

Shantou University

International MBBS Program

Program Overview

With approval of the Ministry of Education of China, Shantou University Medical College (SUMC) launched an international MBBS program in 2010. The program is a five-year innovative program specially tailored to international students who have a general interest in China and have the ambition to become an outstanding international clinician capable of practicing medicine in different countries around the world.

SUMC is committed to providing international students with quality medical education experiences that enable them to become competent physicians with solid medical knowledge, adequate clinical skills and professionalism, while giving due consideration to the possible needs for them to practice medicine in their home countries or any other countries including China.

The program is conducted in English and taught by qualified basic science and clinical faculties. The established international textbooks and publications are recommended as references for the students. It effectively integrates basic medical science with advanced clinical training and focuses on skills development through Problem-Based Learning and maximized clinical exposure. The program also offers courses in Chinese language and culture, thus enabling the international students to gain a world-class medical education whilst immersing in the rich Chinese culture.

Starting from 2012, SUMC adopts an objective evaluation system, U.S. Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE), to assess student performance. In 2012 and 2013, the pass rate of our Chinese students in English stream in USMLE Step 1 is 100% and 96% respectively.

SUMC is the first and the only medical school in China that provides USMLE training for students.

Upon successful completion of the program, a Bachelor's Degree of Clinical Medicine (MBBS in English) accredited by the Ministry of Education of China will be awarded, and a certified translation of the diploma in English will be issued by SUMC.

Basic Admission Requirements

1. Applicants should have a foreign nationality and a valid passport. Chinese

immigrants should have been granted the foreign nationality for at least four years and have actually resided in the foreign country for at least two years in the past four years.

2. Applicants should at least have graduated from an accredited high school. Graduates with reasonable ACT (American College Testing) or SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) scores or equivalent college entrance examinations will be preferred.
3. Applicants from non-English speaking countries are required to have a high level of competency in English.
4. Applicants should be in good health and have a clean criminal record.
5. Literacy of Chinese will be helpful for your living and study in China.

How to Apply

A complete application should consist of the following documents:

A completed and hand-signed Application Form.

Passport valid for at least one year.

Diploma(s).

Transcript(s) from the high school or college attended.

ACT or SAT scores or scores of equivalent college entrance exams, if applicable.

Health certificate.

Digital passport size color photograph.

Certificate of English language competency for applicants from non-English speaking countries

Reference letter(s), if applicable

Application Deadline: June 30, 2014.

Financial Information

1. **Tuition Fee:** RMB60,000 (approximately US\$10,000) per year.
2. **Deposit:** Students should make a deposit of RMB10,000 for incidental charges in the dormitory, library, and textbook order, etc. Unused portion will be returned upon departure/graduation.
3. **Textbooks:** around RMB7,500 for five years, depending on the actual prices.
4. **Accommodation:** Single occupancy with private bathroom and basic furniture for about RMB1,500 per month.
5. **Health Insurance:** RMB600 per year for a comprehensive insurance and protection scheme recommended by the Ministry of Education of China. If you can provide proof of health insurance coverage, the requirement to purchase this insurance can be waived.
6. **Scholarship**

Guangdong Government Outstanding Foreign Student Scholarships are open to outstanding international students, who study full-time in a degree-seeking program in an accredited university or college of Guangdong Province, every year from 2013 onwards.

Award Amount: RMB10,000 per awardee.

Eligibility:

- 1) Applicants should have a foreign nationality and a valid passport, meet all requirements for international students studying in China, and be aged less than 40 years.
- 2) Applicants should be a full-time student enrolled in a degree-seeking program in an accredited university or college of Guangdong Province.
- 3) Applicants should have completed at least one academic year study, be in good academic standing, and fail in no courses.
- 4) Applicants should be friendly to China, healthy, law-abiding, studious, and honest, without records of breaking Chinese laws and regulations as well as the university and school rules.
- 5) International students who have already been awarded a Chinese government scholarship and any other kinds of scholarship are not entitled to apply for this scholarship.

More information about the program is available at <http://4ymc.med.stu.edu.cn>.

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