



# FACULTY OF MEDICINE SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS UNIVERSITY

— SKOPJE, NORTH MACEDONIA ————



# The Oldest And Oldest And Largest Public University

In North Macedonia



# Preparing you to become the very best doctor you can be

Since 1947, Ss. Cyril and Methodius
University in Skopje
(UKIM) has been the incubator of bold ideas— a place where extraordinary people advance education, science and health care with unrelenting passion.







Experience
in Skopje
The Breathtaking
Capital of North
Macodenia

North Macedonia is a NATO and EU (candidate status) country in Europe, known for its rich history, diverse landscapes, and cultural heritage. It's a modern country with Persian, Greek, Roman and Ottoman cultural influences. Living in capital Skopje are cheaper than in other European capital. The cost of living, including housing, food, and public transport, is relatively low. North Macedonia was the first country in the world to offer W wireless internet and first in Balkans countries to adopt a national action plan for health security (NAPHS).



# Macedonia is a safe country to study

Foreigners in Macedonia feel welcomed, as if in their own country. Macedonia is known for its security and safety, both for its citizens, and for the foreign visitors, too. The crime rate is very low. Therefore, Macedonia is considered to be one of the safest countries in the region. The local population is widely known for its hospitality and friendliness towards the foreign visitors. Thus, the foreign tourists who flock to Macedonia all year round, as well as the foreign students living in Macedonia, move freely and carelessly in the streets and visit the numerous tourist sites, attractions and

cultural events with no danger whatsoever. The same applies to the foreign students studying at the European University.

Skopje has a very active party culture.
"National Geographic" describes
Macedonian hospitality with one of the
most frequently used phrases in everyday
life: "Let's have a coffee", which, in
Macedonian, can actually be not only coffee,
but beer, dinner or, simply, a socialising
code. Macedonians love socialising.
According to "National Geographic", if one
meets someone new, they will get a friend
for life.

# Rome of Balkans:

# Skopje, home of Mother Teresa & Alexander the Great

Skopje, the capital of North Macedonia, sparkles with a Parisian romance at night and fascinates you, it turns into Rome with its sculptures and structures resembling an open-air museum during the day. Archaeological evidence shows that civilisations flourished in North Macedonia as early as 7000 years BC.

# **Mother Teresa-A Saint from Skopje**

Mother Teresa, born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, was born in Skopje in 1910. She is best known for founding the Missionaries of Charity, an organization that serves the poor, sick, and destitute worldwide. She is also known for her work in Calcutta Kolkata, India, where she lived for many years and founded the Missionaries of Charity. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work and was canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church in 2016.



## **Alexander the Great**

Alexander of Macedon was an ancient

Macedonian king and conqueror of the Persian Empire. He is considered one of the greatest military geniuses of all times. He is famous for creating one of the largest empires in history, stretching from Greece to northwestern India.

North Macedonia is in East Europe and its capital is Skopje. Skopje is not only a beautiful & modern city, it is also one of the safest and affordable capital in Europe.

Montenegro
Kosovo

North
Macodenia

Greece

Bulgaria

# **Neighboring countries -**

South - Greece; North - Kosovo & Serbia; West - Albania; East - Bulgaria;

**Population -** 1.83 Million

**Currency - Macodenian Denar (MKD) (1 USD = 54.21 MKD)** 

**Dialing Code - +389** 

**Area -** 25,436 km2

Language - Macodenian, English, Albanian

Religion - Christian, Muslim

Membership - NATO, European Union (Candidate country), Council of Europe

# **Skopje Climate**

Moderate continental climate with relatively mild winters and warm, dry summers.



