Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences
Directorate of International Affairs

Admission Procedure of International Students

Academic Year 2025-26

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.

   Note1: Admission of non-Iranian immigrant residents who have resided in I. R. Iran and completed their education within the country is not permitted. This group is exclusively eligible to enroll in Iranian universities of medical sciences through participation in and successful qualification of the National University Entrance Examination (Konkoor).

   Note 2: If it is determined after admission that the applicant holds Iranian nationality or meets the conditions stipulated in Note 1, their admission shall be deemed null and void (terminated legally).

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 with 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.

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

Note 1: Applicants for fields of study that involve interaction with patients as part of their educational curriculum are required to complete Persian language training courses and acquire the necessary competencies. These qualifications must be obtained prior to commencing clinical training.

Note 2: To confirm the acquisition of competency, obtaining a passing score in the Persian language proficiency test, approved by the Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education, is mandatory.

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

Note: 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 August 22nd	Before December 21st
Evaluation and Announcement of the Result	September 6th	January 5th
The Deadline for Registration and Paying the Tuition fees	According to the University announcement	According to the University announcement
Beginning of the Classes	According to the educational calendar of the university	According to the educational calendar of the university

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.

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

12. Registration of student visa applications must be completed through the SAORG system of the Student Affairs Organization https://old.saorg.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.

2. Applicants must submit the completed form, along with all required documents, via their personal email or through accredited Agents approved by the Student Affairs Organization of the Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology of the Islamic Republic of Iran, to the email address **Foreign.Students@muk.ac.ir** of the International Office of the University.

3. Applicants may obtain the list of accredited and approved Agents endorsed by the Student Affairs Organization of the Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology of the Islamic Republic of Iran by visiting the following URL: https://iso.saorg.ir/authorized-agents.

4. 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.

5. Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences admits international students in the first and second semesters of the academic year.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. **Only** application cases with Student Visa Code registered in the SAORG system https://old.saorg.ir/ are eligible to be considered and evaluated.

Admission procedure:

1. The student visa application for accepted applicants is submitted to the Consular Affairs Office after the Directorate of International Affairs obtains a no-objection inquiry regarding the applicant's eligibility to study at this university. The status of the student visa issuance is communicated to the applicant via the email address registered in the SAORG system (Student Affairs Organization's online platform).

2. Accepted applicants must present a valid passport and visit the Embassy or General Consulate of Islamic Republic of Iran (as indicated in the pre-visa documentation received via email) in their country of residence to obtain their official student visa.

3. Accepted applicants must have their original student visa verified and stamped by the respected border authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran upon entry into the country.

4. Final accepted applicants are required to complete their registration in person by presenting original academic and identification documents (as specified by the university) and paying the first year's tuition and fees.

5. 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 to 7 years	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