

Your Complete MBBS Abroad Roadmap



A structured guide for students and parents exploring
MBBS abroad

– Orchid Study Abroad

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Introduction

Pursuing an MBBS degree abroad has emerged as a practical and viable pathway for Indian students. With increasing competition for limited medical seats in India, many NEET-qualified students are exploring internationally recognised medical programmes that offer quality education at reputable institutions.

Parents and students often have legitimate concerns about the quality of education, safety, recognition of degrees, and the overall admission process. These concerns are natural and deserve thorough answers. This guide has been developed to address these questions systematically and provide transparent information about studying medicine overseas.

Our objective is to help you make an informed decision by presenting factual information about various countries, their universities, admission procedures, and support systems. We believe that with proper guidance and accurate information, studying MBBS abroad can be a successful and rewarding experience for dedicated students.



Who Should Use This Guide

NEET-Qualified Students

Students who have successfully cleared the NEET examination and are seeking admission to recognised medical colleges outside India. This guide provides information on universities that accept NEET scores and meet NMC guidelines.

Students Who Missed Indian Cutoff

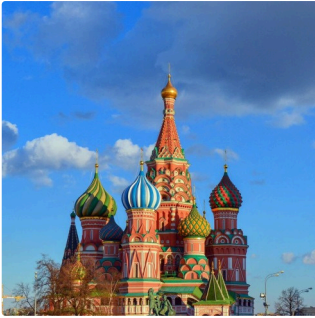
Candidates who have qualified NEET but did not secure sufficient marks to gain admission to government or private medical colleges in India. International options can provide alternative pathways to pursue your medical career.

Parents Seeking Safe and Recognised Options

Parents who want to ensure their children receive quality medical education from institutions recognised by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the National Medical Commission (NMC). Safety, recognition, and career prospects are key priorities.

Countries We Work With

OrchidStudyAbroadcollaborateswith established universitiesacross several countries that offer recognised MBBS programmes. Each country has been selected based on education quality, safety standards, and degree recognition.



Russia

Russia has a long-standing tradition of medical education with numerous WHO and NMC recognised universities. The medium of instruction is primarily English, and the country offers a safe environment for international students.



Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan has emerged as an affordable destination with quality medical education. Universities here are recognised by international medical bodies and provide English-medium instruction with modern facilities.



China

China hosts several top-ranked medical universities with advanced infrastructure and research facilities. Many universities offer MBBS programmes in English and are recognised by WHO and NMC.



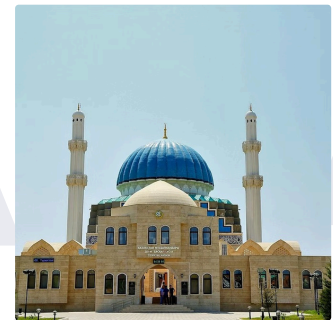
Nepal

Nepal offers proximity to India with cultural similarities. Medical universities here follow international standards and are recognised by NMC. The admission process is straightforward for Indian students.



Georgia

Georgia provides European-standard medical education with English-medium programmes. The country is known for its safe environment and well-established medical universities recognised globally.



Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan offers quality medical education with a focus on practical training. Universities here are recognised by WHO and provide English-medium instruction in well-equipped facilities.

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Country Overview

Education Quality

All partner universities are accredited by their respective national medical councils and recognised by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and National Medical Commission (NMC). These institutions follow standardised curricula that meet international medical education standards.

