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Introduction

Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS) is committed to providing students a supportive and diverse community that respects individual choices and achievements and fosters their skills needed to become empowered citizens that positively impact the communities they are a part of, now, and in the future. The University is deeply involved in ongoing efforts to improve the student experience, including several campus facilities as residence halls, sport facilities, welfare services, restaurants, entertainment, etc.



Housing and Residence Life

Residential life is a part of SUMS co-curricular environment that enhances and enriches the academic program. Students come from varied backgrounds, and the house community provides a supportive, social environment for students to learn about and appreciate each other's experiences and differences. SUMS offers its undergraduate, medical elective, and if possible graduate students on campus gender specific residence halls equipped with washing machine, bed, bedding, comforter, iron, iron board, furniture, television, air conditioner, and kitchen appliances, including refrigerator, electric kettle, microwave oven, and cooker. It is remarkable that all areas of SUMS premises including residence halls are substance-free.



IT Services

Every student will be allocated a personal account upon registration. By activating your SUMS account, you can have access to your university e-mail, and the Wi-Fi service throughout SUMS premises. Below is a list of IT services offered at SUMS:

- **Free Wi-Fi available across the campus and in the residence halls**
- **17 GB Internet per month**
- **Online Internet service and support center**
- **Online library system**
- **Online dining system**
- **Online bookstore**
- **Free computer pools at SUMS schools**
- **Free access to scientific research databases**

Health Insurance

All international students receive a Student Health Insurance automatically, once they are enrolled at SUMS and have submitted the subsidized fee of 150.00 USD. This insurance is valid for a period of one year and will be reissued on a yearly basis.



SUMS Dining

International students can take advantage of a partial meal plan at SUMS. This means that **ONLY** lunch is subsidized and students are supposed to pay the full fee for both breakfast and dinner. Lunch is served in the university canteens on university business days, i.e. Saturday to Wednesday excluding holidays. SUMS Dining Service is committed to providing the highest quality food to all students and guests. Generally, SUMS Dining Service serves assortment of Iranian traditional and ethnic cuisine while trying to keep current with global dining trends. Students' nutritional need is a matter of significance to the University; hence, SUMS Dining Service offers its menu to fit the need.



Athletics and Recreation

SUMS offers sports and recreation facilities and programs in schools, residence halls and the University. Some of these programs are as follows:

- Organizing exercise programs in various sports fields
- Sports Competitions
- Sports Conferences
- Sending sport teams to inter-university tournaments



Sports and Extracurricular Activities

- Organizing exercise programs in the fields of soccer, futsal, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, chess, badminton, taekwondo, wrestling, bodybuilding, swimming, track and field, horse riding, shooting, karate, archery, yoga, cycling, and climbing.
- Arranging Sports competitions in the fields of ping-pong, football, badminton, volleyball, basketball, futsal, chess, powerlifting, taekwondo, swimming, track and field, wrestling, tennis, dodgeball, foosball, darts, Rubik's Cube, jump roping, physical fitness, tug of war, Frisbee, and archery based on the annual sports calendar.
- Selecting and sending student teams to national competitions and student's Olympiads.



Events

SUMS hosts a myriad and miscellaneous range of national and international events. These include festivals, student fairs, academic events, commencement, white coat ceremony, extracurricular activities, and much more.



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