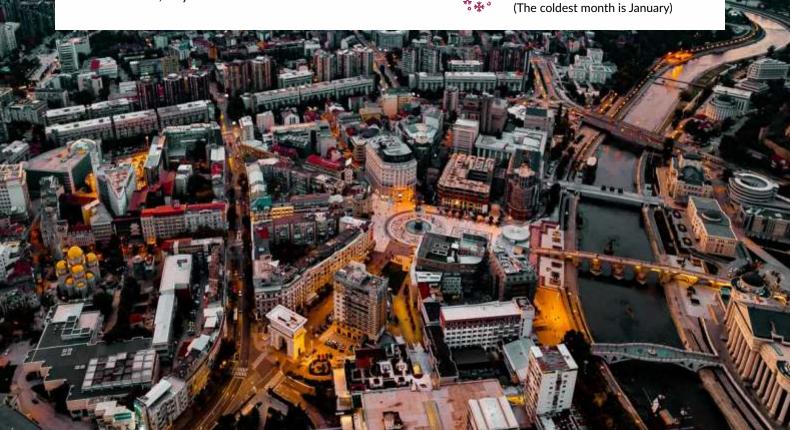
SUMMER +20°C to +36°C

(The hottest month is July)



WINTER

+1°C to +7°C (The coldest month is January)



# Your Journey Start Here...

The Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (MUKIM) – first and largest public university in North Macedonia - is renowned for its excellence in both teaching and research. We're located in capital city, Skopje, on the picturesque banks of the River Vardar.

We're a progressive, future-focused university, and understand the importance of preparing our graduates to shape the world in which they live. That's why we emphasise the importance of collaboration and flexibility throughout our teaching, and why our graduates leave UKIM prepared to take on the challenges of the modern world.



# The Most Vibrant & Student Friendly



About UKIM University

Campus In North Macedonia



# University of the Future

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (UKIM) in Skopje, North Macedonia, is the country's first state university, founded in 1949. It is the oldest and largest public university in the country.

It boasts a diverse academic landscape with 23 faculties, 5 scientific institutes, 4 public scientific institutions as affiliated members, 1 affiliated higher education institution, and 7 affiliated organizations. Its operations are governed by the Law on Higher Education and the University Statute. With over

36,000 students enrolled in various cycles, from undergraduate to doctoral studies, Over 3,100 academic, research, and administrative staff are involved in the educational and research processes at the faculties and institutes. UKIM is a hub for education and research.

Beyond its academic and research activities, the University is characterized by its rich tradition of extracurricular involvement, including sports, arts, information, recreational, and other activities organized through various societies, unions, clubs, and similar organizations.

# You Should Consider This Prestigious Medical School



# Ask "Why?"



# Break the Borders, Explore the World, Build Your Future!

We don't just educate future doctors at UKIM — we shape compassionate leaders equipped to transform health care. As the largest medical school in North Macedonia, our statewide network offers unparalleled opportunities to explore your passion, serve unique communities and thrive in a collaborative environment.

We believe there are many measures that show the value in medical education at the UKIM. Here are a few:



# A world-famous university with global influence

UKIM degrees are recognised in the European Union and worldwide, in countries such as the U.S., Canada, Australia including India.

# **High-quality education**

Macedonian higher education system is well-developed, regularly monitored and evaluated. Medical program in English have been adjusted to U.S. medical education requirements in order to facilitate participation in residency in U.S..

# **Modernity**

North Macedonia is in Europe and member of NATO and EU (candidate status). Skopje is a modern, historic and student-focused city, where education really counts.

# Practical classes and clinical placements

Practical classes and clinical placements are an essential element of medical education in UKIM. Students enjoy broad access to hospitals, clinics, laboratories and libraries.

# A genuine European experience

For students from outside the Europe who come to study in UKIM, this may well be the beginning of a fascinating adventure of discovering Europe.

# Affordable European education

Compared to other European countries, the tuition fees and the costs of living is the lowest.

# **Career opportunities**

UKIM offers career for our medical graduates, with a high-demand for healthcare professionals in Europe with highest paying.

# Among The Top Universities in East Europe

Year after year, UKIM continues to show why it's one of the nation's leading public universities and a top research institution.