Safety

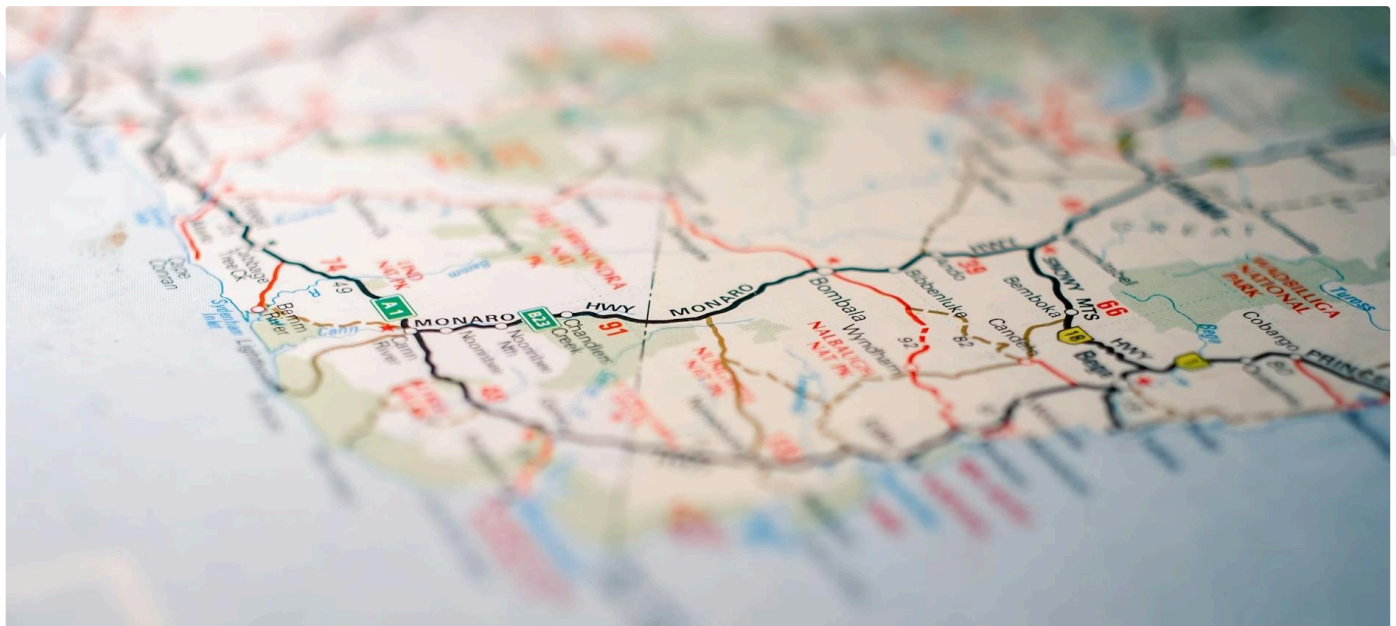
Student safety is a primary concern for universities and local authorities. Campuses provide secure accommodation, 24-hour security, and dedicated support systems for international students. The countries we work with have established protocols for student welfare.

Recognition

Degrees obtained from our partner universities are recognised by NMC, allowing graduates to appear for the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) and practise in India. Universities are also listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools.

Living Conditions

Universities provide comfortable hostel accommodation with essential amenities. Indian food is readily available, and there are established Indian communities in most university cities. The cost of living is generally affordable compared to studying in India.



Universities We Offer

Below is a structured list of selected universities across different countries. All universities mentioned are recognised by WHO and NMC, and offer MBBS programmes in English*.



Russia

- **Kazan Federal University**
- **Kursk State Medical University**
- **Mari State University**
- **Tula State University**
- **Perm State Medical University**
- **Bashkir State Medical University**



Uzbekistan

- **Tashkent Medical Academy**
- **Andijan State Medical Institute**
- **Samarkand State Medical Institute**
- **Bukhara State Medical Institute**
- **Navoi State Medical Institute**



China

- **Soochow Medical University**
- **Hebei Medical University**
- **JiangXi Medical University**
- **Jilin University**
- **Nanjing University**
- **Nantong Medical University**



Nepal

- **Kathmandu Medical College**
- **Chitwan Medical College**
- **Nobel Medical College**
- **Manipal College of Medicine**
- **KMC Medical College**
- **Lumbini Medical College**



Georgia

- **Tbilisi State Medical University**
- **Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University**
- **David Tvildaini Medical University**
- **University of Georgia**



Kazakhstan

- **Kazakh National Medical University**
 - **Semey State Medical University**
 - **Al-Farabi Kazakh National Medical University**
 - **Kazakh-Russian Medical University**
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Eligibility and Admission Criteria

Admission to MBBS programmes abroad requires students to meet specific eligibility criteria as mandated by the National Medical Commission and the respective universities. These requirements ensure that students are academically prepared for the rigorous medical curriculum.

01 NEET Qualification

Students must have appeared for and qualified the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET). A valid NEET scorecard is mandatory for admission to any medical university abroad as per NMC regulations.

