

FAQ for Indian Students Planning to Study MBBS in Egypt

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?rdid=odqzYQROV6URCuap#>

Q2. What documents are required for application?

Ans:

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

□ **Note:** *Students are advised to visit the official website and the "Study in Egypt" page to stay updated on the admission process and to obtain accurate and reliable information.*

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 registration fee within 14 days. Kindly note that 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

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.

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. Is qualifying the FMGE mandatory for Indian students after completing MBBS from a foreign medical university?

Ans: Yes, qualifying the FMGE (Foreign Medical Graduate Examination) is mandatory for Indian students who complete their MBBS from a foreign medical university if they wish to practice medicine in India.

Q12. Does the Indian Government offer scholarships for MBBS in Egypt?

Ans: No scholarships are offered by the Indian government.

Q13. Does the Egyptian Government offer scholarships for MBBS in Egypt?

Ans: The Government of Egypt offers 20 scholarship slots to Indian students for studying in various faculties. A maximum of 25% of the total slots can be allocated to any one faculty. For example, the medical faculty may receive up to 5 slots. Scholarships for Indian students are awarded through the online “**Study in Egypt**” portal (<https://admission.study-in-egypt.gov.eg>), following a formal selection process. The process involves evaluating the CGPA scores of all applicants, and scholarships are granted to the students with the highest CGPA. The Embassy of India in Cairo has no role in the scholarship process.

Q14. How can I reach the Embassy of India in Cairo?

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

Office Address:

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3 Abu El Feda Street, 2nd Floor, Zamalek, Cairo

Embassy of India, Cairo

5 Aziz Abaza Street, Zamalek, Cairo