# US news Best Global Universities Rankings

#1396 in Best Global Universities #485 in Best Universities in Europe #965 in Clinical Medicine

# QS World University Rankings

#103 in Eastern Europe #601+ in Best Universities in Europe

# Times Higher Education Rankings

#1501+ in Best Global Universities #518 in Best Universities in Europe #801-1000th in Medical & Health

# **Edurank.org Rankings**

#1363 in Best Global Universities #495 in Best Universities in Europe #457 for Medicine in Europe

# The SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR)

#2070 for Medicine in World #118 for Medicine in Europe

# The Center for World University Rankings

#1816 in Best Global Universities #1760 in Research Performance #801-1000th in Medical & Health

# **Ratings & Associations**



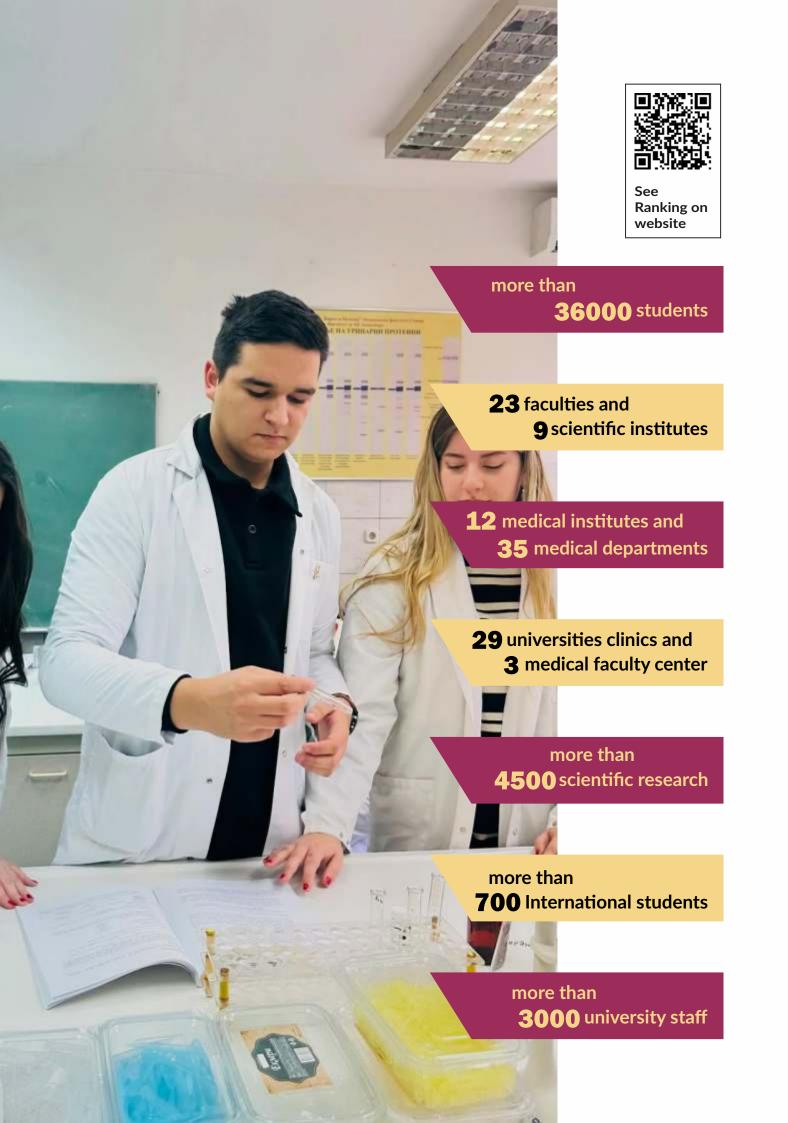














# **Excellence**in Education



Know Education System



# **Quality Assurance**

UKIM is aligned with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), ensuring international recognition and research opportunities.



# **Bologna Process**

UKIM was a pioneer in implementing Bologna reforms, starting the process in 2002/03, which aims to create a unified European Higher Education Area.



# **Quality Evaluation**

UKIM undergo evaluation at least once every five years by the European Quality
Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR).



# Macodenia's largest medical training institution

UKIM has the highest number of medical doctors in Macedonia.

# Most educators with PHD qualification

Faculty of Medicine, UKIM has the most educators with PhD qualification.

# Strong commitment to Practice-Oriented medical education

The 6-year curriculum consists of two years of theory, one pre-clinical year, and 3 year period spent in clinical practice.

