

Embassy of India

Cairo

FAQ's for Indian students applying for MBBS/MD courses in Egyptian Medical Universities/Colleges

1. Question - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Egypt for local students?

Ans: Duration of MBBS in Egypt for local students is 5 years.

2. Question - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Egypt for foreign students?

Ans: Duration of MBBS in Egypt for foreign students is also 5 years.

3. Question - What is the Language of instruction for a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Egypt (English or other language)?

Ans: Language of teaching/instruction is English only in 3 Universities- Ain Shams, Cairo and Mansoura. As of date, almost all Indian students are pursuing medicine in Ain Shams and Cairo University only.

4. Question - What is the provision & Duration of Internship?

Ans: In general, Internship is for 2 years period after completion of MBBS Degree. There is a provision where students can opt for 1 year or 2 years of internship as per their requirement. This provision is applicable in all Universities.

5. Question - Can an Indian student obtain a license to practice in Egypt and is this at par with the Registration

granted to local citizens in Egypt and process of registration in Egypt?

Ans: Yes, Indian students can obtain a license to practice in Egypt. There are 02 conditions for it: a. Student must successfully complete 02 years of Internship and have to pass an exam organized by Egyptian Medical Syndicate. If a student fulfills both the criteria, required license will be issued by the Egyptian Medical Syndicate in consultation with the concerned university.

6. Question - Do they have any licensing exam in Egypt and if Yes, in which language?

Ans: Yes, there is an exam for procuring the required license for practice and the exam is in Arabic and English languages.

7. Question – Can I know the syllabus/study guide of the leading medical universities (Ain Shams and Cairo University)?

Ans: The official student guides available are as follows: For Ain Shams University (<https://www.asu.edu.eg/pdfViewer/6945>) and for Cairo University (<https://medicine.cu.edu.eg/student/index.php/program/74-uncategorised/768-students-guide-2022>). (Students may write to cons.cairo@mea.gov.in for more information in this regard, if any)

8. Does Egyptian Government offer scholarships for UG and PG courses? If so what would be my first point of contact to avail these scholarships?

Ans: Yes, presently there are 6 scholarships annually for PG courses offered by the Egyptian Government. The first point of contact for PG courses would be the Embassy of India, Cairo (Email: cons.cairo@mea.gov.in). Egypt offers 20 scholarships annually for UG courses. The first point of contact to avail these scholarships would be the Embassy

of Egypt in New Delhi or the Consulate General of Egypt in Mumbai.
(Email: india_emb@mfa.gov.eg)

9. Whom do I reach out for any further information/grievances while studying in Egypt?

Ans: To respond to inquiries of students desiring to apply for study in Egypt the following email ids could be useful:

info@study-in-egypt.gov.eg

Foreign students who are studying in the university level:

undergraduate@study-in-egypt.gov.eg

Foreign students studying in the post graduate level:

postgraduate@study-in-egypt.gov.eg

Students who desire to study in or who are studying in the Egyptian Cultural Center to learn Arabic:

ECCTA.offical@study-in-egypt.gov.eg

To respond to any complaints or inquires

inquiries@study-in-egypt.gov.eg

(The Mission maybe copied in any email at cons.cairo@mea.gov.in)

Alternatively : Through Fax: +20223516826

Or through social media

<http://www.facebook.com/siewafeden>

<http://www.youtube.com/studyinegypt>

<http://www.instagram.com/siewafeden>

<http://www.twitter.com/siewafeden>