



## Shantou University Medical College

A Place for Innovation, Dedication and Professionalism

### 2020 Admission Guidelines for International Students

Shantou University Medical College (SUMC) is an important part of Shantou University (STU), a public medical school that receives long-term support from the Li Ka Shing Foundation. It's located in Shantou, Guangdong, China, a scenic and peaceful coastal city in the South China and very close to the first-tier cities Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Hong Kong with express trains. With a modern campus equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and five affiliated hospitals with over 6,000 patient beds, SUMC offers quality medical education and is one of the few medical schools in China which has been recognized with national awards for teaching excellence. Encouraged by the Ministry of Education of China, we have opened our Clinical Medicine/MBBS bachelor's degree program to international students since 2010. Over the past decades, SUMC has made impressive progress in medical curriculum reforms, scientific research, international collaboration and exchange.

#### Programs

Program	Instruction Language	Duration (Year)	Academic Eligibility
MBBS	English	6	Graduate from high school or above (Science Stream)
Clinical Medicine	English	5	Have completed university courses/A-Level/IB/AP/STPM/UEC or equivalent or above (Science-Stream).
Clinical Medicine	Chinese	5	Graduate from high school or above (Science Stream)
Nursing	Chinese	4	Graduate from high school or above

#### *Clinical Medicine/MBBS Program*

The program has been registered with the International Medical Education Directory (IMED) of the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). Students are encouraged to take part in the international assessments and exams such as United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). The pass rates of our students in China's National Medical Licensure Examination have retained 100% (vs the national average pass rate 20%), while our selected students have achieved a pass rate of 93-98% in the USMLE exams in the past years. Our international graduates have gained their residency positions in USA, Thailand and Malaysia. The program is five to six years in duration and leads to a bachelor degree. Applicants who have successfully completed university courses / A-Level / IB / AP / STPM / UEC or equivalent including Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry are eligible to apply for exemption for these courses and may graduate earlier subject to approval by our Teaching Department.



## ***Nursing Program***

The core value of our Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program epitomizes innovation, dedication, and professionalism. The program aims to prepare competent beginning practitioners with a strong knowledge base in nursing science and the ability to make sound clinical judgment. Our experienced and dedicated faculty has been strengthened by overseas talents from America, Ireland, etc. Our graduates are highly sought after in a variety of clinical institutions. The nursing program is four years in duration leading to a bachelor degree.

Program details are available at: <http://admission.med.stu.edu.cn/> .

## **How to Apply**

### ***Basic Eligibilities***

- Foreign nationality with a valid passport.

According to the regulations of China's Ministry of Education, Chinese emigrants must have been granted the foreign nationality for at least 4 years and have resided in the country for an accumulation of at least 2 years in the past 4 years.

- Aged 18-30 in principle, with exceptions depending on academic background.
- Physically and mentally healthy and have a clean criminal record.
- Hold a high school diploma or above.
- Applicants who have successfully completed university courses/A-Level/IB/AP/STPM/ UEC or equivalent including Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry are eligible to apply for exemption for these courses and may graduate earlier subject to approval by our Teaching Department.

### ***Application Process***

Please email the following documents to [sumcinternational@stu.edu.cn](mailto:sumcinternational@stu.edu.cn).

1. SUMC International Student Application Form  
(Available for download at <http://admission.med.stu.edu.cn/down.html> )
2. Personal Statement (150 words, including brief self-introduction, motivations and future plans after graduation, etc.)
3. CV (including education experiences, work/volunteer/other experiences, etc.)
4. Diplomas and transcripts
5. Physical Examination Record with blood test results (Available for download at <http://admission.med.stu.edu.cn/down.html>, completed in Chinese / English, bearing the hospital stamp.)
6. Recommendation Letter (including recommender's affiliation & position, signature, email & Tel.)
7. Valid passport

8. Proof of financial support (Deposit Certificate/ Account Statement of the sponsor for the past 3 months issued by the bank on letter head, with a minimum closing balance of USD 7,000 or equivalent. If the account holder is not yourself, provide the sponsor's passport / proof of identity.)
9. A copy of remittance slip for application fee payment (refer to "Tuition and Fees" section for details)
10. Certificate of Naturalization required for Chinese emigrants
11. Chinese Language proficiency certificate required for Chinese-medium program (New HSK Band 4 with a minimum score of 210 or other equivalent certificates. Chinese native speakers and applicants who have completed education in Chinese can be exempted from the requirement).
12. Certified English or Chinese translation of documents in a third language other than English or Chinese.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2020.

Prospective students will be contacted by e-mail to arrange an online interview.

## Fees and Scholarship

Category Program	Clinical Medicine / MBBS (English-medium)	Clinical Medicine (Chinese-medium)	Nursing (Chinese-medium)
Tuition	RMB40,000 per year	RMB30,000 per year	RMB20,000 per year
Application Fee	RMB600 or USD85 (non-refundable) Remit the payment to the account as detailed below, and attach a copy of remittance slip to your application. Bank charges are borne by the payer.		
Accommodation	RMB500 /month/bed You will be housed in double occupancy room in a 2-bedroom suite with a common lounge, shared bathing and toilet facilities.		
Insurance	CNY800 per year for a comprehensive insurance and protection scheme		
Remarks: 1. <i>Banking Information for Wire Transfer:</i> Recipient: Shantou University Medical College Bank: Jiatai Sub-branch Shantou Guangdong Bank of China Account number: 705557744822 ABA/SWIFT code: BKCHCNBJ41A 2. Expenses for visa / residence permit, utilities, internet and so on are borne by the students.			

户 名: 汕头大学医学院  
 开户行: 中国银行汕头嘉泰支行  
 账 号: 705557744822

## National Scholarship

We enroll Chinese Government Scholarship students. Please apply for this scholarship at Chinese Embassy/Consulate General/designated agencies in your home country. The agency code for Shantou University is 10560. If you need a pre-admission letter, please submit the application documents as required to [sumcinternaitonal@stu.edu.cn](mailto:sumcinternaitonal@stu.edu.cn) first.

Consult the Chinese Embassy in your country or the Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC, <http://www.campuschina.org/scholarships/index.html>) for details. Please note, according to CSC's regulations, undergraduate applicants must register for the Chinese-medium program.

### ***Provincial Scholarship***

Self-funded students can apply for Guangdong Government International Student Scholarship, which is awarded in two categories: freshman and continuing students. The award amount for each awardee is RMB 10,000. Applicants will be required to provide two reference letters from the principal and a teacher of the graduated high school, or from two associate professors/ professors of the university you attended. More Application instructions will be provided when you are offered admission.

### ***LKSF Scholarship***

All students admitted to Shantou University will be awarded a scholarship for 4-5 years funded by the Li Ka Shing Foundation. The award amount is RMB 7000 or RMB 6000 each student per year for medical and nursing programs respectively.