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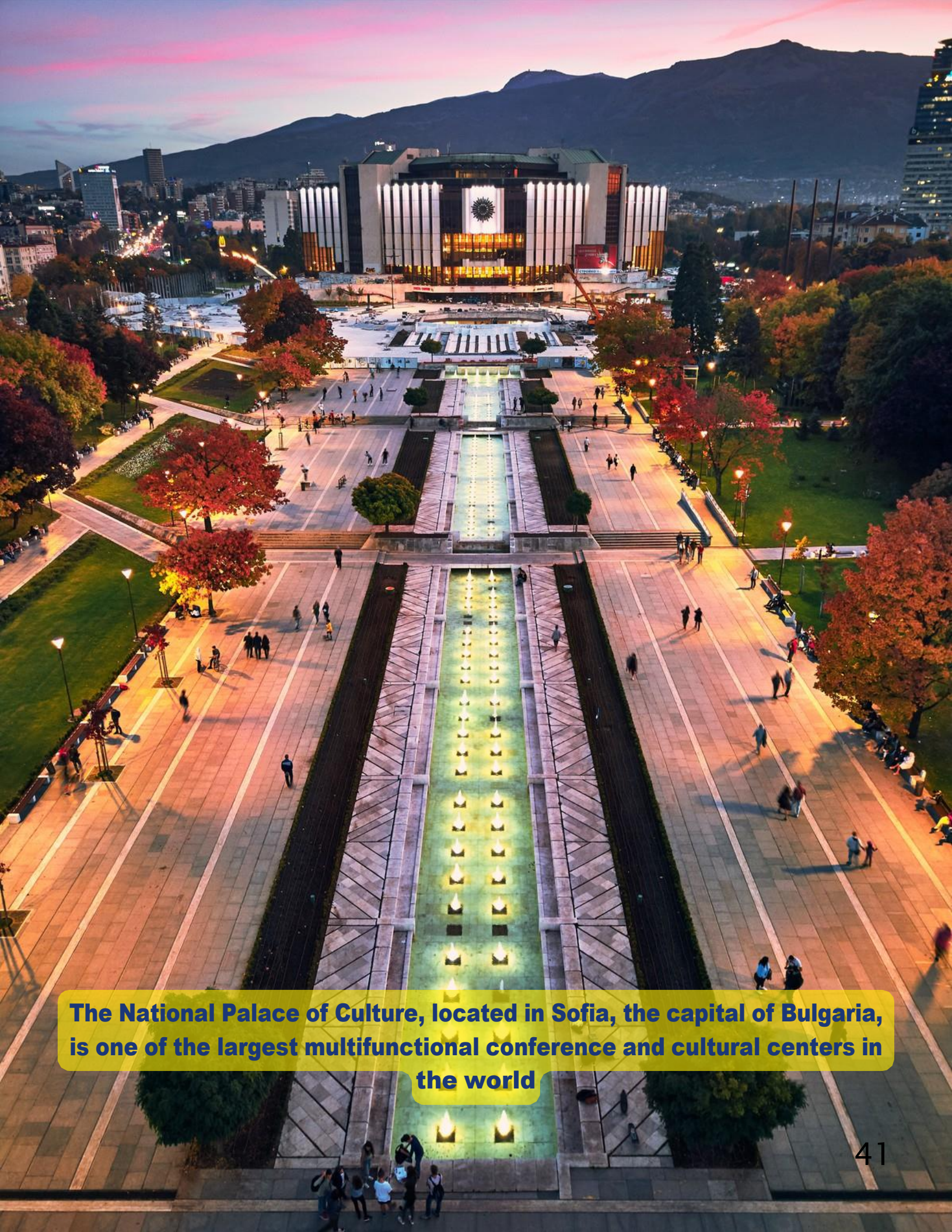
Bulgaria, officially the Republic of Bulgaria, is a country in Southeast Europe. It is situated on the eastern portion of the Balkans directly south of the Danube river and west of the Black Sea. Bulgaria is bordered by Greece and Turkey to the south, Serbia and North Macedonia to the west, and Romania to the north. It covers a territory of 110,994 square kilometres (42,855 sq mi) and is the sixteenth-largest country in Europe. Sofia is the nation's capital and largest city; other major cities include Burgas, Plovdiv, and Varna.

