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ABOUT US

GENESIS ADMISSIONS CONSULTANTS is a prominent consulting firm which **empowers students worldwide** in realizing their medical ambitions. With **fifteen years of proven success** and numerous students admitted, we specialize in guiding aspiring medical professionals toward their dream of becoming doctors. Our **headquarters**, nestled in the picturesque and historic city of **Tbilisi**, Georgia, graces the banks of the **Kura River**. Furthermore, we foster collaboration with a **diverse global network** of partners and affiliates across the globe to provide our students with the best support possible.

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SERVICES

WHY CHOOSE US?

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"Genesis Admissions Consultants: Your Pathway to Medical School. "Your Dream, Our Vision!"

Choose Genesis Admissions Consultants a bridge your medical dreams."

Medical students face a critical decision when planning their educational journey. Genesis Admissions Consultants provides a distinctive and efficient program tailored to those with a clear vision of becoming doctors.

Here's why aspiring physicians should choose us:

Direct Entry to Medical School: We specialize in providing individualized guidance to ease your transition from high school to the esteemed halls of medical education. This program allows students to bypass the traditional bachelor's degree route. By entering medical school directly after high school, you save valuable time and accelerate your path to becoming a doctor.

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Stress-Free Transition: Navigating the complex admissions process can be daunting. Genesis Admissions Consultants provides personalized guidance, ensuring a smooth transition from high school to medical school. We handle the details, so you can concentrate on your passion for medicine.

Genesis has a team of experienced and qualified consultants who have worked as admissions officers, professors, writers, and coaches at some of the world's top institutions. They know what admissions committees are looking for and how to showcase your strengths and potential. Genesis is committed to helping students achieve their dream of becoming doctors and making the admission process as smooth and stress-free as possible.

With Genesis, you can be confident that you are presenting the best version of yourself to the admissions committee and maximizing your chances of getting accepted. We give you a competitive edge in the medical school admissions process. We know how competitive and challenging it is to get into medical school, especially in a foreign country. That's why we offer you the Platinum all-inclusive package.

We provide you with professional advice and support from the initial application to the final acceptance letter, and beyond. We take care of all the details of your application, such as transcripts, interviews, letters, resume/CV, visa, accommodation, food, and round-the-clock support for one year.

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Unlike other consultants, we have a long and rich experience in the medical school admissions processes. We have established relationships with the best medical schools in Georgia, a country that offers high-quality and affordable medical education. Since, we are located in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia gives us an advantage in providing more assistance and support to our students.

YOUR JOURNEY FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

At Genesis Admissions Consultants, we are committed to helping you achieve your dream of becoming a **DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)** by providing you with comprehensive guidance on your medical school education. We understand the challenges and opportunities that await you on your path from high school to medical school, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Whether you need help with choosing the right medical school, preparing your application, acing your interviews, or securing scholarships, we have the expertise and experience to help you succeed.

Our services extend beyond your graduation from medical school. We will support you in your career growth and progress. We will assist you in finding the best options for further education and employment worldwide, and prepare you for the USMLE exam if you want to do your residency in the USA. We have a global network of partners and affiliates who can link you with the most respected and renowned medical institutions and organizations.

With Genesis Admissions Consultants, you will not only get into your dream medical school in Georgia, Eastern Europe, but you will also have a lifelong partner who will help you reach your full potential as a medical professional. Contact us today and let us help you make your dreams come true.

According to the latest statistics, the average acceptance rate for medical school applicants in the U.S. is 43%, while the average acceptance rate with our Platinum package clients is 95%. That means you are more than twice as **likely to get** accepted with our help than without it.

So, are you ready to take the next step towards your medical career? If so, **CONTACT US TODAY** and let us help your dreams come true. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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ADMISSIONS PROCESS

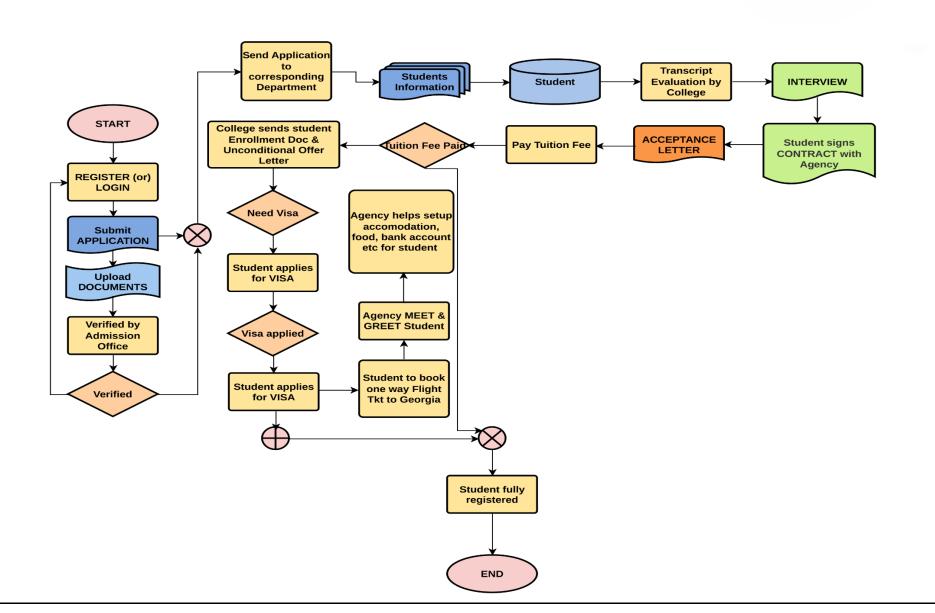
- **STEP 1: PRE-APPLICATION SCREENING**
- **STEP 2: FILL OUT APPLICATION**
- STEP 3: UPLOAD SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS (10th, 11th & 12th GRADE SHEETS) AND DOCUMENTS

