



Admission Procedure of International Students

Academic Year 2024-25

General Requirements for Admission of the Applicants:

1. The applicants must have non-Iranian citizenship. Obtaining student visa is required for registration and starting the academic courses.

Note: If it is revealed that an international students holds Iranian citizenship, his/her admission will be canceled.

2. Applicants must have physical and psychological health qualifications required for being admitted in the major / level they have applied for. The required qualifications are provided by the Health Ministry of I.R. Iran.
3. English language proficiency is required.

English Language Proficiency Tests	Undergraduate programs	Postgraduate programs
Academic IETLS	5.5	6
PBT TOEFL	525	525
iBT TOEFL	69	69

Note 1: If the applicants cannot furnish IELTS or TOEFL certificates upon admission, they can participate in the standardized English language proficiency test, designed by the Health Ministry of Islamic Republic of Iran. If they do not pass the test, they must take English classes (matching their level of proficiency).

Note 2: Admitting applicants fluent in Farsi language is permitted provided that they furnish the English language proficiency certificate. The permitted deadline for furnishing the certificate is the end of the second year of the study program.



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4. All international students are required to attend Farsi language learning courses according to the educational programs of the University.

Note 1: International students are required to obtain Farsi language proficiency before starting the clinical level of study.

Note 2: International students are expected to participate in SAMFA test (a standardized test of Farsi language skills), and obtain passing mark the test.

5. Application form of the University must be filled out.
6. Furnishing academic degree(s) is required.

Program Level	Required academic degree for admission
Professional Doctorate	High (secondary) school diploma
Bachelor of Sciences	High (secondary) school diploma
Master of Sciences	Bachelor of Sciences High (secondary) school diploma
PhD	Master of Sciences Bachelor of Sciences
Residency Program	Professional Doctorate

7. All academic degrees must be confirmed by the issuing school or university as well as the Embassy or General Consulate of I.R. Iran in the country of study. The documents must be furnished upon registration.

Note 1: Academic degrees must include all of the information below:

- ✓ Field of study
- ✓ Date of graduation
- ✓ School / university of study
- ✓ Scores



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8. The undergraduate applicants (those applying for M.D. and B.Sc. majors) are required to provide their certificate of the completion of high school which is required to be in accordance with the field they have applied for. Authenticity of all the required documents must be certified by the educational institution or the Iranian Embassy in the country of origin. All the certificates must be furnished upon admission.

Note 1: Academic certificates must include all of the information below:

- ✓ Field of study
- ✓ Date of graduation
- ✓ School / university of study
- ✓ Scores

Note 2: Admission Committee of International Students is allowed to determine some courses to be taken by applicants who do not fulfill admission requirements of a specific major. The applicants will be admitted provided that they pass the required courses in I.R. Iran or another country (the committee is responsible for the coordination.)

Admission Calendar:

Application Process	First Semester	Second Semester
The Deadline for Sending the Documents	Before July 22 nd	Before November 21 st
Evaluation and Announcement of the Result	August 6 th	December 6 th
The Deadline for Registration and Paying the Tuition fees	September 16 th	January 15 th
Beginning of the Classes	According to the educational calendar of the university	According to the educational calendar of the university



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List of documents required:

1. Filled out application form (download the form from the website.)
2. A recent photo of the applicant (covered hair is compulsory for female applicants.)

Note: Image size bigger than: H=600 W=400, file size: less than 100 kb and bigger than 50 kb, format: jpg

3. First page of the applicant's passport (valid for at least 9 months)

NOTE: 1-Image size bigger than: H=600 W=800 and file size: less than 100 kb

2-Include only the first page of the passport.

3-JPEG resolution up to 200, JPEG Quality=10

4. Academic certificate which has been translated into English and confirmed by the Embassy or General Consulate of Islamic Republic of IRAN in the country of origin / study. The academic certificate must include the name of the field of study, date of graduation, name of educational institute, applicant's scores, and GPA.

5. Proposal (for applicants of PhD by Research programs)

6. Two recommendation letters (for applicants of postgraduate programs)

7. Motivation letter in English (for applicants of postgraduate programs)

8. CV (for applicants of postgraduate programs)

9. Certificate of proficiency in Farsi (Persian) language.

10. English language proficiency certificate.

Note: applicant who have no proof of English or Farsi language proficiency upon registration are allowed to take courses to improve their proficiency level and fulfill the requirements.



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11. Email the required documents to Foreign.Students@muk.ac.ir .

Procedure of submitted application case consideration :

1. Application form must be downloaded from the University official website <http://muk.ac.ir/Page?pageId=521>. The applicants are required to email the required documents and filled out application form to Foreign.Students@muk.ac.ir or send the required documents to the Directorate of International Affairs of Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences through official agents of the University.
2. All the submitted applications and documents are evaluated in the Admission Committee of International Students, Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences. The results are announced officially to the applicants according to the admission calendar of the University. It is required to mention that applying to Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences does not necessarily mean being admitted to the University.
3. Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences admits international students in the first and second semesters of the academic year.
4. The required average score of high school diploma for applicants applying for professional doctorate programs is 80 out of 100, and for those applying for BSc, MSc, PhD, and Residency programs is 70 out of 100.
5. Admission Committee of International Students evaluates all the submitted application forms and documents. If the applicants are not qualified enough to be admitted according to their scores and documents, the committee can offer “conditional admission” to them. They can start their course of study provided that all the prerequisite courses are successfully passed, according to the educational regulations of the University.
6. Having received the letter of conditional offer, the applicants are required to register and upload their documents in <http://saorg.ir:8081> . The deadline to register in the before-mentioned website and receive the **visa registration code is 7 days** after the conditional



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offer letter date of issuance. The applicants must email their visa registration code to **Foreign.Students@muk.ac.ir**.

Admission procedure:

1. The Directorate of International Affairs is responsible for inquiry and applying for students' visa. They send student visa application to www.saorg.ir for the admitted applicants.
2. The admitted applicants receive their student visa code via email. They must furnish their passport and visa code to the Embassy or General Consulate of I.R. Iran in their home country to receive their visa.
3. The admitted students are required to register in person and pay the tuition fee of the first year of study.
4. The applicants are responsible for getting information regarding studying abroad terms and conditions in their country of origin. The university does not take any responsibilities in this regard.

Study Duration:

According to the regulations of the Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education, study duration is as follows:

Degree	Study Duration	The maximum time allowed for the duration of the course
Professional Doctorate	6.5 to 7 years	9 – 10 years
Clinical PhD	3 to 4 years	5 to 6 years
PhD	4 years	6.5 years
Master of Sciences	2 years	3 years
Bachelor of Sciences	4 years	6 years