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MBBS in Russia: Course Highlights

Let us quickly go through this table and understand all the important parameters related to pursuing MBBS in Russia-

Name of the Course	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
Duration of the Course	6 Years
Basic Eligibility Criteria	Minimum 50% in 10+ 2 Examinations with BiPC Subjects
Requirement of NEET	Yes
Requirement of IELTS and TOEFL	No
Medium of Teaching	English
Popular Universities for MBBS in Russia	Irkutsk University, Kazan State Medical University, Volgograd State Medical University, etc.
Recognition of Medical Universities	MCI and WHO

MBBS in Russia for Indian Students

If you are in two minds about pursuing MBBS in Russia, here are a few reasons why you should go ahead with it.

- Affordable
- No donation fees
- No entrance test
- Get funding for tuition
- Learn Russian
- A chance to get dual diplomas
- Get worldwide recognition

MBBS Student Life in Russia

There are various benefits of studying MBBS in Russia for Indian students. We have mentioned them below for you for better understanding.

- Easy and straightforward admission procedure
- No entrance exam
- Subsidised and low course fees
- European standard of living
- Degrees awarded by Russian medical universities are recognised worldwide
- 100% visa guarantee
- All universities are recognised Government universities of Russia.

Study in Russia

MBBS in Russia vs MBBS in India

Tabulated below is a comparison between the difference between doing and studying MBBS in Russia vs doing **MBBS in India**.

MBBS in Russia	MBBS in India
The cost of studying medicine in Russia is low as compared to that in other countries and India.	The cost of studying medicine in India is high.
No requirement for donation.	Specific colleges in India require donations for admission in the medical course.
An entrance test is not required.	An entrance test is required.
The duration of MBBS in Russia is eight years.	The duration of MBBS in India is six years.
The degree awarded is of MD in Medicine.	The degree awarded is of MBBS in Medicine.

General Eligibility Criteria

Russia has always been a top preferred destination for MBBS courses. Eligibility for Indian students is not that tough. Here's what you need:

- **Age:** You should be at the age of 17 on or before 31st December during the year of admission.
- **Marks:** Student must have more than 50% marks in their 12th standard from science stream with subjects like **physics, biology, and chemistry**. The ISC/ CBSE or any other equivalent board is required to pursue the course.
- **Exam:** MCI has taken a decision in accordance with the Delhi high court. MCI has declared that those Indian students who won't appear in the **NEET** and aspire to enrol in Foreign Medical Universities in 2019 will have to get an Eligibility Certificate issued by MCI at the time of admission.
- Unlike other foreign countries, **IELTS** and **TOEFL** are not a mandatory requirement to pursue studies in Russia.

Documents Required

You will be needing the following documents to pursue MBBS in Russia:

- Passport with a validity of at least 18 months
- 10th Certificate and 12th Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Four passport size photographs
- Letter of acceptance from the Medical University of Russia (WE WILL HELP TO GET THIS)
- Documents of your HIV test
- Authorizations of all documents from the Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi)
- Proof of legalization of all of your documents from any Russian Embassy
- Receipt of payment of the fees of visa
- Receipt of university + 1st-year tuition fees

MBBS Admission in Russia

Getting admission for MBBS in a Russian university is totally straightforward and simple. Here is a step-by-step list for MBBS admission in Russia for Indian students:

- First, fill the application carefully
- You will receive an offer letter
- Pay the enrollment charge
- Once you paid MBBS fees in Russia, go and apply for the visa
- That's it. Get the visa and take off for Russia

MBBS Curriculum in Russia

The complete curriculum for MBBS in Russia is completed in a span of six to eight years. This is as per the United States and the European standards.