 (BIRTH CERTIFICATE COPY, PASSPORT COPY (FRONT/BACK), PASSPORT PHOTO, LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM PROFESSOR/TEACHER)
- STEP 4: SIGN PAYMENT CONTRACT WITH GENESIS ADMISSIONS CONSULTANTS
- STEP 5: TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION BY MEDICAL SCHOOL
- **STEP 6: INTERVIEW**
- STEP 7: LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE IF FOUND ELIGIBLE FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL
- STEP 8: PAY TUITION FEES & SUBMIT POWER OF ATTORNEY TO MEDICAL SCHOOL
- STEP 9: MEDICAL SCHOOL SENDS ENROLLMENT DOCUMENT (GRANTING STUDENT STATUS) & UNCONDITIONAL OFFER LETTER
- STEP 10: APPLY FOR STUDENT VISA (CHECK WITH THE GEORGIA EMBASSY IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS)
- STEP 11: INFORM GENESIS ADMISSIONS CONSULTANTS & MEDICAL SCHOOL OF YOUR DATE OF ARRIVAL IN GEORGIA



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OUR SUPPORT SYSTEM

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- 3. INTERVIEW Q & A
- 4. LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE GUIDANCE
- 5. VISA ARRANGEMENT (CHECK WITH THE GEORGIA EMBASSY IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS)
- 6. BOOK ONE WAY FLIGHT TICKET
- 7. ACCOMODATION & FOOD ARRANGEMENTS
- 8. MEET & GREET ON ARRIVAL IN GEORGIA
- 9. OPEN BANK ACCOUNT ARRANGEMENTS
- 10. SETUP PHONE, INTERNET ETC., ARRANGEMENTS
- 11. FAMILARIZE STUDENT WITH THE CITY AND SURROUNDINGS ARRANGEMENTS
- 12. PROVIDE FULL 24/7/365 SUPPORT FOR 1 YEAR

PACKAGE COST

Genesis has a variety of services to suit your needs and budget. We are proud to introduce you to THE PLATINUM PACKAGE, our most exclusive and premium service.

PLATINUM PACKAGE PAYMENT PLAN: \$5500

- > APPLICATION FEE \$500
- > INTERVIEW \$0
- > ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL \$5000

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COUNTRY

ABOUT GEORGIA

Georgia is a country that lies at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, in the Caucasus region. It has a rich and diverse history, culture, and natural beauty. Georgia is known for its ancient winemaking tradition, its stunning mountain scenery, and its hospitable people. Georgia has a coastline on the Black Sea, where subtropical resorts and historic cities attract visitors. It also has a rugged interior, where the Greater and Lesser Caucasus mountains offer opportunities for hiking, skiing, and exploring.

Georgia has a variety of ethnic groups, languages, and religions, reflecting its location at the junction of different civilizations. The majority of Georgians are Orthodox Christians, but there are also Muslim, Jewish, and other minorities. Georgia's capital and largest city is Tbilisi, a vibrant and cosmopolitan metropolis that blends old and new. Georgia is a parliamentary republic, with a president and a prime minister. It has faced many challenges in its recent history, such as the collapse of the Soviet Union, the conflicts in Abkhazia and South Ossetia, and the 2008 war with Russia. Despite these difficulties, Georgia has maintained its sovereignty and identity, and has pursued closer ties with the European Union and NATO. Georgia is a country that offers a unique and unforgettable experience for travelers, who can discover its beauty, diversity, and charm.

LOCATION

Southwestern Asia, bordering the Black Sea, between Turkey and Russia, with a sliver of land north of the Caucasus extending into Europe; note - Georgia views itself as part of Europe; geopolitically, it can be classified as falling within Europe, the Middle East, or both. Georgia (or Sakartvelo, which meaning Land of the Kartvelians) is a country of ancient culture situated in the Caucasus region bordering Russia, Turkey, Armenia and Azerbaijan. The country is composed of 10 districts plus 2 considered (not by Georgia) autonomous republics (Abkhazia and Samachablo/South Ossetia). By the way, don't tell a Georgian these regions are independent countries.

ETYMOLOGY

The name in Georgian means "warm place," referring to the numerous sulfuric hot springs in the area.

INDEPENDENCE

9 April 1991 (from the Soviet Union); notable earlier date: A.D. 1008 (Georgia unified under King BAGRAT III).

NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Independence Day, 26 May (1918); note - 26 May 1918 was the date of independence from Soviet Russia, 9 April 1991 was the date of independence from the Soviet Union.

GOVERNMENT TYPE

Semi-Presidential Republic

CAPITAL

Tbilisi

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GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

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MAP REFERENCES

Asia

AREA

Total: 69,700 sq km **Land**: 69,700 sq km **Water**: 0 sq km

CLIMATE

Warm and pleasant; Mediterranean-like on Black Sea coast.

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

Settlement concentrated in the central valley, particularly in the capital city of Tbilisi in the east; smaller urban agglomerations dot the Black Sea coast, with Bat'umi being the largest.

LANGUAGE

Georgian is the idiom spoken in Georgia, a unique language of a single alphabet. It is one of the 10 oldest languages still spoken in the world and part of the Kartvelian languages, a group of languages practically spoken only within and around Georgia. The Georgian language is not particularly simple and can be very difficult to learn, especially if your idea is to speak it correctly. Words are formed through prefixes and suffixes that indicate the meaning of words. For example, the name of the country in Georgian, Sakartvelo (საქართველო) means "where the Kartvelians live", with the prefix "sa" and "o" being added to the radical "kartvel" which make up the meaning of the word.

You do not necessarily have to speak Georgian to live in Georgia, especially if you want to live in the larger cities like Tbilisi, Kutaisi and Batumi. In most essential services it is always possible to find someone who speaks basic to advanced English. In the remaining of the situations Google Translate and the good will of the Georgian people always surpass the language barrier.

LIVING IN GEORGIA

Georgia is full of rich heritage attractions and ancient cultural sites. The cost of living in Georgia is extremely cheap compared to some other countries around the world. Accommodation and food are cheap and does not put a strain on your budget. Georgia is also home to one of the most unique cuisines in the world. The country was once a major route on the Silk Road, resulting in a number of spices, smells, and flavors passing through the nation.