# **Quality Education**

# **European Education**

UKIM's General Medicine curriculum is adapting constantly to changing circumstances, and challenges of our time. The curriculum serves an even better balance of clinical practice and theoretical education with the aim of training qualified health professionals with strong practical skills and real clinical experience, built upon a strong theoretical foundation.

UKIM was the first university in the Republic of North Macedonia to implement the Bologna reform and implemented the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) in the academic year 2002/03. The university's study programs are adapted to the Bologna Process and harmonized with the Law on Higher Education. The European standard in higher education makes it easier for students to obtain recognition of their qualifications in other countries.

The university emphasizes a translational approach to education by building a strong foundation of both theoretical and practical knowledge. The most important objective is to prepare graduates to provide the highest quality healthcare to patients. Today, students from around the globe have the opportunity to acquire hands-on education and training from distinguished professors in an environment equipped with state-of-the art technology.



Excellence in Medical Education Research & Innovation Innovation and Healthcare



Watch Faculty Video

# Tradition and innovation under one roof.

Faculty of Medicine looks back on over 76 years of tradition at North Macedonia's oldest medical institute and is simultaneously established nationally and internationally as an outstanding center for innovative research. We work closely with major teaching hospitals to provide a truly world class medical education.

The Faculty of Medicine in Skopje, as the largest and oldest institutions of its kind in the country, has an invaluable importance in the educational, scientific and health system of our country.

With its 12 medical institutes and 35 departments, 29 clinics and 3 center, 8 accredited laboratories, the university covers all aspects of medical and health sciences education. A truly international community, the university boasts programs in English, and Macedonian, and the diplomas issued are officially recognized in the European Union and by many other countries around the world.





# General Medicine in English language

# Undergraduate studies-

integrated 6-year studies with 5876 hours (360 credits)

The integrated studies of General Medicine are arranged in six years, i.e. 12 semesters, the four-year academic studies for speech therapists in 8 semesters, and the three-year vocational studies in 6 semesters studies with 5876 hours (360 credits)

# Study Curriculum of General Medicine in English Medium

l Year I Semester					II Semeste	r		
Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity	Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity	
Biophysics	60	3	6	Medical chemistry	90	7	3	
Cell morphology and physiology	60	5	3	Anatomy 2	90	7	3	
Anatomy 1	90	9	3	Histology and embryology 2	75	6	6	
Introduction to medicine	30	2	6	Health promotion	15	1	6	
Medical psychology and sociology	75	5	6	Medical ethics	30	2	6	
Histology and embryology 1	60	5	3	Introduction to human genetics	60	5	6	
Sports and health	30	1		First aid	15	1	6	
				Elective subject	15	1		
	405	30			390	30		
II Year	III Ser	nester		IV Semester				
Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity	Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity	
Biochemistry 1	105	7	3	Physiology 2	90	6	3	
Physiology 1	150	11	3	Biochemistry 2	75	5,5	3	
Introduction to immunology	45	3	6	Microbiology with parasitology 1	60	4	3	
Biostatistics with medical informatics	45	3	6	Pathological physiology 1	105	7	3	
Anatomy 3	90	6	3	Hygiene	75	5	6	
				Basics in scientific work	30	1,5	6	
				Elective subject	15	1		
	435	30			450	30		
III Year	V Sen	nester		VI Semester				
Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity	Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity	
Microbiology with parasitology 2	75	6	3	Pathology 2	120	8	3	
Pathological physiology 2	60	4,5	3	Clinical examination	92	7	3	
Pathology 1	135	9	3	Pharmacology	105	7	3	
Clinical examination	93	6	6	Epidemiology	75	5	6	
Radiology	60	3	6	Transfusiology	30	2	6	
Nuclear medicine	30	1,5	6	Elective subject	15	1		
	453	30			437	30		
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IV Year	VII Se	mester		\	/III Semeste	er	
Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity	Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity
Internal medicine	205	11	6	Internal medicine	150	9,5	6
Infectiology	105	7	6	Surgery	160	9,5	6
Dermatovenerology	80	5	6	Gynecology	100	6	6
Neurology	97	6	6	Clinical pharmacology	30	1,5	3
Elective subject	15	1		Clinical biochemistry	30	1,5	3
				Oncology	45	2	6
	502	30			515	30	
V Year IX Semester				X Semester			
Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity	Subjects	Lessons	Credits	Exam Validity
Surgery	175	10.5	6	Pediatrics	90	5	6
Gynecology and obstetrics	105	6	6	Psychiatry	95	5.5	6
Pediatrics	90	6	6	Otorhinolaryngology	97	6	6
Orthopedics	55	3	6	Ophthalmology	67	4	6
Anesthesiology and reanimation and pain management	40	2	6	Family medicine	30	1.5	6
Emergency medicine	30	1.5	6	Forensic medicine	75	4	6
Physical medicine and rehabilitation	15	1	6	Occupational medicine	45	2	6
				Social medicine and health economics	30	2	6
	510	30		nearth economics	529	30	
VI Year			XI Sem	ester & XII Semester			
	Subjects			Durantion/organizat	ion	Lessons	Credits
Internal medicine clinical practice				8 weeks	320	15	
Surgery clinical practice				22 8 weeks	320	15	
Gynecology and obstetrics clinical practice				4 weeks	160	7	
Pediatrics clinical practice				3 weeks	120	6	
Public health clinical practice				2 weeks	80	4	
Family medicine clinical practice				1 weeks			2
Gerontology				1 weeks			2
Palliative medicine				1 weeks			2
Seminars* (3 subjects)				1 weeks Differential diagnosis (solving cases internal+surgery+pediatrics)			3
Clinical microbiology				2 days	15	1	
Rational drug prescription and natural ways of healing				1 week	40	2	
Elective subject 15						15	1
						1250	60

