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For Students



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COURSE GUIDE

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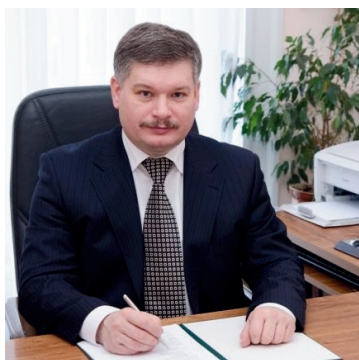
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WELCOME TO BSMU



Igor Gerush

Rector of higher educational
establishment

Welcome to Belarusian State Medical University (BSMU), one of the leading medical institutions in Eastern Europe! We are delighted that you have chosen to be a part of our vibrant academic community. At BSMU, we are committed to providing a high-quality education that empowers students to excel in the fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and more.

Our university is renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities, experienced faculty, and diverse international student body. We offer a wide range of programs that blend rigorous academic training with practical, hands-on experience to prepare you for a successful career in healthcare and research.

As you embark on this educational journey, you will have the opportunity to learn from experts, engage in cutting-edge research, and develop the skills necessary to make a meaningful impact in the medical world. Our supportive environment is designed to help you thrive academically and personally, ensuring you get the most out of your time at BSMU.

We are committed to not only fostering academic excellence but also creating a welcoming atmosphere where students from all over the globe can collaborate, grow, and develop lifelong friendships. We encourage you to take advantage of everything BSMU has to offer, from our modern facilities and student support services to the cultural experiences and student life activities available on campus.

Welcome to Belarusian State Medical University—your journey towards a brighter future in healthcare begins here!





COURSE GUIDE

Belarusian State Medical University (BSMU) offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses tailored to meet the needs of aspiring medical and healthcare professionals. Below are the details of the major programs available:

1. General Medicine (MBBS)

Duration: 6 years

Medium of Instruction: English and Russian

Overview: The General Medicine program is designed to provide students with comprehensive medical knowledge and practical skills necessary for a career in healthcare. The curriculum includes a strong foundation in basic sciences, clinical medicine, and hands-on training in hospitals.

2. Dentistry

Duration: 5 years

Medium of Instruction: English and Russian

Overview: The Dentistry program focuses on oral health, covering topics such as diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation of dental issues. Students will gain in-depth knowledge in dental surgery, orthodontics, and periodontology, alongside practical training.



3. Pharmacy

Duration: 5 years

Medium of Instruction: English and Russian

Overview: The Pharmacy program is aimed at developing skilled professionals in the field of pharmaceuticals. It covers various aspects of drug formulation, distribution, quality control, and pharmacology, preparing students for roles in both community and clinical settings.

4. Nursing

Duration: 4 years

Medium of Instruction: Russian

Overview: This program provides a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical nursing skills. The curriculum is designed to train students in patient care, medical assistance, and healthcare management, making them capable of working in hospitals, clinics, and community health centers.

5. Specialty Programs

Public Health: Focuses on the principles of disease prevention, health promotion, and community health strategies.

Medical Psychology: Combines psychological principles with medical practices to understand and treat patients' mental health issues.

Advanced Biomedical Science (Postgraduate): A research-based program aimed at providing an in-depth understanding of biomedical and clinical sciences.





WHY CHOOSE BSMU FOR YOUR STUDIES?

- **Internationally Recognized Degrees:** All courses are designed to meet global standards in medical education.
- **Experienced Faculty:** Learn from professors and medical practitioners with extensive expertise in their respective fields.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Benefit from modern laboratories, research centers, and clinical training facilities.
- **Multicultural Environment:** Engage with students from diverse backgrounds, promoting a global learning experience.





HOSTEL

ACCOMMODATION

Belarusian State Medical University (BSMU) offers comfortable and secure hostel accommodations for its students, specifically designed to cater to the needs of international students. Below are the details about the accommodation options, facilities, and fees.

1. Room Types

BSMU provides various room types to suit students' preferences and budgets:

Single Room

Ideal for students seeking privacy, these rooms are equipped **with:**

A single bed

Study desk and chair

Wardrobe and storage space

Heating facilities during the winter season

Shared Room (2-3 students)

A more affordable option that provides a chance to socialize with fellow students.

The room includes:

Beds for each student

Shared study tables and chairs

Common storage facilities

Heating facilities

2. Hostel Facilities

BSMU's hostels are well-equipped to ensure a comfortable living environment with the following facilities:

Internet Access:

- High-speed Wi-Fi is available in all rooms and common areas to support your studies and leisure activities.