- **Capital: Sofia**
- **Official Language : Bulgarian**
- **Currency: Lev (BGN)**
 - 1 BGN = €0.50 Euros / ₹45 INR
- **Religion:**
 - 64.7% Christianity
 - 15.9% No religion
 - 9.8% Islam
 - 9.5% Unanswered
 - 0.1% Others
- **Time Zone:**
 - Winter: UTC +2
 - Summer: UTC +3
- **Dialing Code: +359**



Bulgaria is a Balkan nation with diverse terrain encompassing Black Sea coastline, a mountainous interior and rivers, including the Danube. A cultural melting pot with Greek, Slavic, Ottoman, and Persian influences, it has a rich heritage of traditional dance, music, costumes, and crafts. At the foot of domed Vitosha mountain is its capital city, Sofia, dating to the 5th century B.C.

The Bulgarian lifestyle is a blend of traditional values and modern influences. Bulgarians are known for their hospitality and friendliness, making it easy for international students to feel welcome. The country offers a vibrant cultural scene with numerous festivals, music events, and art exhibitions throughout the year.



The National Palace of Culture, located in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, is one of the largest multifunctional conference and cultural centers in the world



IS BULGARIA SAFE?

Yes, Bulgaria is a Extremely Safe Country. Serbia is free from any racial or social discrimination against foreigners.

Bulgaria is ranked 26 on the Global Peace Index 2024. In comparison, India ranks at 116. The lower value means a more peaceful and safer country.

Bulgaria also ranks above many of the major European counties like, Norway is on 28 rank, Poland on 32, Italy on 33, UK on 34 and Greece on 40

WHY BULGARIA?

With Bulgaria becoming a part of the **Schengen Area** in 2024, it is becoming one of the preferred destination for MBBS in Europe.

Choosing Bulgaria for MBBS offers students a high-quality education with globally recognized degrees at an affordable cost. The country provides a safe and welcoming environment, modern facilities, and extensive practical training. Additionally, as a part of Schengen countries, students can benefit from easier travel across Europe, enhancing their overall educational and cultural experience.



By choosing Bulgaria for your MBBS studies, you'll have the opportunity to explore this beautiful country, experience its rich culture, and enjoy a comfortable and affordable lifestyle.

WHY BULGARIA?

Globally Recognized Medical Degrees

- Bulgarian medical universities are recognized by prestigious international organizations such as WHO, ECFMG, NMC, WFME, FAIMER and more
- This recognition ensures that graduates from Bulgarian medical universities are eligible to practice medicine not only in India but also in Eu and other countries worldwide.

Affordable Tuition Fees

- The average tuition fees for MBBS programs in Bulgaria range between €7,000 and €9,000 per year, which is significantly lower than private medical colleges in India and other European countries.

English-Medium Programs

- Bulgarian medical universities offer MBBS programs in English, which is a major advantage for Indian students.

High-Quality Education and Modern Infrastructure

- Bulgarian medical universities are known for their high academic standards and modern infrastructure.
- The universities are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including: Well-equipped laboratories, Advanced research centers, Extensive libraries with access to medical journals and resources and The experienced faculty members provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the field of medicine.

WHY BULGARIA?

Clinical Exposure and Practical Training

- Bulgarian medical universities emphasize hands-on clinical training from the early years of the MBBS program.
- Students gain practical experience by working in affiliated hospitals and clinics, where they interact with patients and learn to diagnose and treat various medical conditions.
- This practical training prepares students for the challenges of real-world medical practice.

Indian Student Community and Cultural Support

- Bulgaria has a growing Indian student community, which provides a strong support system for new students.
- Many universities have Indian student associations that organize cultural events, festivals, and gatherings, helping students stay connected to their roots.

Pathway to a Global Medical Career

- After completing their MBBS degree, students can:
 - Clear the FMGE/NEXT exam to practice in India.
 - Pursue postgraduate studies (MD/MS) in Bulgaria, India, or other countries.
 - Work in European Union countries or other parts of the world.

Opportunity to Explore Europe

- As a member of the European Union (EU), Bulgaria offers Indian students the opportunity to explore other European countries easily.
- With a Schengen visa, students can travel across Europe during their holidays, enriching their cultural and educational experience.

Climate in Bulgaria

Spring - (March–May)

*Mild and pleasant
weather*

**Temperature: 10°C to
20°C.**

Ideal for outdoor
activities and exploring
the country's natural
beauty.



Summer (June–August)

*Warm and sunny
weather*

**Temperature: 25°C to
35°C.**

Perfect for visiting the
Black Sea coastline and
enjoying beach
activities.