<sup>\*</sup>Seminars are conducted on the mentoring principle with professors and assistants. They are organized as active participation of students in the working process, participation of seminars and/or workshops, public presentations of case reports.



Quality

# Theoretical and Practical

Training, High Scientific

# Research Output



"Our fundamental goal is to train physicians who have a high degree of theoretical and practical knowledge, are able to think and make decisions on their own and are motivated to carry on learning for a lifetime."

Prof. d-r Svetozar Antovikj, Dean Our medical degree aims to produce confident, knowledgeable and skilled doctors, who are ready to deliver quality patient care from their first day on the job.

Founded in 1946, the Faculty of Medicine is Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje's oldest and largest faculty. The six-year long medical education program is based on a strong theoretical foundation with a huge emphasis on clinical training supporting the development of practical skills. It will be even more enhanced by the introduction of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which is adapting constantly to changing circumstances and challenges of our time. In addition to its educational activities, the faculty is committed to providing the highest level of progressive healthcare and conducting advanced scientific research within both its classrooms and clinical departments. The faculty encourages students to get involved in research activities during their university years already and later via PhD studies.



UKiM is Fully
Compliant with
Foreign Medical
Graduate Licentiate
Regulations 2021

UKIM is proud to announce that it is completely compliant with the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Examination (FMGL) guidelines set by the National Medical Commission of India. Indian students with UKIM medical degree are fully prepared to meet the highest standards of medical practice in India.

Minimum Duration Of Program Should Be 54 Months: YES

Including 12 Months Internship In The Same University: YES

Curriculum Should Be Taught Officially In English: YES

License to Practice medicine in that specific jurisdiction. : YES



# UKiM has a strong reputation in Eastern Europe which has been built over nearly

# seventy five years.

UKIM is an autonomous institution that decides independently about its mission, strategy, structure, activities, management. All activities of the University are in accordance with the current legal framework and acts of the Board for Accreditation and Evaluation of the Higher Education in the Republic of Macedonia.

UKIM and its predecessor institutions have issued more than 100,000 diplomas so far. The degrees are accepted in numerous countries around the world. UKIM is listed in the World Health Organization's (WHO) World Directory of Medical Schools. The decision of the national Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation of the USA declares: the standards and processes used by the UKIM are comparable to those used to accredit medical schools in the USA.

# **European Countries**

Certificates issued from UKIM are accepted by all countries in Europe.

## **USA/Canada**

UKIM graduates have the right to pass the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE), the Medical Council of Canada Evaluation Examination (MCCEE) and the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE). The university organizes USMLE training programs for its students.

