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- ◆ Please note that all your documents need to be original, or else the copies should be proved same as original by the head of the Certification Issuance Authority. For documents which are not issued/written in English or Persian, the English/Persian translation, approved by a notary public, should be attached to the original documents.
- ◆ When you are accepted into TUMS, we will assist you in processing your visa application. After you receive your visa and purchase your ticket to Iran, please inform us of your arrival date at least 10 days in advance by forwarding a copy of your ticket to us so that we can arrange for a transport from the airport to your place of residence.
- ◆ TUMS offers its international students accommodation furnished with beds, sofas, basic kitchen appliances, microwave ovens, refrigerators, washing machines, TVs, and wireless Internet.
- ◆ At TUMS, the fall semester starts late September, and the spring semester starts mid-February. The academic year is 9 months, and students are usually off in the summer.



Tehran University of Medical Sciences is accredited with premier status by the Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC). ASIC is recognized by the United Kingdom Department for Education and Skills (DfES), the United Kingdom Department for Universities, Innovation, and Skills (DUIS), the United Kingdom Border and Immigration Agency (Home Office), and the United Kingdom Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted). ASIC is a member of Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) International Quality Group (CIQG).



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PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

About TUMS

The first modern center for medical training in Iran was founded in 1851. It was part of the Institute for Higher Education (Dar-ol-Fonoon). The School of Medicine was established as part of University of Tehran in 1934. After the Islamic Revolution, medical and other departments associated with medical fields were separated from the Ministry of Higher Education and were taken under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, Treatment, and Medical Education. Since 1986, all medical and associated schools of University of Tehran have carried on their activities independently as Tehran University of Medical Sciences and Health Services (TUMS).

TUMS is the oldest and most well-known medical sciences center in Iran. It is one of the country's top research universities which accepts applications from the most qualified students and has the largest schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, rehabilitation, allied medical sciences, public health, and nursing and midwifery in Iran, plus a virtual school, as well as over 100 specialized research centers such as Science and Technology in Medicine, Rheumatology, Auditory, Digestive Disease, Skin Diseases and Leprosy, Trauma, Hematology and Oncology, Cardiovascular Diseases, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Reproductive Health, Urology, Immunology, and Asthma and Allergy.

TUMS has many teaching hospitals: Imam, Sina, Shariati, Vali-e Asr, Amir Alam, Ziaieian, and Baharloo are general and referral hospitals; Children's Medical Center and Bahrami Hospital are TUMS pediatric centers; Farabi Hospital is a special center for ophthalmology; Razi Hospital is devoted to dermatology; Roozbeh Hospital is the center for psychiatry; Arash is a special hospital for gynecology, obstetrics and infertility. In addition, TUMS has excellent sports facilities for academics and students. These factors, along with the abilities and drive of its specialists, have made TUMS an important center with a high reputation in the region and Central Asia.

TUMS is a large university. One of the many advantages of its size is that it can offer a wide range of courses. Admission to TUMS is granted without regard to age, race, color, religion, gender, handicap, or national origin. TUMS admits by field of study and degree, and, when you apply, you must indicate your interest in an academic level and degree. Residency and Fellowship programs are also offered to international students. The curriculum at TUMS is based on a semester schedule. The fall semester begins in September and ends in January. The spring semester begins in February and ends in June. All international students who are admitted will start at the beginning of each semester.



Undergraduate Admission

An undergraduate or a first-level university student is a student working toward a B.Sc., M.D., D.D.S. or Pharm.D. For further information regarding undergraduate programs offered by TUMS, please visit our website:

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To apply for the undergraduate level, fill out the online application form and upload high-quality scans of the following documents (documents with (*) symbol are mandatory):

1. A letter of application or motivation in which you clearly specify your major and level of interest
2. A Resume or C.V.
3. * High School Diploma/Secondary School Certificate/Higher Secondary School Certificate with courses in three out of five subjects in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, and physiology along with its complete transcript of records (*Minimum GPA of 3.00/4.00 or equivalent*)
4. Evidence of English proficiency: Certificates of IELTS or TOEFL (In order to be admitted to TUMS and commence your studies, you must provide a certificate of IELTS with a minimum band score of 5.5 or its equivalent in TOEFL iBT (minimum 69) or TOEFL PBT (minimum 525). Otherwise, attending Intensive English Language classes might be necessary. Applicants who are natives of English-speaking countries are exempted from providing a certificate of English proficiency.
5. * A passport-size photograph
6. A high-quality scan of the main pages of your passport



Graduate Admission

A graduate applicant is an applicant who has already completed and obtained a first-level university degree and wishes to pursue his or her education beyond that level. For further information on graduate programs offered by TUMS, please visit our website:

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To apply for the graduate level, fill out the online application form and upload high-quality scans of the following documents (documents with (*) symbol are mandatory):

1. * A letter of application or motivation in which you clearly specify your major and level of interest
2. * A Resume or C.V.
3. * Academic degrees and transcripts of records: Applicants applying for the M.Sc. level should provide their B.Sc. degree, S.S.C., and H.S.S.C., along with their complete transcripts of records. Applicants applying for the Ph.D. level should provide their M.Sc. and B.Sc. degrees, along with their complete transcripts of records. Applicants applying for the Specialty level should provide their M.B.B.S./M.D. degree or its equivalent, along with its complete transcript of records. They should also provide their Certificate of Practice/Certificate of Internship. Applicants applying for Subspecialty or Fellowship levels should provide their M.B.B.S./M.D. degree or its equivalents, as well as their Specialty degrees, along with their complete transcripts of records. They should also provide their Certificate of Practice/Certificate of Internship (*Minimum GPA of 3.00/4.00 or equivalent*).
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5. * Two letters of recommendation
6. * A passport-size photograph
7. A high-quality scan of the main pages of your passport