02 Academic Percentage

Candidates must have completed their 10+2 education with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. A minimum aggregate of 50% marks in PCB is required for general category students, and 40% for SC/ST/OBC candidates.

03 Age Criteria

Students must have completed 17 years of age as of 31st December of the admission year. There is no upper age limit for MBBS admissions abroad, though individual universities may have specific requirements.



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Admission Process

The admission process for MBBS abroad follows a systematic approach. Orchid Study Abroad guides students and parents through each stage to ensure a smooth and transparent experience.

Step 1: Counselling

We begin with a detailed counselling session to understand your academic background, NEET score, preferences, and budget. Our counsellors provide information about suitable universities and countries based on your profile.

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Step 2: University Selection

Based on your preferences and eligibility, we help you shortlist universities. We provide detailed information about each institution, including recognition status, course structure, facilities, and living conditions.

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Step 3: Application and Offer Letter

Once you select a university, we assist with the application process. Required documents are compiled and submitted to the university. Upon acceptance, the university issues an official offer letter.

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Step 4: Documentation

We guide you in preparing all necessary documents for visa application, including educational certificates, passport, medical certificates, and financial documents. Proper documentation is essential for a successful visa process.

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Step 5: Visa Processing

Our team assists with the visa application process, including filling out forms, scheduling embassy appointments, and preparing for visa interviews. We ensure all documentation meets embassy requirements.

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Step 6: Departure and Arrival Support

Before departure, we conduct pre-departure orientations covering travel guidelines, cultural aspects, and what to expect. Upon arrival, students are received at the airport and assisted with university registration and accommodation.

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Visa and Travel Support



Obtaining a student visa is a critical step in the admission process. Orchid Study Abroad provides comprehensive support to ensure students successfully secure their visas and are well-prepared for travel.



Visa Documentation

We provide a detailed checklist of documents required for the visa application, including the offer letter, educational certificates, passport, financial statements, and medical certificates. Our team reviews all documents before submission.



Embassy Process

We guide students through the embassy application process, including appointment scheduling, form filling, and interview preparation. Our experience helps students navigate this process confidently and efficiently.



Pre-Departure Guidance

Before departure, we conduct orientation sessions covering travel guidelines, cultural information, packing lists, and what to expect upon arrival. Students and parents receive comprehensive briefings.



Arrival Support

Upon arrival, students are received at the airport by university representatives. We coordinate with universities to ensure smooth transfer to accommodation and assist with initial registration and settling-in procedures.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are these universities recognised by NMC?

Yes, all universities we work with are recognised by the National Medical Commission (NMC) and listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools. Graduates are eligible to appear for the FMGE and practise in India.

Is NEET mandatory for admission abroad?

Yes, as per NMC regulations, NEET qualification is mandatory for Indian students seeking admission to MBBS programmes abroad. A valid NEET scorecard must be presented during the admission process.

What is the medium of instruction?

All universities we partner with offer MBBS programmes in English medium. This ensures students can follow the curriculum comfortably and prepares them for international medical practice.

How safe are these countries for students?

Students safety is a priority in all partner countries. Universities provide secure accommodation with 24-hour security, and there are established international student support systems. Emergency protocols are in place.

Can I practise in India after graduating?

Yes, after completing your MBBS and obtaining your degree, you must clear the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) conducted by the National Board of Examinations (NBE) to practise medicine in India.

What support is provided during the course?

Universities provide academic support, hostel facilities, and student services. Orchid Study Abroad maintains contact with students throughout their studies and assists with any concerns that may arise.

Is Indian food available at universities?

Yes, most universities either provide Indian food in their hostel mess or there are Indian restaurants nearby. Many university cities have established Indian communities, making it easier to access familiar food.

What documents are required for admission?

Required documents typically include 10th and 12th mark sheets, NEET scorecard, passport, birth certificate, medical fitness certificate, and passport-size photographs. Specific requirements are provided during counselling.

About Orchid Study Abroad

Orchid Study Abroad was established with a mission to provide transparent, reliable, and student-centred guidance for medical education overseas. Our approach is based on honesty, ethical practices, and a genuine commitment to student welfare.

We work only with recognised universities and ensure that every student receives accurate information to make informed decisions. Our team consists of experienced counsellors who understand the concerns of students and parents.



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- We are available to answer your questions and provide guidance. Please reach out to us for detailed information about MBBS abroad options.