



YOUR PATHWAY TO MEDICINE



QUALIFY TO
PRACTISE AS AN MD
IN THE UK OR US
IN FIVE YEARS

Studying Medicine at a UK university is highly competitive, with 10 applicants for every UK medical school place*. However, with CATS Colleges you benefit from guaranteed progression** to St George's University, Grenada to study a 5-year MD programme.



St. George's University
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Grenada, West Indies

* <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/blogs/student-blog-are-medical-school-admissions-too-competitive>

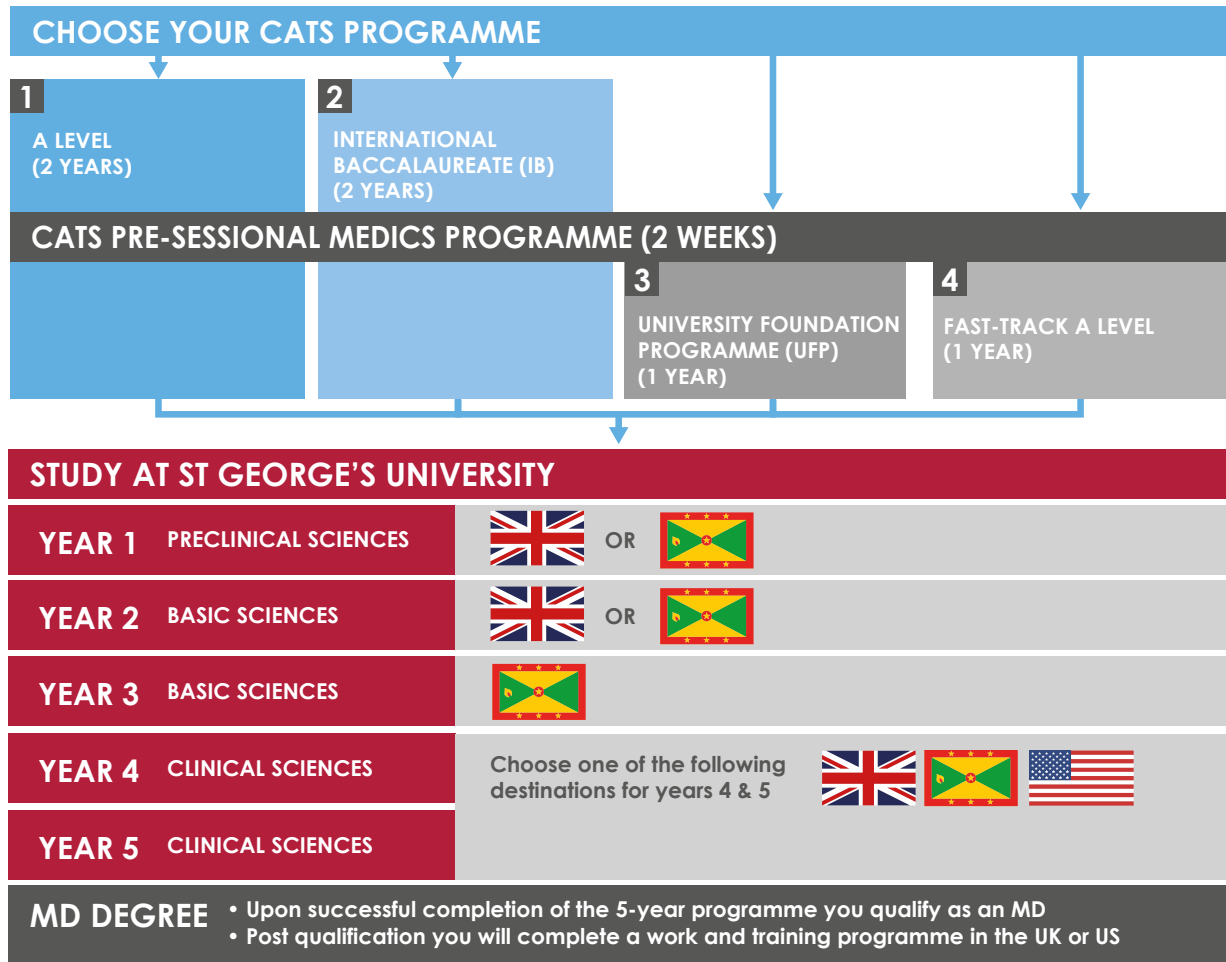
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ABOUT ST GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY (SGU)



From CATS Colleges to St George's University, Grenada

Choose from a range of CATS College programmes to progress onto a medicine degree:



Five-year MD Programme overview

Years 1 - 3 Preclinical & Basic Sciences

Upon meeting SGU's entry criteria, students who wish to study in the UK are able to benefit from SGU's partnership with Northumbria University, which delivers year 1 and 2 of the five-year programme.

