



# Baguio Central University

Baguio, Philippines • Established 1945 • Private

ECFMG-eligible

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

**University Overview:** Baguio Central University History and Establishment Baguio Central University (BCU), located in Baguio City, Benguet, Philippines, was established in 1945. Initially founded to provide vocational training, the institution expanded its offerings over decades, introducing high school and preschool programs before evolving into a comprehensive university. In 1977, the institution was officially renamed Baguio Central University, reflecting its growth into a multidisciplinary educational hub. Today, BCU operates three campuses —Bonifacio, Magsaysay, and Lower P.—each designed to a conducive learning environment with modern infrastructure and facilities. Academic Reputation and Programs BCU is particularly known for its College of...

## KEY FACTS

ESTABLISHED

**1945**

TYPE

**Private**

DURATION

**6 years**

MEDIUM

**English**

INTAKE

**September / February**

MBBS SEATS

**200**

TEACHING HOSPITAL

**Yes**

**8%**

FMGE PASS RATE  
(2018)

7 of 93 candidates cleared FMGE in 2018. FMGE/NEXT is required to practise in India.

## FEES

Item	Amount
Tuition (per year)	\$5,000 (~Rs 4.3 L)
Hostel (per year)	\$1,000 (~Rs 0.8 L)
Total programme cost	\$49,200 (~Rs 41.8 L)

### Estimated all-in budget · 6 yrs

tuition + hostel + living/food + visa & travel

**~Rs 60.9 L**

Indicative; INR at ~Rs 85/USD. Living/food (~\$2,500/yr) and visa/travel (~\$1,500) are estimates and vary by city & lifestyle. Confirm current fees with the university.

## WHY CHOOSE BAGUIO CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

- **Globally Structured Program:** Offers an MBBS/MD program aligned with international medical standards, ensuring a well-rounded medical education.
- **English Medium:** The medium of instruction is English, removing language barriers and making it easier for Indian students to adapt to the curriculum.
- **Affordable Tuition:** Provides competitive tuition fees, offering a better return on investment compared to many private medical colleges in India.
- **Clinical Training:** Clinical training in affiliated hospitals provides real patient exposure, enhancing practical skills and knowledge.
- **Welcoming Environment:** A welcoming environment for foreign students with comfortable hostel and accommodation facilities ensures a smooth transition.
- **Safe Accommodation:** Safe and comfortable hostel facilities are available, with well-furnished rooms, proper ventilation, and essential amenities.
- **Nutritious Meals:** Mess facilities ensure nutritious meals are available, catering to the dietary needs of international students, including Indian cuisine.

## CAMPUS & FACILITIES

- Comfortable hostel and accommodation facilities for international students.
- Well-furnished and properly ventilated hostels with essential amenities.
- Safe campus environment with strict maintenance of student safety and hygiene.
- Mess facilities providing nutritious meals, potentially including Indian cuisine.
- English as the primary language of instruction, aiding international students.
- Multiple campuses providing an ideal learning environment.
- Student-friendly environment fostering a comfortable study-life balance.

## ELIGIBILITY

- NEET score: Must qualify in NEET for Indian students.
- Age: 17+ years as of December 31, 2026.
- Education: 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology as main subjects.
- Minimum marks: 50% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (General category).
- Reserved categories: 40% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (if applicable).
- English proficiency: English is the primary language of instruction.

## HOW TO APPLY

Intake: September / February.

1. Step 1: Fill out the Baguio Central University Admission Form with your personal and academic details.
2. Step 2: Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria, including completing 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
3. Step 3: Achieve a minimum aggregate of 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (PCB) in your 10+2.
4. Step 4: Indian students must qualify for the National Eligibility Entrance Exam (NEET) for admission in 2026.
5. Step 5: Gather required documents, including academic transcripts, passport, and NEET scorecard (if applicable).
6. Step 6: Submit the original and photocopy of admission requirements to the admission officer for verification.

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Valid passport
- 10th & 12th marksheets
- NEET scorecard
- Birth certificate (English)
- Medical fitness & HIV test report
- Passport-size photographs (white background)
- 6-month bank statement of parent/guardian
- No-Objection Certificate

## RECOGNITION & CAREER

Recognition & Accreditations for Baguio Central University Baguio Central University (BCU), established in 1945, is a private medical university located in Baguio, Philippines. For Indian students pursuing MBBS abroad, understanding the university's accreditations is critical to ensure eligibility for medical practice in India and global opportunities. Below is a detailed overview of its key recognitions and their...

Career Prospects After Graduation from Baguio Central University Baguio Central University (BCU), established in 1945 in Baguio City, Philippines, offers Indian medical graduates a structured pathway to practice medicine globally. The 6-year MBBS/MD program, taught entirely in English, includes pre-clinical, clinical, and internship phases with hands-on...

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