- 24-Hour Security
- The hostels are monitored with CCTV cameras
- Common Kitchen: Each floor has a shared kitchen with cooking facilities, allowing students to prepare their own meals.
- Laundry Facilities: Laundry rooms with washing machines are available for students' convenience.
- Recreation Areas: Common rooms are equipped with televisions, indoor games, and seating areas for students to relax and socialize.
- Study Halls: Quiet study areas are available in the hostel for focused academic work.

3. Hostel Fees

The fees for accommodation at BSMU are designed to be affordable for students. Below is an approximate breakdown of the costs:

Single Room: \$800 per year

Shared Room (2-3 students): \$500 per year, per student

Additional Costs: Utility fees, such as electricity and heating, may be charged separately during the winter season.

Please note: Hostel fees are subject to change. We recommend checking with the university's accommodation office for the most up-to-date information.

4. How to Apply for Hostel Accommodation

Contact the Accommodation Office at BSMU as soon as they receive their admission confirmation.

Fill out the hostel application form, available on the BSMU website or at the Accommodation Office.

Pay the required deposit to secure your room before the deadline. For further details or assistance with the accommodation process, you can contact the Accommodation Office at hostel@bsmu.by



Hostel No 4 (Bilousova Str., 20,)



Hostel No 5 (Bilousova Str., 20,)



Hostel No 6 (Bilousova Str., 20,)



STUDENT TIPS



- Language Preparation

While many courses at BSMU are offered in English, having a basic knowledge of Russian will be extremely helpful for everyday interactions, especially outside the university. Consider taking a beginner's Russian course or using language learning apps to get familiar with common phrases.

- Climate and Clothing

Belarus experiences cold winters with temperatures often dropping below freezing. Make sure to pack warm clothing, including thermal wear, jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves. Layering is key to staying warm. Summers are mild, so lighter clothes will be suitable during that season.

- Cultural Awareness

Understanding the local culture and customs will enhance your stay in Belarus. Belarusians are known for their hospitality and politeness. Learning about their traditions and etiquette will help you adapt more comfortably to the environment.

- Financial Planning

It's advisable to have a financial plan for your stay. Apart from tuition and hostel fees, budget for daily expenses, meals, transportation, and other personal needs. It's a good idea to keep some emergency funds aside for unexpected situations.

- Health and Medical Insurance

Ensure that you have a comprehensive health and medical insurance policy that covers you during your stay in Belarus. The university may also provide information on local health facilities and hospitals for students.

- Public Transportation

Minsk, the capital of Belarus, has an efficient public transportation system, including buses, trams, and the metro. Get familiar with the routes and consider getting a student transport card for discounted fares.

- Stay Connected

To stay in touch with family and friends back home, consider buying a local SIM card upon arrival. Most SIM cards offer affordable data plans that you can use for calls, messaging, and internet access.

- Engage in Campus Life

Participate in university clubs, events, and activities to meet new people and make friends. Getting involved in extracurricular activities is a great way to build your social network and enhance your overall experience.

- Safety Tips

Belarus is generally a safe country, but it's always wise to take precautions. Avoid walking alone late at night in unfamiliar areas, and keep your personal belongings secure in public places. In case of an emergency, know the local emergency contact numbers.

- Explore the City

Take the opportunity to explore Minsk and other parts of Belarus when you have free time. The city has rich cultural sites, beautiful parks, and historical landmarks that are worth visiting. It's also a great way to learn more about the country's history and heritage.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For further information and resources to help you prepare for your journey at Belarusian State Medical University, please refer to the following:

BSMU Official Website

- Visit the [BSMU official website](#) for comprehensive details on courses, admissions, accommodation, and student life.

Online Student Portal

Once you are enrolled, you will have access to the BSMU Online Student Portal, where you can:

- Check your class schedules and academic calendar.
- View exam results and grades.
- Access study materials and course updates.
- Communicate with professors and peers.



Language Learning Resources

If you are not familiar with Russian, you may want to use language learning apps like Duolingo or Babbel to learn basic phrases. This will help you adjust to life in Belarus and communicate more effectively.

Student Support Services

BSMU provides a range of support services to help you settle in, including:

- Academic Counseling: Guidance on choosing courses and managing your studies.
- Career Services: Assistance with internships and job placements.
- Health Services: Access to medical facilities and counseling support.



Social Media and Online Communities

Join online groups and forums of current and past BSMU students to get tips, share experiences, and stay updated on university news and events:

- Facebook: BSMU Student Group
- Instagram: @BSMU_Official
- LinkedIn: BSMU Alumni Network



For any specific questions, you can reach out to the university's helpdesk via email at support@bsmu.by or call the student support hotline.



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LET'S STUDY TOGETHER

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Emergency Contact

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Local Emergency Services: 101 (Fire), 102 (Police),
103 (Ambulance)