The cuisine is deeply influenced by both European and Asian cuisines, and its history in the Soviet Union has also brought some hearty meals to the local food scene. Tap water in Georgia is totally safe to drink. The Caucasus mountains provide fresh, clean water that feeds into the local supply public transport seems a little tired in Georgia but it's still a pretty

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efficient way to get around. Buses also operate across the country, but keep in mind that destinations are often displayed in Georgian so you'll need to check a translation.

Living Costs to Study Medicine in Georgia

The table below illustrates some sample prices:

LIVING COSTS MONTHLY (\$)

ACCOMODATION 300

FOOD 90

ELECTRICITY 30

WATER 3

TRANSPORTATION 9

CABLE TV/INTERNET 10

CULTURE

Georgians are known for their warrior spirit, hospitality, love of life, and lively intelligence. Their sense of humor and reputed longevity contribute to the vibrant cultural fabric of Georgia. Georgia's culture is a captivating blend of ancient traditions, religious art, and a resilient spirit that continues to thrive.

Georgians, initially reserved, **reveal their warmth and friendliness** once familiarity blossoms. A cherished tradition is the **Supra**, a communal feast shared among friends and family within Georgian homes. If you receive an invitation to one, consider yourself **deeply honored**. Georgia boasts an **ancient and distinctive cultural heritage**, renowned for its **hospitality** and **culinary delights**. As a guest in a Georgian household, you hold a status akin to **royalty**, with food and drink generously offered at frequent intervals.

WEATHER

Georgia has a warm, temperate climate with pleasant weather that will definitely improve students' mood, memory and broadening cognitive style like openness to new information and creative thoughts. Georgia enjoys a varied climate, which is mostly sub-tropical. The summers are hot and humid, and winters are mildly cold. While the northern mountain peaks are permanently snowbound, the west coastal areas by the Black Sea enjoy a year-round balmy weather.

The average temperature in the east in summer ranges between 60°F to 75°F ($20^{\circ}\text{C} - 24^{\circ}\text{C}$) and in winter ranges between 36°F to 39°F ($2^{\circ}\text{C} - 4^{\circ}\text{C}$). Specifically, Western Georgia experiences a sub-tropical, maritime climate and in summer the average temperature is 72°F (22°C), dropping to 41°F (5°C) in winter.

COST OF HEALTHCARE

Medical costs are fairly affordable in Georgia. You can opt for an international plan which will cost you the same as similar plans in Europe and North America.

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VISAS

Georgia, once lenient in allowing work under tourist visas, has recently tightened regulations. To engage in employment within the country, you now require a work permit. Fortunately, obtaining these permits is relatively straightforward, especially when compared to similar visas in other nations, even within the Caucasus region. The key requirement for a work visa in Georgia is an employment offer from a local organization. Importantly, this organization need not be Georgian; many international agencies operate within the country. As an expatriate, your best bet is securing an employment offer from one of these agencies, as they are more likely to conduct business in English. Additionally, it's worth noting that while working on a student visa is possible, such visas are not very common.

BANKING

Opening a bank account in Georgia is indeed straightforward. Here's what you need to know:

- Visit a Bank: Walk into a bank in Georgia
- Proof of Address: Bring along proof of address (which can be from your home country)
- Funds: Have some funds ready to transfer into the account

No local address is required, making it convenient for expatriates. Georgia's banking system is accessible and expatriently, allowing you to manage your finances with ease.

TRANSPORTATION

Georgia, strategically positioned at the crossroads of Europe and Central Asia, serves as a natural transport conduit bridging the West and the East. For students, this translates into flexible travel options aligned with their preferences. Let's delve into the key aspects of Georgia's transportation infrastructure:

Airports:

- Shota Rustaveli Tbilisi International Airport: A major gateway, connecting Georgia to global destinations.
- Aleksandre Kartveli Batumi International Airport: Vital for travelers seeking coastal access.
- David the Builder Kutaisi International Airport: A hub for Wizz Air, offering affordable connections to Western Europe and the United Arab Emirates.

Seaports:

- Batumi, Poti, Kulevi, and Supsa are operational seaports.
- Anaklia is currently under construction.
- The trans-Black Sea route links Georgia and Bulgaria, facilitating maritime trade.

Affordability:

- Transport costs in Georgia are student-friendly.
- From snow-covered fields accessible via low-cost, comfortable trains to exploring local villages in marshrutka transport vans, students can enjoy world-class amenities without breaking the bank.

In summary, Georgia's well-connected infrastructure empowers international students to explore both Georgian and European attractions while adhering to their preferred transport budget.

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SAFETY & SECURITY

The local government in Georgia is committed to safeguarding its citizens and institutions within the country's borders, a commitment recognized by the global community. Guided by international laws and principles, Georgia acknowledges that safety is interconnected both among its citizens and within the broader international system. The safety of one state cannot come at the expense of another state's security.

Universities play a crucial role in maintaining a secure environment for health, life, and property. Within university campuses and their surrounding areas, legislated actions are implemented by law enforcement agencies to ensure safety. Additionally, security guards and CCTV cameras protect every university campus, creating a secure environment for students.

WHY STUDY MEDICINE IN GEORGIA?

Studying medicine in Georgia offers several compelling advantages for international students. Let's explore why Georgia is an excellent choice for aspiring medical professionals:

World-Recognized Universities:

- Georgian universities are globally recognized for their medical programs.
- The standard of education in Georgia is on par with institutions in the United States, Canada, and the UK.
- Well-established universities in Georgia provide state-of-the-art facilities that are renowned internationally, ensuring a comprehensive education for personal growth and development.

English-Taught Medical Programs:

- The Doctor of Medicine (MD) educational program is conducted in English.
- The program spans 6 years and aims to nurture caring, competent, and confident medical professionals.
- The teaching approach emphasizes outcomes, ensuring high-quality healthcare and biomedical research in academic and clinical settings.

