



St. George's University  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
Grenada, West Indies



RAMAIAH

# DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD) DEGREE

## 5-Year MD Pathway

Start with Ramaiah and progress to SGU



The program offers high school graduates (10+2), the opportunity to obtain an MD (Doctor of Medicine) degree via a 5 year pathway.

### PATHWAY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### Study in India, UK, Grenada and US

The first year of the program is offered at Ramaiah in India, the second year can be completed in either the UK at the Northumbria University campus in Newcastle or at SGU's campus in Grenada. The third year is spent at SGU in Grenada, and the last two years are spent doing clinical rotations in either the US or UK.

#### International medical qualifications

Upon successful completion of the first year, students will be awarded a Certificate of Higher education in Medical Sciences by Ramaiah, on successful completion of the third year, eligible students who meet the qualifying criteria, a Bachelor of Medical Sciences with Honors – Northumbria University, and on graduation a postgraduate Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from SGU.

#### Degree recognition in different countries

St. George's University's MD degree is a recognized medical qualification under Section 36(4) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, and by the erstwhile Indian Medical Council of India Act, 1956 under Part II of the Third Schedule. SGU has over 18,000 MD graduates (including 300+ alumni from India) who have practiced medicine in more than 50 countries around the world.

#### Easier transition to studying abroad

Spending their first year at Ramaiah in Bengaluru will allow the aspirants to build strong relationships with other students in their cohort before moving abroad together as a close-knit group in the second year. SGU will offer a number of guest lectures at Ramaiah so that aspirants can meet their future lecturers.

#### A great pathway to the US for Indian students

In the US, international students represent 1% of all medical school students. The program is a perfect solution for Indian students who dream of becoming a US doctor. This program provides a pathway for Indian students to enroll in a US style medical education, while providing a well-established pathway to become a licensed doctor in the US. Moreover, the program allows students to gain three prestigious qualifications on completing different stages of the degree pathway, issued by three distinguished institutions.

### THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM - 5 YEAR PROGRAM OUTLINE

1-YEAR PRE-CLINICAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM START AT RAMAIAH

BASIC SCIENCES

CLINICAL SCIENCES



Preclinical Studies



India



Basic Principles of Medicine



Grenada or UK



Principles of Clinical Medicine



Grenada



Core Clerkship



US or UK



Advanced Clinical



US or UK

MD Degree Pathway

# PRECLINICAL PROGRAM IN INDIA

The preclinical phase curriculum is designed as a firm foundation for the advanced studies offered later in the medical phase of the MD program. This year of study is comprised of preclinical sciences, social sciences, and humanities, and serves as a foundation to the basic sciences, which comprise the first two years of the medical phase. Aspirants are studying at Ramaiah International Medical School in Bengaluru, taking a number of subjects: Introduction to Biochemistry, Cell Biology, introduction to Practical Skills for Health Sciences, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Physiology, Human Anatomy, Biochemistry, Learning Strategies for the Pre-professional Programs, Communication for the Health Professions, and Abnormal Psychology. Students will have access to all of Ramaiah's facilities, resources, and faculty.

The curriculum is closely aligned with what preclinical students are taking at the SGU campus in Grenada or Newcastle, UK and during this first year in India, students are offered a variety of opportunities to prepare for their studies and life in Grenada in the following four years of their MD study.

## UNIQUE STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM

Time management, study and test taking skills, and help with reducing anxiety are just a few of the services SGU offers that help SGU students to be successful with their studies. Our Academic Enhancement Program, for example, has been recently recognized by NACADA, the National Academic Advising Association). Nearly 100% of SGU students use the assistance available through our innovative student support programs.



## ADMISSION CRITERIA

### India School Diploma 10 + 2 years:

Avg 80% ; Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, English, no grade below 80%

### A-Levels Graduate:

Minimum 3 subjects with As and Bs in Biology, Chemistry, and either Math or Physics; Biology, Math, or Physics can be accepted at AS level with strong non-science third A Level.

### Associate Degree:

60 credits or equivalent; must include Biology, Chemistries, and Math.

### IB Diploma (IBDP):

A minimum score of 32 points is required; 3 HL science subjects recommended; minimum of 2 HL subjects required, which must include Chemistry and Biology; results 5 or higher.

### International English Language requirements:

For our up-to-date English language requirements, please visit: [www.sgu.edu/ramaiah](http://www.sgu.edu/ramaiah)

### No MCAT required to apply.

## APPLICATION PROCESS



FILL OUT  
APPLICATION  
[sgu.edu/apply-now](http://sgu.edu/apply-now)



SUBMIT  
TRANSCRIPTS  
AND LETTERS OF  
RECOMMENDATION



INTERVIEW



ADMISSION  
DECISION



ACCEPT OFFER  
AND SUBMIT  
DEPOSIT TO  
SECURE YOUR  
SPOT



TRAVEL TO  
GRENADA  
OR UK



START  
STUDYING  
MEDICINE!

## TUITION AND FEES

We understand that any international medical career pathway requires substantial resources, and therefore we have developed this information as a personal budgeting resource to assist international applicants. Please note that students should not expect to support themselves through employment while attending the university.

