



MBBS Course Overview

Total Course Duration:

- **MBBS Program:** 5 years, divided into 10 semesters, with each semester lasting 6 months.
- **Internship:** An additional 1-year compulsory rotating internship, making the total program duration 6 years.

Course Structure:

The 5-year MBBS course is organized into three distinct phases to cover fundamental sciences, clinical sciences, and advanced clinical training:

1. **Phase I (Semesters I-II):**
 - Content: Focuses on basic medical sciences, including anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry, establishing a foundation for medical education.
 - Duration: 1 year (2 semesters).
2. **Phase II (Semesters III-VI):**
 - Content: Expands into para-clinical and clinical subjects, such as pathology, pharmacology, microbiology, and forensic medicine. Includes introductory clinical exposure and patient interaction.
 - Duration: 2 years (4 semesters).
3. **Phase III (Semesters VII-X):**
 - Content: In-depth study of clinical subjects, including medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynaecology, paediatrics, and other specialized areas. Emphasizes practical skills and clinical training in hospital settings to prepare students for the internship phase.
 - Duration: 2 years (4 semesters).

Internship:

- After completing the academic curriculum and passing the final exams, students must complete a 1-year rotating internship across various medical specialties. This internship is mandatory for the conferment of the MBBS degree.

Minimum Eligibility for Admission to MBBS:

CBSE/ICSE/State Board Students:

- Academic Requirement: A minimum aggregate of 60% in Class 12 in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and/or English.
- Entrance Exam: NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) qualification is mandatory as per regulatory guidelines.

South African Board Students:

- Academic Requirement: A minimum aggregate of 60% in Class 12 in Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, and English.

Senior Cambridge/A-Level Students:

- Academic Requirement: Minimum of 22 points in science subjects and English.

Point Allocation:

Grade A = 10 points, Grade B = 8 points, Grade C = 6 points, Grade D = 4 points.

Minimum Eligibility for Admission to Postgraduate Courses (P.G.):

To pursue a postgraduate degree (MD/MS) after MBBS, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Educational Qualification: Completion of a recognized bachelor's degree in medicine (MBBS or equivalent).
- Internship: Successful completion of a one-year rotating internship.
- Medical Council Registration: Valid registration with the Medical Council in the applicant's country of origin.

University Examination Process:

- **Examiners and Moderators:** External examiners and moderators of international reputation are appointed by JSSAHER to ensure fair and standardized assessments at the end of each phase.
- **Examination Components:** Each phase includes examinations that are structured into three primary components:
 - i. Theory: Written assessments covering foundational and clinical knowledge.

- ii. **Practical:** Hands-on practical assessments that test clinical skills and application of knowledge.
 - iii. **Viva Voce (Oral Examination):** Oral examinations include OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) and OSCP (Objective Structured Clinical Practice), which assess clinical reasoning and communication skills.
- **Examination Fee:** Students are required to pay an examination fee in USD per subject for both regular and resit exams. The exact amount will be communicated by the university.
- **Progression Rules:**
 - i. **Phase I:** Students must pass all subjects in the 1st Professional Examination to progress to Phase II.
 - ii. **Phase II:** Students must clear all subjects before advancing to Phase III.
 - iii. **Phase III Final Examination:** Following successful completion, students are eligible to begin the compulsory one-year internship.
- **Attendance Requirement:** A minimum of 80% physical attendance is mandatory for students to qualify for each University Examination.

De-registration Policy:

- **Completion Timeframe:** Students are expected to complete the MBBS program and clear all examinations within a stipulated period, as set by JSSAHER, including a limited number of allowed examination attempts.
- **Consequences of Non-compliance:** Students who exceed the allowable timeframe or number of exam attempts may be de-registered from the program under the University's de-registration policy.
- **Student Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of and adhere to all University rules and regulations. Ignorance of these regulations will not be considered grounds for exemption or additional examination attempts. The university strictly enforces these rules.

Course Commencement and Intakes:

- **Annual Intakes:** The university admits new students twice per year, with the two intakes commencing in August and February.
- **Introductory Classes:** A 2-week orientation session starts in September for the August intake and in March for the February intake. This introductory period helps acclimate students to the program and academic environment.
- **International Student Orientation:** A familiarization course for international students is held on the second Monday of September and March each year.

- Vacation Periods: Scheduled in December/January and June. Further details on academic breaks and holidays are provided in the College Calendar, which is posted on the College Notice Board.
- Admissions Process for South African Students
 1. Interview for Provisional Selection: Interviews for South African applicants are conducted in Durban around the 3rd week of February.
 - ✓ Eligibility: Applicants must have a minimum aggregate of 60% in Physical Sciences, Life Sciences (excluding Life Orientation), and English.
 - ✓ Interview Details: Venue and further specifics are advertised in local newspapers.
 2. Final Verification:
 - ✓ Candidates who pass the initial interview are required to travel to Mauritius within one week for final verification of original documents, such as academic transcripts and certificates.
 - ✓ Verification is conducted by the “Admission Panel” for official enrolment in the course.
 3. Course Commencement:

The program formally begins after the Admission Panel confirms all admissions, typically in the 3rd or last week of February.
 4. Fee Payments:
 - ✓ The registration fee must be paid prior to joining.
 - ✓ The first instalment of the tuition fee is due within 30 days of enrolment.

Application Process:

- Electronic Submission: Candidates must apply online through the university’s official website. Applicants should retain a printed copy of their completed Admission Form.
- Additional Documentation: After submitting the application, candidates are required to email the university with their name, Admission Form number, and a scanned copy of their Class 12th equivalent mark sheet to facilitate quicker processing.