Practical Training and Ethical Values:

- Students receive practical training predominantly in real-world environments.
- The curriculum aligns knowledge acquisition with practical application, emphasizing ethical values and respect for individual autonomy.
- Rational and efficient medical practices are at the core of the training.

Curriculum Overview:

- The initial 2 years focus on pre-clinical areas, laying the foundation for medical knowledge.
- Years 3 to 5 shift the focus to clinical study, where students gain hands-on experience.
- In the final year, students complete a year-long internship in a local hospital and undergo state exams.

Doctor of Medicine (MD) Degree:

- Upon fulfilling all requirements over the 6-year program, graduates earn the prestigious Doctor of Medicine
 (MD) degree.
- This qualification opens up global job opportunities for medical professionals.

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Clinical Rotations and Supervision:

- Students studying medicine in Georgia participate in clinical rotations.
- These rotations take place in university hospitals, state hospitals, private clinics, and medical centers.
- Professors and specialists provide supervision during clinical training.

In summary, Georgia's medical education combines rigorous training, practical experience, and a global perspective, making it an attractive destination for aspiring doctors.

Tuition fees in Georgia are very affordable, much more so than other parts of Europe. The education quality, low tuition and reasonable cost of living makes Georgia one of the best choices for international medical students. Remember, embarking on a medical career in Georgia opens doors to a world-class education and exciting opportunities!

- > SAFE & SECURE COUNTRY
- > PROVIDE WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION & INFRASTRUCTURE
- > INCREDIBLY ACCLAIMED MEDICAL SCHOOLS APPROVED BY
 - WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)
 - UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION (UNO)
 - WORLD FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION (WFME)
 - NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION QUALITY ENHANCEMENT (EQE)
 - MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF GEORGIA (MESG)
 - THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ENHANCEMENT (NCFE) OF GEORGIA
 - THE ASSOCIATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN EUROPE (AMEE)
 - THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION (EUA)
 - THEMATIC NETWORK IN MEDICAL EDUCATION IN EUROPE (MEDINE)
 - AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA)
 - EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES (ECFMG)
 - NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION (NMC)
 - MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA (MCI)
 - FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (FAIMER)
- 6 YEAR DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD) PROGRAM FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO MEDICAL SCHOOL
- > HIGH LEVEL OF EDUCATION WITH MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH
- NO ENTRANCE EXAMS
- > NO DONATION
- > STUDENT ACCEPTANCE IS 50% GRADES OR ABOVE WITH A SCIENCE BACKGROUND IN PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY & BIOLOGY
- **➢ GREAT CLINICAL EXPOSURE FOR STUDENTS**
- > SMALL CLASS SIZE FOR STUDENT PROFESSOR FOCUS
- LOW TUITION FEES
- LOW COST OF LIVING EXPENSES

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MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES CAN PRACTICE MEDICINE AROUND THE WORLD WITH MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

External quality assurance of higher education in Georgia is carried out through accreditation process. Accreditation is conducted by National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement (NCEQE). The state recognizes the qualification documents issued only by an accredited or equalized thereto higher education institution.

MEDICAL COLLEGES

TOP RATED MEDICAL COLLEGES IN GEORGIA

All listed medical universities in Georgia are accredited by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia. These universities also have recognition from the National Centre for Education Quality Enhancement (EQE).



1. Tbilisi State Medical University (TSMU)
https://tsmu.edu/ts/

Tbilisi State Medical University (TSMU), founded in 1918, is a leading medical university in Tbilisi, Georgia. TSMU has a unique place in the Georgian educational system. It is located in the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi. The university is one of the oldest in the Caucasus, with 100 years of history. The programs offered are officially recognized by various organizations around the world.

Seven fully accredited faculties are functioning in the university, which consist of five academic programs in English such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical medicine, public health, and two programs in Russian such as medicine and dentistry. The most popular programs at the university are the medicine program with a 6-year extension and the dentistry program with a 5-year extension. The tuition fees range from \$3500 to \$13,500, depending on the program.

The university has its own six university clinics, laboratories, enormous university campus, and hospitals to provide a full spectrum of services for study and clinical practicum. To sum it up, TSMU is a reputable institution that provides high-level, modern, and trustworthy education in a safe environment for international students.



2. Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University https://www.tsu.ge/en

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TSU is one of the first and biggest public educational institutions in the Caucasus. The University has obtained the highest ranking N801 places [1] at the QC World University Rankings worldwide, at N118 in the QS EECA University Rankings in Region [2] and on N1598 rankings in the world of 14 131. [3] TSU offers students a wide variety of courses in English and Russian, with a high guarantee of recognition. The University combines seven faculties, including Medicine. [4] The tuition fee starts from \$6000.

The university campus is expanded in the overall area of the capital city, Tbilisi. On a regular basis, the university environment is harmonious; international students are given unique opportunities to study and build strong practical skills in different clinical laboratories and hospitals.



3. Ilia State University (ISU) https://iliauni.edu.ge/en/

ISU is the oldest and modern universities in Georgia, located in Tbilisi. The police and mission of the faculty of medicine are characterized by liberty and tolerance.

The university has all the required theoretical, preclinical, and specialized clinical facilities. Students from all over the world choose ISU to study medicine for its modernity and availability. International partnerships with different foreign organizations make it possible to provide exchange programs, which is additional motivation for students. The tuition fee for the medical program at the university is \$5900 and includes a 6-year study process.



4. Caucasus University (CU) https://cu.edu.ge/en

Since its establishment, the Caucasus University has been collaborating with universities around the world, with 207 partners in 61 countries.

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5. Caucasus International University (CIU)

https://ciu.edu.ge/

CIU is a private university located in Tbilisi, Georgia. The university is considered foreign-friendly within its offered study programs in different segments, including medicine. CIU creates a scientific environment by integrating innovative methods in the sphere of modern medicine. The profound medicine and dentistry programs are popularized by their academic excellence and student-friendly environment.

The curriculum studies are oriented to provide appropriate theoretical and practical knowledge. The tuition fee for medical courses is \$5500.