**Autumn (September–
November)**

*Cool and comfortable
weather*

**Temperature: 10°C to
20°C.**

The foliage turns into
beautiful shades of
orange and red, making it
a picturesque season.



**Winter (December–
February)**

Cold and snowy weather

**Temperature: 0°C to 10°C
(can drop below freezing
in some regions).**

Ideal for winter sports in
the Rila and Pirin
Mountains.





Medical University of Sofia

Fee Structure for the academic year 2025 - 2026

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year
Application & Examination Fee	€ 30* ₹ 2,700	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition Fee	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000
Administrative Fee	€ 3,000 ₹ 2,70,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	€ 12,030 ₹ 10,82,700	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000
Grand Total for 6 Years - € 57,030 / ₹ 51,32,700						

- 1 Euro = INR 90/- (Euros prices may vary due to changes in the exchange rates.)
- Living Expenses in Bulgaria - Accommodation, food, transportation, utilities, etc.: Approx. €250 to €300 per month.
- *30 Euros is only Application Fee and Entrance Examination Fee is yet to be announced.



Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Fee Structure for the academic year 2025 - 2026

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year
Application & Examination Fee	€ 40* ₹ 3,600	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition Fee	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000
Administrative Fee	€ 3,000 ₹ 2,70,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	€ 10,740 ₹ 9,66,600	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000	€ 7,700 ₹ 6,93,000
Grand Total for 6 Years - € 49,240 / ₹ 44,31,600						

- 1 Euro = INR 90/- (Euros prices may vary due to changes in the exchange rates.)
- Living Expenses in Bulgaria - Accommodation, food, transportation, utilities, etc.: Approx. €250 to €300 per month.
- *30 Euros is only Application Fee and Entrance Examination Fee is yet to be announced.



Medical University of Plevan

Fee Structure for the academic year 2025 - 2026

Intake in Feb. only

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year
Application & Examination Fee	€ 240* ₹ 2,700	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition Fee	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000
Administrative Fee	€ 3,000 ₹ 2,70,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	€ 11,740 ₹ 10,56,600	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000	€ 8,500 ₹ 7,65,000
Grand Total for 6 Years - € 54,240 / ₹ 48,81,600						

- 1 Euro = INR 90/- (Euros prices may vary due to changes in the exchange rates.)
- Living Expenses in Bulgaria - Accommodation, food, transportation, utilities, etc.: Approx. €250 to €300 per month.
- *Out of €240, €40 is application Fee and €200 is Entrance Examination Fee.



Medical University of Varna

Fee Structure for the academic year 2025 - 2026

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year
Application & Examination Fee	€ 330* ₹ 2,700	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition Fee	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000
Administrative Fee	€ 3,000 ₹ 2,70,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	€ 12,330 ₹ 11,09,700	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000
Grand Total for 6 Years - € 57,330 / ₹ 51,59,700						

- 1 Euro = INR 90/- (Euros prices may vary due to changes in the exchange rates.)
- Living Expenses in Bulgaria - Accommodation, food, transportation, utilities, etc.: Approx. €250 to €300 per month.
- *Out of €330, €30 is application Fee and €300 is Entrance Examination Fee.



Medical University of Plovdiv

Fee Structure for the academic year 2025 - 2026

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year
Application & Examination Fee	€ 330* ₹ 2,700	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition Fee	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000
Administrative Fee	€ 3,000 ₹ 2,70,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	€ 12,330 ₹ 11,09,700	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000	€ 9,000 ₹ 8,10,000
Grand Total for 6 Years - € 57,330 / ₹ 51,59,700						

- 1 Euro = INR 90/- (Euros prices may vary due to changes in the exchange rates.)
- Living Expenses in Bulgaria - Accommodation, food, transportation, utilities, etc.: Approx. €250 to €300 per month.
- *Out of €330, €30 is application Fee and €300 is Entrance Examination Fee.



Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov University

Fee Structure for the academic year 2025 - 2026

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year
Application & Examination Fee	€ 340* ₹ 2,700	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition Fee	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000
Administrative Fee	€ 3,000 ₹ 2,70,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	€ 13,340 ₹ 12,00,600	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000	€ 10,000 ₹ 9,00,000
Grand Total for 6 Years - € 63,340 / ₹ 57,00,600						

- 1 Euro = INR 90/- (Euros prices may vary due to changes in the exchange rates.)
- Living Expenses in Bulgaria - Accommodation, food, transportation, utilities, etc.: Approx. €250 to €300 per month.
- *Out of €340, €40 is application Fee and €300 is Entrance Examination Fee.