Year 1 comprises preclinical sciences, social sciences, and humanities. This preclinical phase consists of upper-level biomedical and behavioural science courses, which are designed to strengthen students' preclinical sciences knowledge for success in advanced medical studies.

In Year 2, students will be exposed to basic principles of medicine courses. On successful completion of years 1 and 2, students complete the last year of their basic sciences at St George's University True Blue campus in Grenada. Alternatively, students can choose to study the first three years in Grenada.

Years 4 - 5 Clinical Sciences

You will complete this part of the programme at an SGU affiliated hospital or medical centre, 18 of which are in the UK.

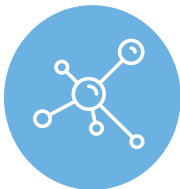
Clinical training emphasizes responsibility, maturity, and compassion in the development of professional excellence. Students learn how to conduct themselves as physicians, take responsibility, work harmoniously with colleagues, and exhibit maturity.

SGU is a private university, drawing students and faculty from 140 countries to the Caribbean. The university has international partnerships which means that it is possible to study part of the degree in the US or UK and have access to clinical training in over 70 affiliated US or UK hospitals.



145
SGU Doctors

have been registered with the General Medical Council in the UK



16,000
MD Graduates

practising in 50+ countries



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provider of international physicians practising in the US - more than any other non-US medical school in the world.¹

PRE-SESSIONAL MEDICS PROGRAMME

PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL

Who is this programme for?

Designed in partnership with St George's University, the CATS Colleges' Pre-sessional Medics Programme prepares aspiring medics for their application to Medical School. Any student wishing to take advantage of the guaranteed progression route to St George's University must take this course as an extension to their A level, International Baccalaureate or University Foundation Programme studies.

This programme is also suitable for students wishing to apply to other Medical Schools in the UK.

Quick facts

Age	17
Language level requirements	IELTS 6.0
Average class size	10
Hours per week	35
Availability	London: Arrival: Sunday 18 Aug Departure: Sunday 1 September (transfer to your chosen CATS College)
Price	£2,800*

What will you achieve?

You will:

- develop your scientific knowledge through a programme of lectures, activities and workshops on topics such as anatomical terminology, cell physiology and the skeletal system
- prepare for the two medical school aptitude tests – UKCAT and BMAT – after receiving exam coaching and practice
- build the confidence to excel in your medical school interview after opportunities to develop your presentation skills
- create a competitive application to medical school after personal statement advice and a briefing on how to apply to medical school.

Timetable highlights

Lectures and workshops

- An introduction applying to a UK Medical School through the Universities and College Admissions Service (UCAS)
- BMAT & UKCAT overview, exam tips and practice
- Writing a compelling personal statement for Medical School
- Medical School interview preparation and practice
- An introduction to ethics
- Critical Thinking Workshop
- A Q&A with a panel of healthcare professionals

Lessons

Topics include:

- The skeletal system – joints, axial and appendicular skeleton
- The nervous system – brain and spinal cord, cranial and peripheral nerves and autonomics
- The respiratory system
- An introduction to anatomical terminology in English

Activities

- A visit to a Medical School in London
- A visit to a hospital to learn about the National Health Service (NHS)
- Medical Learning Walk around London where you will learn about the inventors and innovations in modern medicine

Assessment

The two-week programme will culminate with a 90-minute multiple choice exam and a one-to-one academic counselling session to assess your suitability to study Medicine.

To gain an interview with St George's University you must:

- Achieve at least 60% in your end of course exam
- Pass a series of online quizzes
- Participate and excel in three buzz groups
- Demonstrate your commitment to study Medicine in your one-to-one counselling session

Next steps

On successful completion of the two-week course, students will benefit from additional sessions and support in the Autumn term at their chosen CATS College.

What's a buzz group?

Students are placed in small groups to prepare a presentation on a topic to the rest of the class. Presentations should last no more than 15 minutes. These sessions are designed to encourage group interaction and communication skills and showcase their comprehension of the subject.



Entry requirements

Guaranteed progression from CATS Colleges to St George's University, Grenada to study medicine is subject to achieving the necessary entry requirements:

CATS Pre-sessional Medics Programme

You will need to successfully complete a two-week CATS Pre-sessional Medics Programme to prepare for your application to Medical School.



English Language Requirement

You will need to successfully achieve an English language level of IELTS 6.5 or higher.



Interview

As part of your guaranteed interview with SGU you will need to demonstrate your passion and commitment to Medicine and showcase your strengths such as intellectual curiosity, social awareness and cultural competency, communication and interpersonal skills, maturity, and resilience – all needed to pursue a career in Medicine.

For top interview tips visit www.sgu.edu



Academic Criteria

From your CATS programme you will need to achieve the following:

UFP & A level: AAB in Biology, Chemistry and either Physics or Maths

IB: Min. 32 points, 3 HL subjects including Biology & Chemistry. Results 5 or higher.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - CATS students choosing the 5-year MD programme can apply for a scholarship from SGU

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