

FAQ for Indian Students Planning to Study MBBS in Egypt

This document is for students and parents to understand the MBBS admission process in Egypt and avoid common mistakes. Please read each point carefully.

Q1. How do I apply for MBBS in Egypt?

Ans:

- Apply only through the official government website: <https://admission.study-in-egypt.gov.eg>
- Facebook page for info: <https://www.facebook.com/siewafeden?rclid=odqzYQROV6URCuap#>

Documents needed:

- Passport
- 10th and 12th Marksheets
- Birth Certificate
- Recent Passport-size Photo
- Application Fee: USD 171.95 (non-refundable)

Note: Avoid private education consultants/agents whose claims cannot be independently verified with the concerned university or official sources. Many students have been misled about fee structures, university recognition, and other promises.

Q2. What is the minimum percentage required for Indian students to apply to Egyptian universities for MBBS?

Ans: To be eligible, a minimum aggregate of **60%** in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (PCB) is required. However, higher scores can improve your chances of admission to more prestigious Egyptian universities.

Q3. Is NEET qualification mandatory for Indian students applying to MBBS programs in Egypt?

Ans: Yes. NEET qualification is **compulsory** for all Indian students seeking admission to medical programs in Egypt, as per guidelines issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC), India.

Q4. What is the age requirement for applying to MBBS programs in Egypt?

Ans: To be eligible for admission, students **must be at least 17 years old** as of **31st December** of the year of admission. While there is no strict upper age limit, some universities and visa authorities may enforce a maximum age of **25 years**. Students are advised to **confirm age-related conditions directly with the university** before applying.

Q5. Is an English proficiency test (like IELTS/TOEFL) required for admission?

Ans: The medium of instruction in Egyptian medical universities is English. Most universities **do not require** IELTS or TOEFL scores. However, **some may request them** as part of the admission process. It is strongly recommended that students check the specific requirements of the university they are applying to.

Q6. What happens after I apply?

Ans: If selected, you will get a **provisional Initial Nomination Letter**. You then need to pay about USD 1,830 (indicative amount) within 14 days. This amount may vary based on gap years between Class 12 and application.

Breakup of the indicative amounts includes:

- USD 170: Coordination Fee
- USD 150: International Student Fund & Clubs
- USD 300 per gap year (zero if no gap)
- USD 1,500: University Registration Fee

Note: This is **not** final admission. Final admission happens only after document verification in Egypt. Always confirm the exact payment structure from the official portal or your university.

Q7. Is the Nomination Letter my final admission confirmation?

Ans: No. Final admission happens only after in-person verification of your original documents upon arrival in Cairo. If there are any mismatches or problems, your admission can be cancelled even if you have a nomination letter.

Q8. What documents should I carry when I travel to Egypt?

Ans:

1) You must bring the original copies of:

- 10th and 12th mark sheets
- Birth certificate

2) You will also need:

- Medical Report from a designated hospital in Egypt
- Tuition fee for first semester (approx. USD 4000 (indicative), preferably in cash)

Q9. Are food and accommodation provided by Egyptian universities for Indian medical students?

Ans: Hostels are usually not available in most Egyptian universities. Students are expected to arrange their own accommodation, usually by renting apartments near the university. Be cautious of private education consultancies/agents promising full-board lodging or “guaranteed hostel seats.” In many cases, these promises are not fulfilled, leaving students without a place to stay upon arrival.

Q10. Can I come on a Tourist Visa first?

Ans: Yes, you may initially travel on a tourist visa, however, keep the following in mind:

- Carry a copy of your admission/nomination letter with you at all times.
- Respect all local laws and immigration rules while in Egypt.
- After arrival, apply for the proper student/residency visa immediately. This process can take up to 40 days.
- You will not be considered a fully registered student until you enter Egypt on a tourist visa, complete your university admission formalities, and obtain a residence permit for study as per regulations of the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education.

Q11. Does the Indian Government offer scholarships for MBBS in Egypt?

Ans: No scholarships are offered by the Indian government.

Q12. What can I do if I’m facing issues in Egypt?

Ans: Contact the Embassy of India in Cairo for help:

For consular services (such as passport, attestation, visa-related matters, emergency assistance, etc.)	For student-related matters after securing admission, please write to
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cons.cairo@mea.gov.in• Emergency Phone Numbers: +20 1211299905 / +20 1278693573	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sa.cairo@mea.gov.in• Phone: +20 2 27371992
