Republic of Bulgaria
Република България

About Bulgaria

Bulgaria officially the Republic of Bulgaria is a 16th largest country of Europe. The country shares its border with other countries like Romania, Serbia and Macedonia, Greece and Turkey.
The capital and largest city is Sofia. It is a member of the European Union. Bulgaria is the oldest country in Europe that preserved its original name throughout the centuries. It is known for its natural variety. Bulgaria offers an amazing variety of beautiful landscape and unspoiled nature.

Study in Bulgaria - Medicine in English

In Bulgaria the level of education is generally very high while entrance requirements are slightly less stringent. The entry requirements for Medicine in English course includes admission tests in Biology and Chemistry.

Duration of Course

- General Medicine: 6-year program

The Country has a welcoming atmosphere to those who travel to the country for education, many students from around the world can be found here, learning from the rich culture and history.
If you choose to complete your medical degree in Bulgaria, you will be free to do your internship years and work throughout the EU, and many other countries as well.

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Advantages of studying in Bulgaria

1. Great higher education

Universities in Bulgaria are equipped with different modern facilities, high standard education system and qualified academic staffs. Universities have their own clinics and research divisions.

2. Internationally recognized certificates

Bulgaria is a member of the European Union so all certificates and diplomas issued in the country are recognized internationally. Doing MBBS in Bulgarian Universities will provide you a global exposure.

European Union recognition act applies to Bulgaria, therefore all the professional regulated degrees are recognised by the EU countries which gives students an opportunity to study or work in any of the EU countries without doing further paper work and procedures.

3. Low tuition fees

The tuition fees in Bulgaria's best universities is very affordable as compared to other developed and European countries plus you have the chance to get an internationally recognized MBBS Degree.

4. Low cost of living

Living in Bulgaria is a lot cheaper in comparison to living in other European cities. In smaller cities, it is even cheaper. This aspect is quite important when you are simply a student and you have a moderate budget.

5. Easy transfers

Bulgaria follows the Bologna process, through that student can take transfer to another country during their studies

6. Erasmus+ and Student Mobility Programme

Bulgaria is one of the participating countries of Erasmus Plus Programme. Erasmus+ is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport.

Student Mobility Programme in Bulgaria gives students an opportunity to get academic and practical training in higher education institutions of any EU-member country.

7.License

Medicine from Bulgaria will provide a license immediately unlike others countries. Similar to India, after completing the 6years medicine course including internship one can start his/her career in the medical profession.

8.Visa

Bulgarian visa gives easy access to the Schengen countries. With the Schengen visa students can travel freely without further formalities to countries like France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland.

9. Interact with students from across the globe

Bulgaria has recently started to become a famous destination for people who wish to live or study abroad. Universities are filled with students from all across the world, i.e. from UK, USA etc.

10. Friendly People

The image of the Indians is very positive among Bulgarians who are great fans of Indian culture and beliefs. Bulgarians are friendly and hospitable, especially university students are very open and curious to get acquainted with different cultures.

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Admission Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must

- Have scored at least 60% in 12th standard (science background)
- Be 17+ years or above
- Qualify NEET.
- Clear the entrance exam conducted by the university

Required Documents

- 10th marksheet
- 12th marksheet
- Passport
- Photographs (at least 20)
- Bank Statement of last 6 months (7000 euro = 5,67,000 INR)

Universities in Bulgaria

University	Tuition Fee (Per Year)	Entry test & Start of academic year
Medical University - Plovdiv	€8,000 (approx. £7,000)	September/October
Medical University - Sofia	€8,000(approx. £7,000)	August, September, October
St. Kliment Ohridski University - Sofia	€7,700 (approx. £6,500)	September, October
Medical University - Pleven	€7,500 (approx. £6,500)	November, February
Medical University - Varna	€8,000 (approx. £7,000)	April, June, July, September, October
Trakia University - Stara Zagora	€7,000 (approx. £6,200)	September, October

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Quick Facts about Bulgaria

- Capital Sofia
- Currency Bulgarian Lev
- Official language Bulgarian
- Time Zone UTC+2 (IST + 3 hours 30 Minutes)
- Calling Code +359

Climate and Food in Bulgaria

It has four different seasons. Temperatures are moderate due to the Mediterranean Sea and climate. However, it is very cold near the mountainous regions.

Winter lasts from December to February with cloudy skies and light snowfalls and Summer from June to August when temperature can be 30 °C to 40 °C.

There are many vegetarian friendly Indian restaurants in Sofia. One can also try-out local food.

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