



North Western State Medical University

Saint Petersburg, Russia • Established 1907 • Government

NMC-Approved

WHO Listed

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

North Western State Medical University: A Century of Medical Excellence in Saint Petersburg North Western State Medical University named after I.I. Mechnikov represents one of Russia's most established institutions for medical education, with roots dating back to 1907. Located in the historic city of Saint Petersburg, this government medical university has evolved over 119 years of academic tradition, reorganized in 2011 to meet contemporary international standards while maintaining its commitment to research-based medical training. Historical Foundation and Institutional Standing Established in 1907, North Western State Medical University carries the legacy of I.I. Mechnikov, the known Russian immunologist and Nobel laureate. The university...

KEY FACTS

ESTABLISHED

1907

TYPE

Government

DURATION

6 years

MEDIUM

English

INTAKE

September

MBBS SEATS

200

INDIAN STUDENTS

400

TEACHING HOSPITAL

1,800 beds

3%

FMGE PASS RATE
(2024)

2 of 63 candidates cleared FMGE in 2024. FMGE/NExT is required to practise in India.

FEES

Item	Amount
Tuition (per year)	4,500 RUB
Hostel (per year)	800 RUB
Total programme cost	43,800 RUB

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 NORTH WESTERN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

- Established in 1907 and reorganized in 2011, North Western State Medical University has over a century of academic excellence in medical education.
- The total MBBS fees for the 2026 session is approximately ₹33,11,460, making it an affordable option compared to private medical colleges in India.
- Located in St. Petersburg, one of Russia's largest cities, the university offers a superior educational environment and excellent campus facilities.
- The university is officially recognized by both the World Health Organization (WHO) and the National Medical Commission (NMC) of India.
- The MBBS program is taught in English, making it easier for Indian students to adapt and excel in their medical studies.
- The university focuses on research-based teaching and clinical training, preparing students for competitive medical professions globally.
- Indian students need to have a NEET qualification (2026/2025/2024) and 50% marks in 12th grade with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology to be eligible.

CAMPUS & FACILITIES

- Well-equipped laboratories for pre-clinical and clinical studies.
- Modern simulation center for hands-on training and skill development.
- Affiliate hospitals providing extensive clinical practice opportunities.
- Library with access to medical textbooks and research journals.
- Comfortable hostel accommodation for international students.
- Hygienic Indian mess facilities catering to Indian students' dietary needs.
- Sports facilities for recreation and physical activities.

ELIGIBILITY

- NEET score: Qualification in NEET-UG (2024/2025/2026) is mandatory for Indian students.
- 12th/Inter: Minimum 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology in 12th standard.
- Age: Must be 17 years or older as of December 31, 2026.
- Academics: Completion of Class 12th from a recognized board is required.

- Subjects: 12th grade must include Physics, Chemistry, and Biology as core subjects.
- Application: Apply through the official website of the university.

HOW TO APPLY

Intake: September.

1. Step 1: Ensure you meet the MBBS eligibility criteria, including 50% marks in 12th/Inter with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
2. Step 2: Qualify for the NEET-UG exam with a satisfactory score for the 2026/2025/2024 sessions as per NMC guidelines.
3. Step 3: Visit the official North Western State Medical University website and register on the online admission portal.
4. Step 4: Fill out the online application form with accurate details. Keep scanned copies of required documents ready.
5. Step 5: Submit scans of your 12th mark sheets, passport, and NEET qualification documents through the online portal.
6. Step 6: Prepare for an online test, if required by the university, as part of the admission process.

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 and Accreditations at North Western State Medical University North Western State Medical University (named after I.I. Mechnikov) maintains official standing with premier international medical bodies, ensuring that your investment of ₹33,11,460 for the 2026 session translates into a valid medical qualification. Established in 1907 and reorganized in 2011, this government medical university in Saint...

Career Pathways in India After completing the 6-year MBBS program at North Western State Medical University, graduates receive an MD (Physician) degree recognized as equivalent to the Indian MBBS. To practice in India, graduates must clear the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) or the upcoming National Exit Test (NEXT) as per NMC guidelines. The...

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Good to know: FMGE/NExT needs serious preparation — we'll tell you honestly if studying abroad isn't the right fit for you.



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