- In the first three years, the theoretical aspect of medicine is taught to the students
- The basic understanding of human biology is taught in the first three years, along with **physiology, biochemistry, microbiology, genetics** and general pathology.
- Each year is divided into two semesters
- The last three years are the main years where students have to do internship or clerkship along with the study of surgery, Primary care medicine, **neurology, psychiatry, paediatrics**, gynaecology and emergency medicine
- The method used to teach students enrolled in MBBS in Russia are:
 - Seminars and small group discussions
 - Lecture-based
 - Assessments
 - Practical and Laboratory works.
 - Clinical training

MBBS Intakes in Russia

The complete timetable for MBBS in Russia intake is mentioned below:

Events	Tentative Time Frame
Starting of Registration	April
Last Date of Registration	May
Starting of Admission	June
Last Date of Admission	July
Visa Process	July – August
Invitation	July – August

MBBS in Russia Duration

MBBS in Russia for Indian Students brings to the table high-class education imparted by highly skilled professors. As far as duration is concerned, candidates don't have to attend the one-year preparatory course in Russia since you are opting for an English-taught MBBS program. The Russian MBBS program lasts for 6 years including practical training. In this course of 6 years, a candidate will study the Russian language for 6 semesters and physical training for 10 semesters.

Cost of Pursuing MBBS in Russia

Russia is considered to be one of the cheapest study destinations when it comes to pursuing courses in medical fields like MBBS, BDS, etc. Since a majority of universities in Russia have started to offer education in English. Russian universities ask international students to submit their course fees semester wise. The MBBS fees in Russia for Indian students per semester is around Rubles 2,60,520 to 6,56,000 (INR 2,60,000 to 6,30,000). The tuition fee when combined with hostel fee, gives an estimated cost of around Ruble 18,88,000 to 25,85,000 (INR 18,11,000 to 24,80,000).

Apart from this, the major expense will go into living in the country. You will have also have to manage the cost of MBBS in Russia for Indian students for monthly rent, food, internet charges, transportation and other utilities. To manage all this you will be needing around Ruble 31,262 to 52,104 (INR 30,000 to 50,000).

Top MCI Recognised MBBS Universities in Russia

We have tabulated together a list of the top MCI recognized MBBS colleges in Russia for Indian Students along with their tuition fees:

University	Medium of Teaching	Hostel Fees	Tuition Fees Per Year	Annual Fees
Perm State Medical University	Russian	Rs. 70,000	Rs. 3,15,000	Rs. 3,85,000
Bashkir State Medical University	Russian	Rs. 70,000	Rs. 2,45,000/-	Rs 3,15,000
Orenburg State Medical University	Russian	Rs. 84,000	Rs. 4,20,000	Rs. 5,04,000
Tver State Medical University	Bilingual	Rs. 24,500	Rs.4,48,000	Rs. 4,72,500
Kursk State Medical University	Bilingual	Rs. 84,000	Rs. 4,58,500	Rs. 5,35,500
Smolensk State Medical University	Bilingual	Rs. 40,000	Rs. 3,85,000	Rs. 4,25,000
Ryazan State Medical University	English	Rs.35,000	Rs.3,15,000	Rs. 3,50,000
St. Petersburg Medical University	English	Rs.1,12,000	Rs. 3,85,000	Rs. 4,97,000
Kazan State Medical University	English	Rs. 84,000	Rs. 4,37,500	Rs. 5,21,500
Peoples Friendship University	Bilingual	Rs. 84,000	Rs. 4,90,000	Rs. 5,74,000

MBBS Scholarship in Russia

Russia is the profound destination for candidates who choose to pursue their MBBS. Here's an available list of MBBS scholarships in Russia for Indian students:

- **The Government of Russian Federation Scholarships:** It is the state-level scholarship that is provided to the students to study MBBS in Russia. The scholarship will cover their tuition fees, accomodation costs including the maintenance allowance amounting to around 1300 Rubles – 1500 Rubles.
- **Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarships:** Overseas students who opt to study MBBS in Russia can apply for the scholarship.
- **Medical Educational Grants:** Educational grants offered by the Russian Medical Colleges are available to the International students who have excellent academic records.