6. East European University (EEU)

https://eeu.edu.ge/?lang=en

The medical school at Georgian American University has a student-oriented approach with an increasing role for interdependent study. Clinical and practical training components are implemented in learning agreements with a huge number of hospitals and medical clinics. The medical school is oriented to attract international students who are passionate about becoming valuable doctors. The tuition fee for the medical program at GAU is \$4980 with 6-year studies.

EEU is a private university accredited in Georgia with international recognition that offers modern educational standards for bachelor's, master's, and PhD degrees. The university's approach to the one-cycle medical program is characterized by modern teaching methods, highly qualified staff, and necessary medical facilities. EEU is always open to international students and offers an English medicine program. The tuition fee is quite affordable - \$5500 and includes 6-year university studies and clinical practices. Graduated students from EEU are producing excellent and well-rounded medical occupations around the world.

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7. Georgian American University (GAU) https://gau.edu.ge/en

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8. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University (BSU) https://www.bsu.edu.ge/?lang=en

BSU is one the important state education institution located in the seaside cities in Georgia, in Batumi. Batumi is considered one of the most beautiful and greatest cities in Georgia.

BSU is popular with its significance and long-standing history. Today, the university offers a one-cycle medical program for local and international students in English. Advanced research centers and simulation laboratories are very attractive for students. The study process is very pleasant. The tuition fee for the medical program is \$4000.



 Grigol Robakidze University (GRU) https://grigolrobakidzeuniversity.org

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Grigol Robakidze University has a sophisticated academic culture oriented toward creating intellectual wealth by implementing scientific achievements. The university is popular for its high sense of social responsibility. For local and international students, GRU offers a program in general medicine with \$4500 tuition fees. The university campus is well-designed and includes research and medical laboratories, class rooms, and simulation centers.



10. New Vision University (NVU) https://newvision.ge/en

The New Vision University is a private-level higher educational institution oriented to provide high-level medical degrees. The university is located in the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi. NVU offers western and regional educational systems, prioritizing national and international students. NVU is one of the most international universities in the region, with over a third of its faculty being international. The university has a medical program with 6-year studies (\$7000).

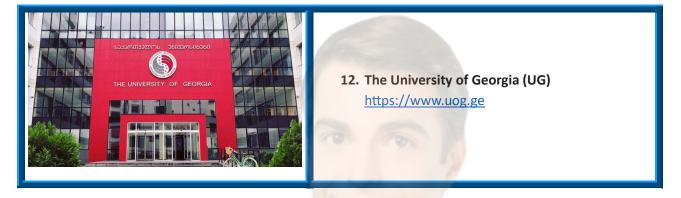


11. The European University (EU) https://eu.edu.ge/en

The EU is a high educational institution located in Tbilisi. It offers two main study programs in English in the medical segment, according to the international curriculum, such as medicine with a \$5200 annual tuition fee and dentistry with a \$4200 fee. The university campus is well-equipped and developed modernly; it is oriented to provide sustainable and effective education for students. The process of internationalization for foreign students is highly implemented at European university.

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Located in Tbilisi, the University of Georgia (UG) is one of the largest private universities in the country.



The university is the first English-language educational institution in Georgia, offering programs in both English and Georgian.



Alte University is a fully accredited higher education institution with 20 years of experience, and more than 2,100 students from 17 countries.

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15. Akaki Tsereteli State University (ATSU)

https://www.atsu.edu.ge/en/home

Akaki Tsereteli State University (ATSU) popular for its significance and long-standing history, is located in Kutaisi.



16. Georgian National University

https://www.seu.edu.ge

Georgian National University SEU is one of the most distinguished universities of higher education with a history of 20 years.

GEORGIA MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Georgia, with its rich heritage in medical training and a thriving international student community, offers an array of high-caliber options. Here's what prospective medical students should know:

Application Cycles:

Twice a Year: Depending on the entry period of Georgian Medical Universities, applications for medical studies can be submitted twice a year.

Winter Semester: For entrance in the winter semester, the application deadline is usually early October.

Spring Semester: For entrance in the spring semester, the application deadline is early February. **Fall Enrollment:** To begin medical school in the fall, the application process starts in the spring.

Secondary Applications:

After submitting your primary application, expect secondary applications within 2 to 4 weeks. Complete them promptly, even if they aren't due immediately.

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Enrollment Timeline:

The entire enrollment process, from the application to passing the interview to getting the acceptance letter for admission, may take a minimum of 4 to 5 weeks depending upon the medical college.

Admission Deadlines:

While there is no strict deadline for admission, universities typically have two intakes.

Remember, embarking on a medical career in Georgia opens doors to a world-class education and exciting opportunities!

GEORGIA MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSION PROCESS

- STEP 1. PRE-APPLICATION SCREENING
- **STEP 2. FILL OUT APPLICATION**
- STEP 3. UPLOAD SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS (10th, 11th & 12th GRADE SHEETS) AND DOCUMENTS (BIRTH CERTIFICATE COPY, PASSPORT COPY (FRONT/BACK), PASSPORT PHOTO, LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM PROFESSOR/TEACHER)
- STEP 4. TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION BY MEDICAL SCHOOL
- **STEP 5. INTERVIEW**
- STEP 6. LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE IF FOUND ELIGIBLE FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL
- STEP 7. PAY TUITION FEES & SUBMIT POWER OF ATTORNEY TO MEDICAL SCHOOL
- STEP 8. MEDICAL SCHOOL SEND ENROLLMENT DOCUMENT (GRANTING STUDENT STATUS) & UNCONDITIONAL OFFER LETTER
- STEP 9. APPLY FOR STUDENT VISA (CHECK WITH THE GEORGIA EMBASSY IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS)
- STEP 10. INFORM MEDICAL SCHOOL OF STUDENT DATE OF ARRIVAL

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

- ORIGINAL COPY OF PASSPORT
- **❖** BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 10th, 11th & 12th GRADE SHEETS
- **❖ STUDENT TRAVEL HEALTH INSURANCE**
- **❖** LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (FROM PROFESSOR/TEACHER)
- **❖ LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE**
- **❖ FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM YOUR BANK**
- **❖ PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS WITH WHITE BACKGROUND (5)**
- **❖** MEDICAL REPORT
 - Chest X-ray
 - Hepatitis-B (HBS-AG)
 - Total Blood Examination Study
 - Urine Test
 - Stool Test

