027.
5. Step 5: Prepare for the Mapúa Scholastic Aptitude Exam (MSAE) if you are applying for an undergraduate program.
6. Step 6: Submit all required academic credentials, which are carefully reviewed for postgraduate admissions.

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 and Accreditations for Mapúa University For Indian students aspiring to study MBBS abroad, the recognition and accreditations of a medical university are of utmost importance. These recognitions determine the validity of the degree in India and globally, and impact your eligibility to practice medicine in India after graduation. Mapúa University, established in 1925, is one of the leading universities...

Career Prospects After Graduation from Mapúa University (Philippines) for Indian Students For Indian students considering MBBS at Mapúa University in the Philippines, understanding the career prospects after graduation is essential. This includes information about practicing in India, opportunities abroad, and the support provided by the university for...

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