



SHANTOU UNIVERSITY



NO.

173

Chinese
universities



SHANGHAI
RANKING

2026

MOE-LISTED ENGLISH MBBS

PROGRAMME

Clinical Medicine / MBBS

DURATION

6-year standard English Clinical Medicine route; 5-year route for eligible Bachelor of Science graduates, subject to academic approval

LANGUAGE

English

UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Shantou University Medical College combines a system-based medical curriculum with simulation and hospital learning. Standard English-taught Clinical Medicine lasts six years, including internship. Eligible Bachelor of Science graduates may enter an approved five-year route. Chinese and Medical Chinese prepare students for hospital communication, where Chinese is the working language.

KEY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 01 Age and qualification.** Normally 18-30; high-school or higher qualification. Five-year Clinical Medicine requires a Bachelor of Science and academic approval; high-school entry is six years.
- 02 English.** TOEFL 80, IELTS 6.0, accepted school/university English-medium proof or equivalent; English-country graduates may be exempt.
- 03 CSCA.** Mathematics plus Chemistry and/or Physics in English; Professional Chinese paper exemption applies.
- 04 Additional conditions.** Good health/no criminal record; no colour blindness/weakness. Other medical-suitability, nationality, guardianship and accompanying-family conditions apply.



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PAYMENT	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR ONWARDS	
		RMB / USD	RMB / USD
Tuition		40,000 USD 5,939	40,000 USD 5,939
Hostel		1,500-2,000 USD 223-297	1,500-6,000 USD 223-891
Health insurance		800 USD 119	800 USD 119
Visa / residence budget		800 USD 119	800 USD 119
FirstLiners application		2,000 USD 297	0 USD 0
Admission Concierge / FirstLiners		15,000 USD 2,227	0 USD 0
STUDY FEE SUBTOTAL		60,100-60,600 USD 8,924-8,998	43,100-47,600 USD 6,400-7,068

Classroom-stage hostel: Sangpushan RMB 1,500 / USD 223 or East Coast RMB 2,000 / USD 297 per bed/year. Clinical-stage hostel: RMB 6,000 / USD 891 per bed/year.

The RMB 2,000 FirstLiners application fee includes initial university application/registration.

Additional payments: Entry physical examination RMB 400 / USD 59 · examination; Campus card RMB 15 / USD 2 · per card.

The first-year subtotal uses classroom-stage hostel rates. Insurance is the minimum annual premium.

Visa application, meals, flights, utilities and personal spending are separate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Guangdong Government Scholarship: Competitive one-off award: RMB 10,000. Freshmen need strong records, a study plan and two recommendations; under 30. Continuing students follow annual merit selection. No simultaneous Chinese government scholarship.

USD estimates: USD 1 = RMB 6.7351 (30 Sep 2026). Payments are billed in RMB.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

YOUR APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Checklist for Clinical Medicine / MBBS. Other degrees may have different requirements.

- ☐ **Application form.** Complete and sign the international undergraduate application form.
- ☐ **Passport.** Provide a passport valid through at least 1 March 2027. Applicants in China also supply a valid Chinese residence visa.
- ☐ **Personal statement.** Write a 300-word English statement covering your background, motivation, study plan and post-graduation plans.
- ☐ **CV.** Use the university CV template for your full education, employment and volunteering history.
- ☐ **Diploma and full transcripts.** Provide FirstLiners with your diploma and every course result with grading criteria. Final-year applicants supply official expected-graduation proof initially and the final qualification before registration.
- ☐ **CSCA report.** Provide Mathematics plus Chemistry and/or Physics results taken in English.
- ☐ **Recommendation.** Provide a school-letterhead recommendation with affiliation, position, signature and contact details. If a former school cannot be reached after a long absence, a workplace supervisor's letter may substitute.
- ☐ **English evidence.** Provide TOEFL 80, IELTS Academic 6.0, qualifying English-medium certification or an accepted equivalent.
- ☐ **Digital photograph.** Use a white-background JPG with face and ears visible and neutral expression: at least 320 × 240 pixels, the specified 4:3 ratio, 100-500 KB.
- ☐ **Physical examination and laboratory reports.** Provide the Chinese/English physical-examination form plus blood and other laboratory reports, physician's signature, hospital seal and stamped photograph. Complete records must be valid within six months.
- ☐ **Mental-health report.** Provide a preliminary mental-health report from a locally government-recognised medical institution, with physician's signature and institution stamp. No prescribed template is given.
- ☐ **Police/background check.** Provide valid official clearance from the country of nationality and permanent residence.
- ☐ **Application-payment proof.** Provide the non-refundable application-payment receipt. Payment must come from your own or your sponsor's account.
- ☐ **Financial evidence.** Provide a bank-letterhead deposit certificate or the last three months' statements sufficient for all first-year tuition, housing, living and travel. Sponsor-held funds also require a financial guarantee and sponsor identification.
- ☐ **Chinese-origin nationality evidence - if applicable.** Former Chinese citizens provide nationality/hukou cancellation, naturalisation, four-year travel records, overseas residence/study/work evidence and a commitment letter. Foreign nationals from birth with Chinese parentage provide birth-citizenship and parental permanent-residence evidence predating birth, or applicant renunciation evidence, plus four-year travel/residence records and a commitment letter.
- ☐ **Guardianship - if under 18.** If under 18 on 31 August of the application year, provide guardian authorisation and the guardian guarantee.
- ☐ **Translations.** Other-language documents require notarised or certified Chinese or English translations.