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- HIV Test
- VDRL Test
- Covid Test

TIPS:

Certainly! If you're considering studying medicine in Georgia, Eastern Europe, here are some valuable tips to kickstart your medical school admissions process:

- 1. Start preparing for medical school at least 1 year in advance
- 2. Make sure your passport has at least 1 year validity
- 3. Prepare a medical school's admissions packet with all school transcripts and other documents
- 4. Copy of birth certificate
- 5. Get an international driver's license in your country
- 6. Go to The National Parliamentary Library and register. At the registration desk you will receive a card with your name written in Georgian. It is well worth to pay a visit to the library which is beautiful and has access to the quiet place and wi-fi. Receive the library card which will be a nice souvenir from your time in Tbilisi.

STUDENT PORTAL

APPLICATION

Fill out an application on our website http://www.genesisadmissions.com

CONTRACT - (AGENCY/STUDENT)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) – (AGENCY/AGENCY)

REFERRALS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. What happens after Students Apply to Study Medicine in Georgia?

Once students apply for medicine study in Georgia, they will then need to wait to receive their acceptance letter. Following the student receiving their conditional offer, they will need to review the documentation. This offer should be in line with the medicine program applied for at the Georgian medical university.

2. How many years is the Doctor of Medicine (M.D) study in Georgia?

Medical studies in Georgia span a duration of 6 years and encompass three distinct stages:

- **a.** Basic Medical Science (2.5 years): During this phase, students acquire foundational knowledge in medical sciences.
- **b.** Clinical Science (2.5 years): Students delve into clinical practice, gaining hands-on experience in healthcare settings.
- c. Pre-Diploma Specialization (1 year): In the final year, students focus on specialized areas within medicine.

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Upon successfully completing all requirements over the 6-year period, students earn the title of Doctor of Medicine (MD) and obtain a master's degree. The language of instruction throughout the program is English.

3. What is the cost of study of medicine in Georgia?

The cost of studying medicine in Georgia, Eastern Europe, is very affordable compared to other parts of Europe. Georgian medical universities offer excellent value for their cost. Here are the approximate tuition fees for medicine program:

Undergraduate Medicine Programs:

- Tuition fees range from \$4000 to \$9000 per year approximately.
- In most cases, tuition fees are paid in two or three installments, and the amount must be transferred to the medical institution's bank account.

Postgraduate Programs:

- Fees for postgraduate studies are typically between \$3000 and \$5000 annually approximately.
- Postgraduate programs are offered in Georgian, so candidates must provide a Language Certificate to demonstrate their language proficiency.
- Candidates are also required to submit documentation and qualifications to the Georgian Ministry of Education and Science.

Additionally, living costs in Central and Eastern Europe are generally lower than in Western countries, making Georgia an attractive choice for international medical students.

4. What is the language of instruction for medical school students in Georgian Medical Schools?

Another significant factor contributing to the rising global prominence of Georgian universities is the implementation of diverse training programs in English, German, Russian, and French. This strategic move not only ensures alignment with international quality standards but also attracts a substantial number of foreign students seeking high-quality education in Georgia. As a result, it comes as no surprise that many medical professionals who studied in Georgia are now practicing across the globe.

5. What documents do students need to submit to study medicine in Georgia?

When applying to study medicine and dentistry in Georgian universities, applicants must submit the following documents:

Application Details:

- Brief biographic information
- Educational background
- Chosen course of study

Secondary Education Results:

A copy of secondary education results

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Information about the disciplines studied

Confirmation from Home Country High School:

Documentation confirming the right to continue higher education

Health Certificate:

 A health certificate obtained within the previous month, confirmed by the country where the student intends to study

Passport-Sized Photos:

Two passport-sized photos

Translation and Compliance:

All documents must be translated into Georgian and comply with state directives

For Transfer Students:

- Citizenship Verification: A copy of a document verifying citizenship (Passport)
- Credits and Program Details: A copy of documents verifying credits earned at a foreign educational institution, including a list of all studied programs with the number of lectures, practical trainings, and seminars attended, along with obtained ECTS credits
- Residence Confirmation: A document showing the student's residence in a specific country (the duration and dates of residence must coincide with the duration and dates of studying)
- Application Form: A filled-in application form
- Fee Payment Confirmation: A receipt confirming payment of fees

Note: All documents in languages other than Georgian must be translated into Georgian to meet state requirements.

6. What are the application deadlines?

Georgian universities have established strict application deadlines as part of their admission requirements. Prospective students must be well-organized, ensuring they submit relevant documents and necessary application support information. For undergraduate medical studies, applications can be submitted twice a year, depending on the entry period of the specific Georgian Medical University. The application deadline for the winter semester typically falls in early October, while for the spring semester, it is early February.

Regarding postgraduate medicine studies in Georgia:

Applications for postgraduate medical specializations are accepted once a year, specifically in February.

For those interested in residency specialization positions announced by the Ministry of Healthcare, early submission (as early as October) is crucial. If positions remain unfilled after the initial February applications, candidates have another opportunity to apply in October or November.

Doctorate studies typically have an application deadline in September, coinciding with the announcement of available positions by the Academic Council of the Medical University.

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These deadlines ensure a streamlined application process and facilitate access to quality education in the field of medicine.

7. What do Students Need to do After They Receive Their Conditional Offer Letter to Study Medicine in Georgia? When students submit their applications to Georgian medical schools, they embark on a crucial phase of their journey toward medical studies: awaiting the acceptance letter. It is essential for students to remain focused during this period, ensuring that all required documents are submitted promptly. If necessary, they can seek assistance from official university representatives.

8. What Happens After Students Apply to Study Medicine in Georgia?

Upon applying for medical studies in Georgia, students must patiently await their acceptance letter.