Trakia University in Stara Zagora

Fee Structure for the academic year 2025 - 2026

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year
Application & Examination Fee	€ 180* ₹ 2,700	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition Fee	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000
Administrative Fee	€ 3,000 ₹ 2,70,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	€ 10,680 ₹ 9,61,200	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000	€ 7,500 ₹ 6,75,000
Grand Total for 6 Years - € 48,180 / ₹ 43,36,200						

- 1 Euro = INR 90/- (Euros prices may vary due to changes in the exchange rates.)
- Living Expenses in Bulgaria - Accommodation, food, transportation, utilities, etc.: Approx. €250 to €300 per month.
- *Out of €180, €30 is application Fee and €150 is Entrance Examination Fee.

Living in Bulgaria as an International Student

Bulgaria offers a peaceful and relaxed lifestyle, making it an ideal place for students to focus on their studies while enjoying a high quality of life.

Safe and Welcoming

- Bulgaria is one of the safest countries in Europe, with a low crime rate and friendly locals.
- Indian students are welcomed and respected, and the growing Indian student community ensures a supportive environment.



Vibrant Student Life

- Bulgarian universities have a vibrant student community, with numerous clubs, societies, and events.
- International students can participate in cultural festivals, sports tournaments, and academic competitions.
- Universities also organize orientation programs and social events to help students adjust to their new environment.



Food and Cuisine

- Bulgarian cuisine is diverse and flavorful, with dishes such as:
 - Banitsa (a traditional pastry filled with cheese or spinach).
 - Kebapche (grilled minced meat rolls).
 - Shopska Salad (a fresh salad made with tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, and cheese).
- Indian students can also find Indian restaurants and grocery stores in major cities like Sofia, Plovdiv, and Varna, ensuring they can enjoy familiar food.



Accommodation and Food Costs

University Hostels:

- Most Bulgarian universities offer on-campus hostel facilities for international students.
- Hostels are affordable, with costs ranging from €100 to €150 per month.
- Rooms are usually shared (2-3 students per room) and come with basic amenities such as beds, study tables, and shared kitchens.
- Hostels are a great way to meet other international students and build a social network.

Private Apartments:

- Many students prefer to rent private apartments for more privacy and comfort.
- Costs range from €100 to €200 per month for a shared apartment.
- Apartments are usually located close to universities and come with facilities such as Wi-Fi, heating, and furniture.
- Students can find apartments through online platforms, local real estate agents, or university notice boards.

Cooking at Home:

- Cooking your own meals is the most economical option.
- Groceries in Bulgaria are affordable, and students can easily find ingredients for Indian dishes such as rice, lentils, and spices.
- Local supermarkets like Kaufland, Lidl, and Billa offer a wide range of products at reasonable prices.
- Monthly grocery costs: €100-€150.

Eating Out:

- Bulgarian cuisine is diverse and includes dishes such as banitsa, kebapche, and shopska salad.
- Eating out is affordable, with meals at local restaurants costing €3-€8.
- Indian restaurants are also available in major cities.

University Cafeterias:

- Most universities have cafeterias that offer affordable meals for students.
- A meal at the university cafeteria typically costs €2-€4.

Eligibility Criteria and Required Documents

Eligibility Criteria

Academic Qualifications:

- Students must have completed 10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (PCB) as core subjects.
- A minimum of 50% marks in PCB is required for general category students (40% for reserved categories).

NEET Qualification:

- Qualifying the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) is mandatory for Indian students seeking admission to MBBS programs abroad.

Age Limit:

- Students must be at least 17 years old at the time of admission.

Required Documents

Academic Documents:

- 10th and 12th mark sheets and certificates.

NEET Scorecard:

- A valid NEET scorecard is required for admission.

Passport:

- A valid passport with a minimum of 6 months validity.

Birth Certificate:

- Proof of date of birth.

Medical Certificate:

- A health certificate confirming that the student is medically fit to pursue studies abroad.
- Passport-Sized Photographs:
 - Recent passport-sized photographs with a white background.

Important Deadlines

Application Deadline:

- Most Bulgarian universities have only one intake: October.
- Applications should be submitted at least 3-4 months before the intake period.
- All universities close their admission by end of July.

Visa Processing Time:

- Visa processing usually takes 4-6 weeks, so apply well in advance.

*Your dream of wearing the white
coat begins here.*

*Pursue your MBBS with our
guidance and support on every
step of the way.*

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