# India

UKIM's 6 Year MD degree is equivalent to the MBBS degree in India.

# **Membership in Academic Networks**



European Research Association



European University Association



International Association of Universities



Association of Universities of the Adriatic-Ionian area



Network of Universities from Capitals of Europe



Central European Exchange Program for University Studies



European Association for International Education



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Org.

# The Most Affordable Fee in Europe

# Tuition for Foreign Nationals in the 2025/2026 Session

Tuition for 6-Year General Medicine Program in English: € 5600/Year

## Other Expenses:

- Application Fee : € 180 (one-time payment);
- Medical Insurance: as per actual;
- Temporary Residence Permission: € 40 per year;
- Documents Translation and Nostrification Charge: € 450 (one-time payment);
- Documents Apostille : € 50 (one-time payment);
- Visa Invitation Charge : € 120 (one-time payment);
- Admission Fee (Administrative Fee, Registration Fee, etc.): € 1000 (first year only).

# **Living Expenses:**

- Hostel Charge : € 1200-1500\* per year;
- Indian Food : € 1500 per year.

# Required Documents for Admission:

- Application form (Form A1),
- Passport,
- 5 PP Size Photographs with white background,
- A nostrified diploma confirming the completion of 10+2,
- A notarized translation of the student's birth certificate,
- Medical certificate.



**Expenses** 

# **Admission Process**

# **Step 1 - Application Form**

The first step in applying to the University is to fill out the Application A1 Form.

# **Step 2 - Nostrification**

Nostrification is the process that recognizes diplomas from foreign schools as equivalent to Macedonian education. All academic documents should nostrification from Republic of North Macedonia's Ministry of Education and Science recognizes a foreign diploma.

# **Step 3 - Enrollment**

All original documents with Application form and Payment slip for the payment of 180 Euro as application fee submit in University Rectorate.

# Step 4 - Health Insurance

The applicant must provide proof of travel medical insurance and proof of accommodation in North Macodenia.

# Step 5 - Visa Apply

Apply for a visa and obtain legal status in the Republic of North Macedonia



# Range of Scholarship To Attract & Reward Best Students

# Scholarship & Financial Support

UKIM offers a variety of scholarships and resources to help aspiring students offset the cost of their education. Our different types of scholarships available for domestic and international students at all levels and fall into two groups: awarded by selection & awarded by application.

# **Academic Merit Scholarships**

- Atanas Bliznakoff Scholarships
- Konstantin Stojanov" Foundation Scholarships
- The Fulbright Student Competition for the 2026-2027
- For Students with a Single Custodial Parent
- Merit Scholarship Award

# **External Scholarship**

You may be also eligible for more than 20+ Scholarships and 39 Grants offered by external organisations in cooperation with the University available for domestic and international students.

# **Government Scholarships**

- Undergraduate Scholarships to Foreign Students
- Macedonian Government Full Scholarship



Explore All Scholarship

### **Government & Private Foundation**

There are many scholarship offered by embassies in a host country to students from the home country, enabling them to pursue higher education abroad. These scholarships typically cover tuition fees, living expenses, and sometimes other costs like visa fees, health insurance, and travel. They are designed to foster international collaboration and educational exchange between countries.

Several private scholarships are available for Indian students to study abroad, covering a wide range of fields and institutions. These scholarships often prioritize merit, academic excellence, and leadership

potential.







# Hostel for International

# **Students**

It is rightly said that a hostel is a home away from home. For students, their rooms become their small world. Necessary measures are taken to ensure the cleanliness and safety of all the hostels.

Keeping students's requirements in mind, University offers quality residence (offering above average necessities) for their living comforts. There are separate hostel for boys and girls. Each room comprises bed cots, a study table and chairs, cupboards, etc.

- Large Rooms
- High Speed Wi-Fi
- Hot water and laundry services
- · Study late in library
- 24x7 CCTV surveillance
- 24x7 warden support
- Housekeeping services

The university has Indian canteen with Indian cook, who provide wholesome and nutritious vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes to the students three times a day.







24x7 Wi-fi



Laundry Service





Rooms Fully Air Conditioned









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