Following the student's receipt of a conditional offer:

They should carefully review the accompanying documentation. This offer should align with the medicine program they applied for at the Georgian medical university.

Upon receiving the Conditional Offer Letter, the applicant should pay the first installment for the first year (with the remaining amount payable in two or three installments, depending on each university's policy). In the "Purpose of Transfer" line, the applicant should specify their full name and passport number.

After the payment is received, the medical school will issue a Fee Acknowledgement Letter to the applicant. Candidates should also send an original copy of the Power of Attorney to their chosen university, authorizing the school to represent them with the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.

The university will then apply to the National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement, seeking recognition of the applicant's education status acquired abroad. This recognition aims to grant the right to enroll in the higher educational institution without requiring Unified National Examinations or Unified Master's Examination.

Subsequently, the medical university will issue the enrollment document (granting student status) and extend an invitation to study in Georgia.

9. Why do Students Need a Letter of Acceptance to Study Medicine in Georgia?

The "Letter of Acceptance" is a crucial requirement for obtaining a student visa in Georgia, which subsequently leads to acquiring a Residence Permit.

10. Does a student require a Residence Permit to stay and study in Georgia? **Student Residence Permit in Georgia:** The answer is **YES**.

When preparing to relocate to Georgia for medical university, students must also organize their residence permit upon arrival.

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Residence Permit Requirements for Students Studying Medicine in Georgia:

- A residence permit in Georgia is mandatory for individuals staying in the country for more than 90 days and up to six years.
- The study residence permit is issued to applicants coming to Georgia for educational purposes at authorized educational institutions.

Application Process for Medicine Study Residence Permit in Georgia:

- Students should apply to the Legal Entities under Public Law (LEPL) Public Service Hall for a residence permit
 with the right of temporary residence in Georgia.
- Foreign students can apply either in person or through an authorized representative at any territorial office of the Public Service Development Agency, branch of the Public Service Hall, or Community Centre. Online applications are also accepted.
- The application and enclosed documents must be in Georgian. However, applications completed in English and/or Russian may also be processed.
- The Public Service Development Agency issues the residence permit within 30 days after receiving a complete set of required documents.

Required Documents for a Student Residence Permit:

- a. Filled-in application form
- **b.** Copy of the foreigner's travel document
- c. Document proving the legal basis for staying in Georgia (for students, a copy of the D3 student visa)
- **d.** Certificate issued by an authorized higher educational institution in Georgia regarding studies (indicating the duration of studies)
- e. Document proving legal income or a bank statement
- f. Passport-sized photo (size 3X4)
- g. Service fee payment receipt (210 Georgian Lari or approximately 70 euros)
- h. These steps ensure a smooth process for obtaining a residence permit for medical studies in Georgia.

11. What is Accreditation (Georgia Medical Schools)?

Georgian Medical Schools offer high-quality education that meets international standards by fostering deep academic knowledge, professional ethics, values, and clinical reasoning, practical and communication skills. Their main guiding principles align with the strategies of the European educational system. Most of Georgian Medical Universities participate in international organizations – AMEE (The Association for Medical Education in Europe), EUA (The European University Association), WHO (World Health Organization) and other prominent international education networks, with the goal of harmonizing medical education across Europe and adapting to the fast-changing societal needs through MEDINE (Thematic Network in Medical Education in Europe). Accreditation is conducted by NCEQE (National Centre for

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Educational Quality Enhancement). The state recognizes the qualification documents issued only by an accredited or equalized thereto higher education institution.

12. Can medical school students participate in International Study Programs?

Georgian universities engage in bilateral cooperation agreements with leading universities worldwide, as well as university clinics and scientific-research institutions from various countries. These agreements allow students to gain practical experience in their country of choice. Additionally, Georgian universities actively participate in exchange mobility programs such as ERASMUS MUNDUS and MEDEA (Medical Universities Alliance), which involve students, academic staff, and administrative personnel. Notably, the MEVLANA project focuses on enhancing mobility opportunities for Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral level students.

13. What about the life of a medical student in Georgia?

Medical Student Life in Georgia

Georgia, with its remarkable history and rich culture, is an enticing destination for medical university students.

Let's explore what life in this country is like for those pursuing medicine:

Strategic Location:

- Georgia sits at the crossroads where Europe meets Asia, making it strategically important throughout history.
- The Silk Road, a historic trading route, has seen the passage of Arabs, Russians, and Ottomans, leaving their mark and influence.

Cultural Heritage:

- Georgia boasts a unique and ancient cultural heritage.
- Traditions of hospitality are deeply ingrained, and guests in Georgian homes are treated with near-royalty status.
- Food and drink are generously offered, reflecting the warmth and openness of Georgian culture.

In summary, studying medicine in Georgia not only provides excellent educational opportunities but also immerses students in a captivating blend of history, culture, and hospitality.

14. LIVING COSTS

Students pursuing medicine and dentistry studies in Georgia have a range of accommodation options. These choices allow students to tailor their preferences while adhering to their financial constraints.

15. FOOD

Georgian Cuisine for Medicine Study Students:

Students in Georgia are exceptionally pleased with the local cuisine. Here are some highlights:

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a. Organic Ingredients:

- Most Georgian food is organic, emphasizing fresh and natural ingredients.
- The mild climate allows for year-round availability of fresh vegetables.

b. Best Tomatoes:

- According to students, Georgia boasts the best tomatoes they've ever tasted.
- These flavorful tomatoes are a testament to the country's agricultural richness.

c. Aromatic Wild Herbs:

- Georgian dishes are infused with the exotic aroma of numerous wild mountain herbs.
- These herbs add a unique and delightful flavor profile.

d. Richness and Variety:

- Georgian cuisine features ingredients like walnuts, pomegranate, vegetable pates, and organic fresh meats.
- The love of garlic is evident in many traditional dishes.

Affordability:

- Students often mention that Georgian food is not only wonderful but also budget-friendly.
- You can enjoy a world-class meal, complete with wine, for less than the cost of a paperback book.

