

Republic of the Philippines

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About Philippines

Philippines is an archipelagic country in Southeast Asia. The capital city of the Philippines is Manila. Spain discovered Philippines in 1521, named it after Prince Philip and colonized it. After Spain's possession of the islands for 300 years, it gave it to U.S.

Philippines achieved full independence on July 4, 1946.

The Philippines is considered to be an emerging market and a newly industrialized country, which has an economy transitioning from being based on agriculture to one based more on services and manufacturing.

Study in Philippines - Medicine in English

The country is known as one of the best with standard educational system. Philippines is a great place to succeed academically as the quality of education provided by the country is incomparable to most in other countries. MBBS course in Philippines offers wide curriculum which is enough to generate more theoretical as well as practical knowledge to become a successful doctor. Currently more than 2000 students are studying MD/MBBS in Philippines.

Duration of Course

▲ General Medicine - 6 years Program divided into three parts:-

BS -It can be called a foundation course consisting four semesters and students can complete the course in 1.5 to 2 years. Students having Bachelor of Science degree can get direct admission to MD course.

MD- After completion of BS, students shall appear in National Medical Admission Test, which is compulsory for the students to pass to advance to 4 years MD Course. The exam should be cleared in three attempts. MD course is equivalent to Bachelor level and hence, Students can directly join MD course, if they have a Bachelor of Science degree.

Internship- After complete of these courses, students shall be appointed for internship in the local hospitals, clinics and healthcare centres.

Advantages of Studying in Philippines



Renowned universities

Philippines medical universities have listed in the ECFMG(Educational Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates) and IMED (International Medical Education Directory) medical education directories and widely renowned in many countries for the premier standard of education.

Recognized by MCI

After completing the MCI registration formalities, Student can practice in India as the MBBS degree of Philippines is recognized by MCI.

Universities authorized by WHO

Philippines medical universities are authorized by way of WHO, MCI, UNESCO and are recognized by different global scientific councils.

No capitation fees

Philippines medical colleges are regulated by the Philippines ministry of education and therefore, Philippines colleges do not have any capitation fees. Also, no donation is required to be paid for enrolment.

Extremely low Course fee

MBBS Course fee is extremely low in Philippines for international students as compared to India and all other international medical colleges in developed countries.

Education system similar to US

Philippines follows US education system that opens numerous opportunities to make a career in English speaking countries like UK, Australia, USA, Canada, etc.

Almost equal currency value

There is very mere difference in Philippines and Indian currency (0.75 PISO = 1 INR) which makes Philippines more affordable. The living cost at Philippines is also very low.

Accommodation facility

Universities in Philippines offer accommodation facility to college students with world- class infrastructure and complete services as per need of students. Hostels in university and college canteens serve food for both vegetarians as well as Non-vegetarians.

English medium of instruction

There is no language barrier in Philippines for Indian Students as English is spoken by almost 92% of the population. The English medium of instruction in MBBS course also diminishes the burden of learning the native language.

Admission Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must

- ▲ Be 17 years of age on or prior 31st December.
- ▲ Have obtained 50% (General category) or 40% (SC/ST/OBC) marks in 12th standard
- ▲ Have studied +2 level comprising of physics, chemistry, and biology.
- ▲ Have obtained qualifying marks in NEET.



Required Documents

- ✦ 10th marksheet
- ✦ 12th marksheet
- ✦ Passport
- ✦ Photographs (at least 20)
- ✦ Digital photo
- ✦ NEET passing score card

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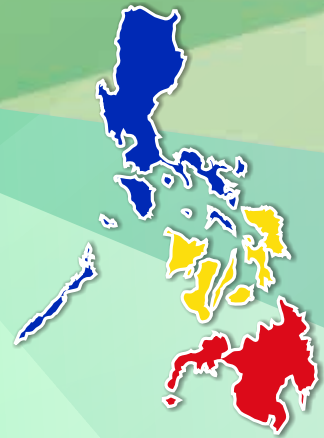
Quick Facts about Philippines

- Capital : Manila
- Currency : Peso
- Official language : Filipino, English
- Time Zone : UTC+8
- Calling Code : +63
- Tourist Places: Boracay, Chocolate Hill
- New Delhi to Manila

Distance: 4,753 km

Flight Duration : 8h 20m

Avg. Flight Cost : 25000 INR



Climate and Food in Philippines

Weather condition of Philippines is similar to India. Temperature in Philippines varies from 23 °C to 32 °C throughout the year, which is very alike to the Indian climate. There are summer, rainy and winter Seasons.

Chicken adobo is one of the most famous foods to try in the Philippines. The country also has a large number of Indian messes and restaurants serving Indian dishes at affordable rates.

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