In the best interest of the student, a comprehensive financial plan is necessary in order to determine whether you have the resources necessary to complete this pathway. We recognize that all sources of funding may not yet be secured at the time of application.

Program/year	Year	Term	Tuition	Fees	Malpractice Insurance	Total (USD)
Preclinical Year (at Ramaiah)		Term 1+2	\$15,000	\$600	-	\$15,600 1,170,000 INR
Four-Year MD Program MD4	Medical Year I Basic Principles of Medicine	Term 1	\$26,993	\$5,818	-	\$32,811
		Term 2	\$26,993	\$5,818	-	\$32,811
	Medical Year II Principles of Clinical Medicine	Term 3+4	\$37,128	\$7,756	-	\$44,884
		Term 5	\$30,421	\$5,818	-	\$36,239
	Medical Year III Core Clerkship	Term 1	\$29,353	\$4,783	\$357	\$34,493
		Term 2	\$29,353	\$4,783	\$357	\$34,493
		Term 3	\$29,353	\$4,783	\$357	\$34,493
	Medical Year IV Advanced Clinical	Term 4	\$29,353	\$4,783	\$357	\$34,493
		Term 5	\$29,353	\$4,783	\$357	\$34,493

Note: Tuition fees are subject to change and up to date information can be found at: [www.sgu.edu/academic-programs/school-of-medicine/tuition-fees/](http://www.sgu.edu/academic-programs/school-of-medicine/tuition-fees/)

## BENGALURU ACCOMMODATION COSTS

Accommodation fees	Total
Single room occupancy (Per annum)	\$3,000 USD
Double room occupancy (Per annum)	\$2,000 USD
Family quarters (Per annum)*	\$6,000 USD



## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT\*

We offer partial-tuition scholarships for the 4-year Doctor of Medicine program at SGU which are awarded to international students who exhibit academic excellence and demonstrate financial need. These awards are grants-in-aid and do not have to be repaid. Students should apply using the International Bursary Application and will also need to submit a Confidential Financial Statement.

To find out more, please visit: [www.sgu.edu/academic-programs/school-of-medicine/financial-aid-and-scholarships/#scholarships](http://www.sgu.edu/academic-programs/school-of-medicine/financial-aid-and-scholarships/#scholarships)

\* Cost includes Electricity, Water, Maintenance, Wi-Fi. excluding Food

*“From New Delhi to Grenada to New Jersey and now Omaha, my SGU journey can be best described as both humbling and gratifying. Not only did SGU enable me to fulfill my dreams and aspirations, it also allowed me to make lifelong relationships with people I met during my journey.”*

**Saurabh Chandan, India  
SGU MD Graduate**

# AT-A-GLANCE ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

- **#1 provider** of new doctors to the US healthcare system<sup>1</sup>
- Placed over **1,080 graduates into US residencies** in 2021<sup>1</sup>
- **95% average USMLE Step 1 pass rate** for international first-time test takers over the last three years<sup>2</sup>
- **18,000 MD graduates** around the world that have practiced in **50+ countries**
- International diversity with **77% of US citizens and 23% non-US citizens** in our MD program<sup>3</sup>
- **40+ years** of academic excellence in international medical education

## ABOUT GRENADA

- A beautiful Caribbean island with a tropical climate
- Easy visa-on-arrival process for accepted students
- Parents with Indian passports can visit for 1-3 months visa-free
- Only a short flight away from Miami, New York, or Atlanta
- Direct flights from London, Toronto, and Frankfurt
- Top level safety rated by the US Department of State
- Member of the Commonwealth; official language English
- Governed by a parliamentary democracy
- SGU opened its campus in Grenada in 1976

## AT-A-GLANCE RAMAIAH GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

- Ramaiah Medical College **established in 1979** and ranked amongst the **top 20 medical colleges** in India
- Ramaiah International **Medical School established in 2006**
- Ramaiah **Clinical Research Centre established in 2012**
- **Over 125 partnerships** and more than 100 research tie-ups
- **25 educational and healthcare institutions** in Bengaluru
- Ramaiah Memorial Hospital – one of the **top 5 hospitals** in Bengaluru with **1,650 patient beds across 4 hospitals** on the Ramaiah campus
- Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences is a top research and innovation-oriented academic institution established in 2013 and based in Bangalore

## ABOUT RAMAIAH CAMPUS

- Advanced Learning Centre (ALC) that complements conventional bedside teaching by bringing practice-based learning to the fore
- The center focuses on hands-on training and workshops where students are taught basic and advanced surgical skills.
- The center is well known for its frequent workshops and implant validation programs
- The ALC has an advanced multimedia section with a 100-person seating capacity, which enables students to observe medical procedures virtually
- The campus features a Food Street that hosts different eateries that offer international and local food at affordable prices

<sup>1</sup> Data as of April 2021 <sup>2</sup> Average of 2018, 2019, and 2020 scores. International students are non-US, non-Canadian students  
<sup>3</sup> Data as of March 2021



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