In summary, Georgian cuisine provides a superb accompaniment to the country's endless supply of wine, making it a delightful experience for medical students.

16. What about the cultural attractions for medical students in Georgia?

Georgian architecture is a captivating blend of watchtowers, intricately carved balconies, and vibrantly frescoed churches. Set against a Mediterranean climate and legendary hospitality, these buildings appear as if plucked from fairy tales. Georgia, often overlooked, stands as a hidden marvel—a testament to the nation's rich heritage, deep affinity, and remarkable craftsmanship with stone.

17. What about the accommodation for medical students in Georgia?

Accommodation Options for Students Studying Medicine in Georgia:

Hostels and University-Managed Accommodations: Some Georgian universities provide on-campus hostels and managed accommodation facilities. However, in other cases, students reside off-campus and are entirely responsible for their well-being. Additionally, there are well-equipped hotels with a conducive environment suitable for students. International Student Awareness: International students applying to study in Georgia should be informed about the country's accommodation landscape. They should inquire whether the specific institution they are applying to handles accommodation processes. Accommodations are available at varying price points in Georgian cities, depending on individual requirements.

Homestay Accommodation: For those seeking affordable options, homestays with hospitable Georgian families are available. Monthly prices start from \$130.

Private Apartments: Students can choose private apartments, with average prices for a 40-60m² apartment starting from \$230 per month. These apartments can be shared among several students.

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Hotels: Alternatively, some hotels offer daily rates starting from \$60.

Legal Requirements: All students must sign an agreement with their landlords, which will be submitted to local migration authorities. This agreement serves as proof of residence for obtaining the Residence Permit.

These accommodation arrangements ensure a comfortable and secure stay for students pursuing their medical education in Georgia.

18. VISA

Before embarking on their medical programs, students applying to Georgian universities must be well-informed about their legal obligations. Among these, obtaining a visa is an essential and non-negotiable step, not only in Georgia but also across European countries. Understanding this process during the application phase is crucial.

Visa Requirements for Candidates Planning to Study Medicine in Georgia:

Citizens of 98 countries worldwide are allowed to enter Georgia and stay visa-free for up to 1 year. However, citizens of countries requiring a visa should approach a nearby Diplomatic Mission or consular office of Georgia in accordance with their citizenship.

The Visa Process for Students Studying Medicine in Georgia:

 Visas are issued upon arrival at Tbilisi International Airport. However, citizens of visa-free countries who enter Georgia based on a student visa must visit the Public Service Hall within 45 days to process their D3 Student Visa Category.

When students visit the Public Service Hall, they should provide the following documentation:

- **a.** Document verifying admission to the authorized educational institution.
- **b.** Travel document: To obtain a Georgian student visa, the travel document must meet specific criteria:
 - Validity extending at least three months beyond the Georgian visa's validity.
 - Undamaged and free from unauthorized markings.
 - Containing at least two empty pages.
 - Issued within the last ten years.
- c. Visa Application form.
- **d.** Proof of sufficient funds, such as an applicant's bank statement from the last six months or other documents verifying financial capability.
- e. Evidence of Tuition Fee Payment.
- **f.** Two passport-sized photos.
- **g.** Individual health insurance: Valid for the entire visa duration.
- h. Proof of accommodation.

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For issuing visas to minors, the visa authority requires written consent from their legal representative. These requirements ensure a smooth visa application process for students planning to study in Georgia.

19. MEDICAL INSURANCE

Medical insurance is an essential requirement for students relocating to Georgia to study medicine. Beyond supporting their health and well-being, medical insurance may also be mandated by Georgian governmental bodies.

Key Points Regarding Medical Insurance for Students Studying Medicine in Georgia:

- **a.** Recommendation for Local or International Insurance: Students receive a recommendation to obtain either local or international medical insurance. Monthly prices for different packages vary from \$9 to \$40.
- **b.** Mandatory Requirement: Prior to commencing their first semester, all students must hold valid local or international medical insurance.
- c. Personal Responsibility: Students are responsible for securing their own health travel/insurance during their tenure at the Georgian university where they are studying.
- **d.** International Coverage: Students seeking international medical insurance should contact their insurance agency to inquire about coverage that will be valid within Georgia.
- **e.** European Health Insurance Card (EHIC): Students from the EU should note that their EHIC is not valid in Georgia. These guidelines ensure that students are adequately covered and prepared for their medical studies in Georgia.

RESOURCES

Admin should be able to create links under TOOLS - https://www.inspiraadvantage.com/tools

As a medical student, having the right tools and resources can significantly enhance your learning experience. Remember to explore these tools and find what works best for your learning style. Whether you prefer visual aids, interactive platforms, or traditional resources, there's something out there to support your medical education journey! Here are some valuable tools and platforms to consider:

Picmonic:

Visual learning platform that helps you remember complex medical topics.

Utilizes visual mnemonics to reinforce memory retention.

Ideal for challenging subjects that require memorization.

Sketchy Medical:

Offers animated videos that simplify complex medical concepts.

Focuses on microbiology, pharmacology, and pathology.

Great for visual learners.

Khan Academy:

Provides free online courses covering various subjects, including medicine.

High-quality video lectures and practice exercises.

Useful for reinforcing foundational knowledge.

Anki:

A spaced repetition flashcard app for efficient memorization.

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Create your own decks or use existing medical decks.

Helps reinforce facts and concepts over time.

Brainscape:

Offers smart flashcards with adaptive learning algorithms.

Covers a wide range of medical topics.

Helps optimize study time and retention.

Quizlet:

A versatile platform for creating and sharing flashcards.

Collaborate with classmates and access a vast library of user-generated content.

Great for self-assessment and quick review.

MDCalc Medical Calculator:

A collection of clinical calculators for medical professionals.

Helps with drug dosages, risk assessments, and medical decision-making.

Prognosis:

Offers interactive clinical cases for diagnostic practice.

Test your diagnostic skills and learn from real-world scenarios.

CIA World Factbook - https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/

World Time - https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/

Georgian Language - https://www.georgian-alphabet.com/en/learn.php

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