About TUMS

Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), founded in 1934 and accredited with Premier Status by the Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC), is the oldest and the most well-known medical university in Iran. TUMS, with more than 1,500 academic staff, admits students in over 350 graduate and undergraduate programs in 12 schools and over 80 specialized research centers.

TUMS publishes 52 academic journals, and according to Index Copernicus, TUMS Press is the 20th academic publisher in the world. Each year, more than 3,500 articles affiliated with TUMS are published in the most reliable journals in the world, and more than 2,000 projects are conducted in TUMS annually. For the 11th successive year, TUMS has ranked 1st in the field of research among all Iranian universities. Moreover, it is now among the world's 1% best centers in the fields of Clinical Medicine, Pharmacology & Toxicology, and Social Sciences, with 10 TUMS academic staff being among the world's greatest scientists. At the moment, aboat 17,000 students are studying at TUMS, and it is receiving applications from more than 80 countries in the world





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Undergraduate Admission

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To apply for the undergraduate level, filling in the online application form and uploading the high-quality scan of the following documents are required:

- 1. A letter of application or motivation in which you clearly specify your major and level of interest found on our website
- 2. A Résumé or C.V.
- 3. High School Diploma with courses in three out of five subjects in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, and physiology along with its complete transcript of records (Minimum GPA of 3.00/4.00 or equivalent)
- 4. English proficiency: IELTS or TOEFL (before graduation from TUMS, a certificate of IELTS with a minimum score of 5.5 or equivalent is required). If you do not have an IELTS or TOEFL score, you can compelete and upload the Affidavit of English Proficiency Form.
- 5. Two letters of recommendation
- 6. A passport-size photograph
- 7. A copy of passport's main pages

Graduate Admission

A graduate applicant is an applicant who has already completed and obtained the first-level university degree and wishes to pursue his or her education beyond that. For further information on undergraduate programs offered by TUMS, please visit our website.

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- 1. A letter of application or motivation in which you clearly specify your major and level of interest found on our website
- 2. A Résumé or C.V.
- 3. The previous degree(s) in original: Ph.D. candidates should provide both their Bachelor's and Master's (or any other related degree such as M.Phil.). M.Sc. candidates should provide both their B.Sc. and High School Diploma (or any other related degree such as M.B.B.S.) along with the complete transcript of records for all degrees (Minimum GPA of 3.00/4.00 or equivalent).
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Notes

- All your documents need to be original, or else the copies should be proved same as original by the head of Certification Issuance Authority. For the documents which are not issued/written in English (or Persian), the English/Persian translation that is approved by a notary public should also be attached to the original document. Our admissions committee will review your documents and will notify you of the final decision.
- When you are accepted into TUMS, we will assist you in processing your visa application. After you receive your visa and purchase your ticket to Iran, please inform us of your arrival date at least 10 days in advance by forwarding a copy of your ticket to us so that we can pick you up from the airport at Tehran and transfer you to your place of living.
- TUMS offers its admitted international students an accommodation which is furnished with bed, sofa, basic kitchen appliances, microwave oven, refrigerator, washing machine, TV, and wireless Internet.
- At TUMS, the Fall semester starts in September, and the Spring semester starts in January. The academic year is 9 months, and students are usually off in the Summer.