



*Shiraz University
of
Medical Sciences*

SUMS

**DOCTOR
OF
MEDICINE (M.D.)**

International Education Program (IEP)



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Introduction



With a history of innovation and commitment, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS) offers an undergraduate degree program of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.). At SUMS, through an integrated curriculum grounded in pre-clinical and clinical teaching as well as practical experiences, students are prepared to lead efficient roles in the quest of modern technologies and sciences as well as the alleviation of humankind's pains.



Why Choose
SUMS?

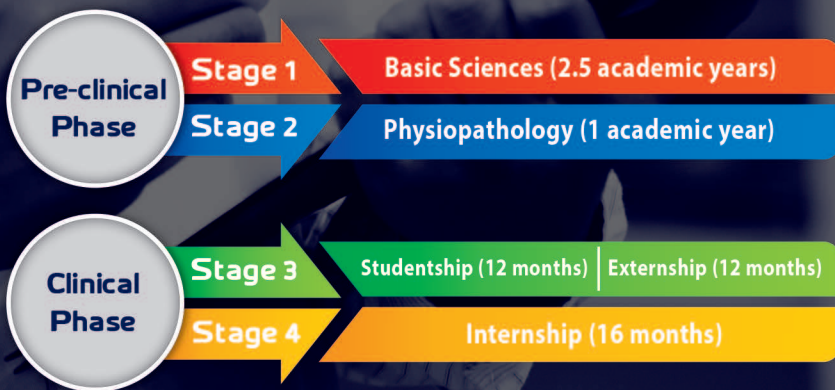
At SUMS, the following features enable the students to gain critical thinking abilities and expert practical skills needed to influence the fabric of science and society:

SUMS M.D. PROGRAM FEATURES

- SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS
- PROFESSIONAL PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES
- NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES AND CONFERENCES
- SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS & JOURNALS
- DIVERSE TEACHING HOSPITALS
- SPECIALIZED LIBRARIES WITH THE MOST RECENT SCIENTIFIC BOOKS & JOURNALS
- WELL-EQUIPPED RESEARCH CENTERS
- THE PRESENCE OF NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ELITES
- HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN CLINICAL SETTINGS

Length of Program

The M.D. Program at SUMS as a full-time course takes 7 years of active academic involvement to complete. The following chart illustrates the M.D. Program stages in brief:



At SUMS, we pioneered an innovative block-system curriculum that allows the students to master one subject before moving on to the next. The curriculum is taught by nationally and internationally acclaimed faculties with advanced training in a wide range of specialties.

Medium of Instruction

English is the main medium of instruction during the Basic Sciences Stage of the M.D. Program, i.e. 2.5 years. Nonetheless, since demonstrating a good knowledge of the Persian language is necessary to interact with local patients during the Physiopathology and the Clinical Phase, international students are required to master the Persian language prior to the commencement of the Physiopathology Stage.

Tuition and Fees

The following Table illustrates the estimated living costs and fees for undergraduate students admitted to the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Program at SUMS:

Table 1: Tuition and Expenses

Tuition and Expenses	Payment Amount (USD)	Payment Type
First Airport Pickup (Shiraz Airport)	10.00	Once
Persian Language Courses (If Required)	1768.00	Per 272 hours
English Language Courses (If Required)	2232.00	Per 136 hours
Furnished Accommodation	3500.00	Yearly
Health Insurance	150.00	Yearly
Registration	50.00	Once
Tuition Fee	7500.00	Yearly
Total	15210.00 USD	

Scholarship Opportunities

A close-up photograph of a hand placing a coin on top of a stack of coins. The coins are stacked in three columns of increasing height from left to right. The background is a solid dark blue color.

As we believe cost should not be a barrier to pursuing educational dreams, we offer generous scholarship options to students from every socioeconomic background. At SUMS, undergraduate scholarships are all awarded on a merit basis and its continuity for the upcoming years is subject to meeting satisfactory academic progress.

In the following, you can find different scholarship options offered by SUMS:

Type C Scholarship

Type C Scholarship will cover all your expenses on a yearly basis except for the tuition fee and the health insurance, as shown in the following Table:

Table 2: Type C Scholarship

Tuition and Expenses	Payment Amount (USD)	Payment Type
Registration	0	Once
Airport Pickup (Shiraz Airport)	0	Once
Furnished Accommodation	0	Yearly
Persian Language Courses (If Required)	0	Yearly
Health Insurance	150.00	Yearly
Tuition Fee	7500.00	Yearly
Total	7650.00 USD	

Type B Scholarship

Type B scholarship is a **partial/full tuition-waiver scholarship**. Based on the students' qualifications, on a yearly basis, SUMS Scholarship Committee decides on the amount of discount the students can receive on the annual tuition fee.

Table 3: Type B Scholarship

Tuition and Expenses	Payment Amount (USD)	Payment Type
Registration	0	Once
Airport Pickup (Shiraz Airport)	0	Once
Furnished Accommodation	0	Yearly
Persian Language Courses (If Required)	0	Yearly
Health Insurance	150.00	Yearly
Tuition Fee	Discounted tuition fee ranging from 1% to 100%	Yearly
Total	Discounted tuition fee ranging from 1% to 100% + Health Insurance	

Admission Requirements



Cover letter



Curriculum Vitae (CV)



Satisfactory academic records



Secondary school diploma or other equivalent certificates



A minimum score of 525, 69, and 5.5 for TOEFL PBT, TOEFL iBT, and IELTS, respectively

Further information is available at <http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir>.

Application Deadline

Prospective applicants can apply all year round. However, it is highly recommended to submit the requisite documents 6 months prior to the commencement of the intended semester as at least a period of 2 months for admission procedures and 10-12 weeks to avoid late visa issues are required.

How to Apply

Prospective applicants must submit their applications **ONLY** online at <http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir>.

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